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# Public Health Leadership for Violence Prevention

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# Public Health Impact of Violence

## On individuals



Rank	Age Groups		
	10-14	15-24	25-34
1			
2		Homicide	Suicide
3	Homicide	Suicide	Homicide

## communities



## and other public health issues

# Public Health and Violence Prevention



**“We can’t arrest our way out of this problem. Prevention is the key to long-term success.”**

*2008 U.S. Conference of Mayors*

*Public Health Directive*  
**Stopping violence before  
it begins**



# **CDC's Perspective on the Role of Public Health in Violence Prevention**

- **Promote population-based behavioral modifications**
- **Strengthen public health infrastructure**
- **Engage traditional and non-traditional partners**
- **Use evidence-based prevention strategies**

**Violence Prevention**



# Building Capacity and Momentum

- **Enhancing and Making Programs and Outcomes Work to End Rape (EMPOWER)**
- **CORE II Teen Dating Violence Prevention**
- **Quarterly Webinar Series**



# Thank you!

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