

# REFLECTIONS ON THE NPEIV NATIONAL PLAN TO END VIOLENCE



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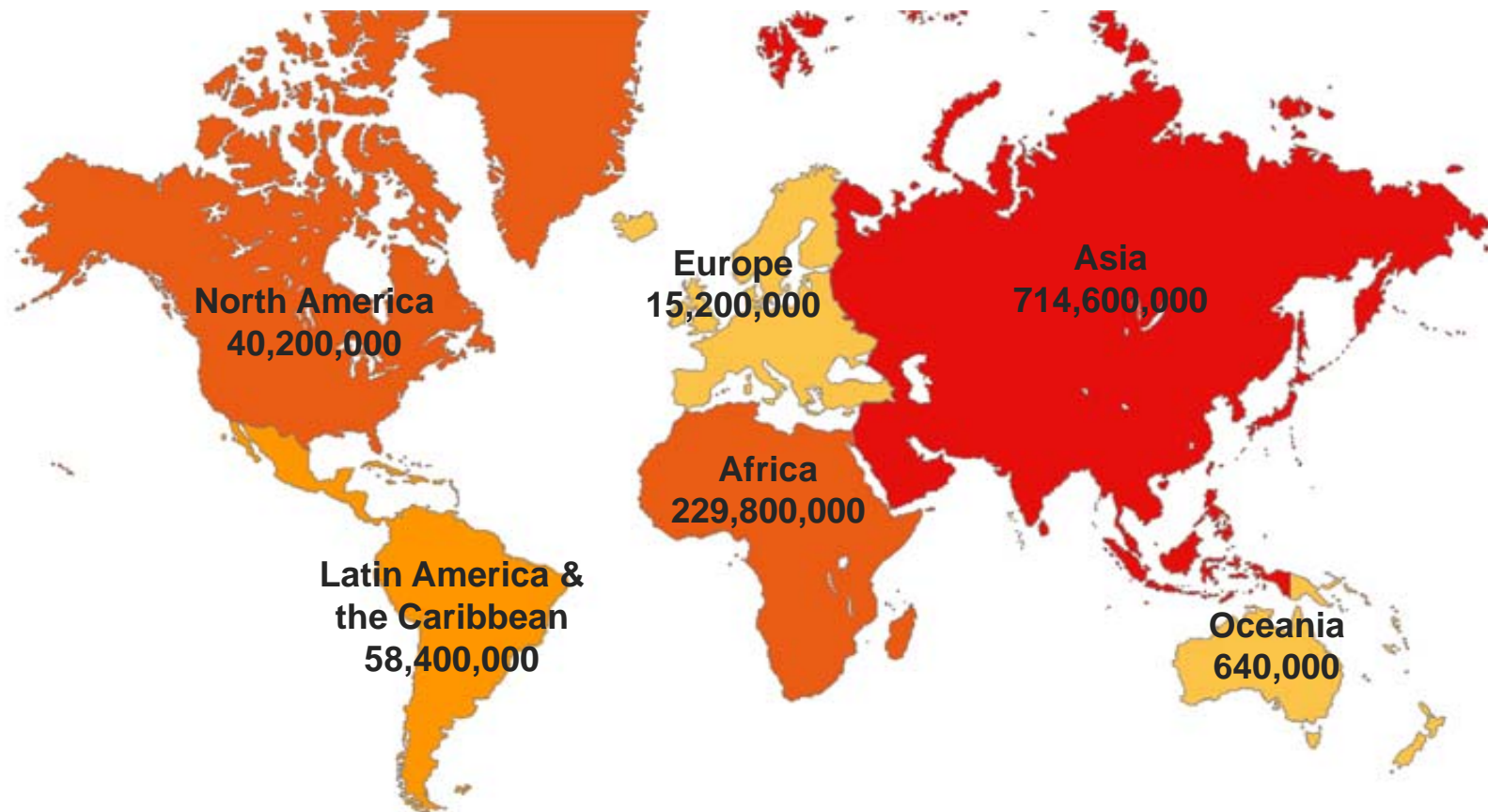


# **Bring a High Level of Urgency to Violence Prevention**



# Minimum Numbers of Children < 18 Years Experiencing Past-Year Sexual, Severe Physical, or Emotional Violence, 2014

> 1 Billion Children



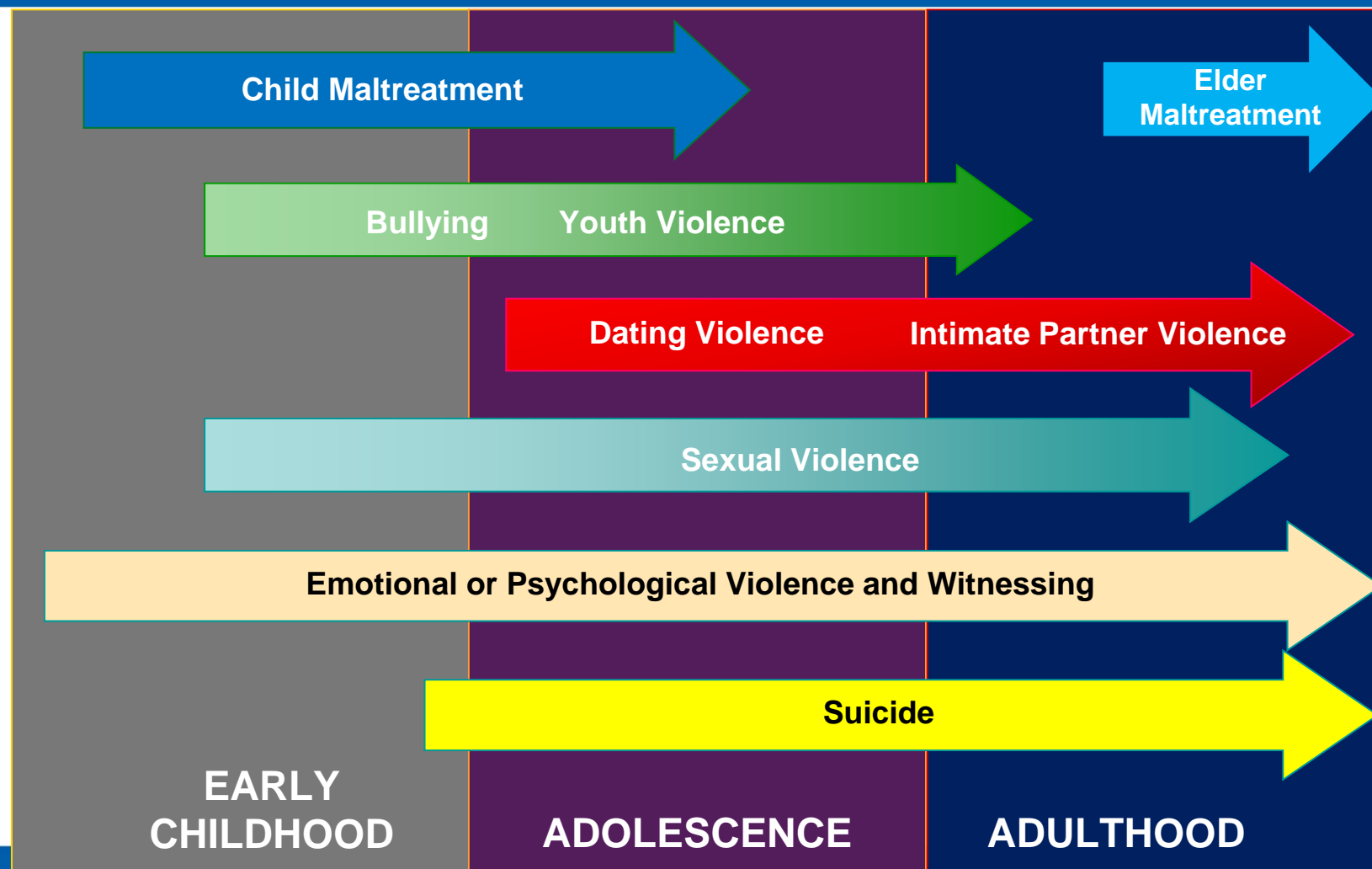
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# **Act on the Cross-Cutting Nature of Violence**

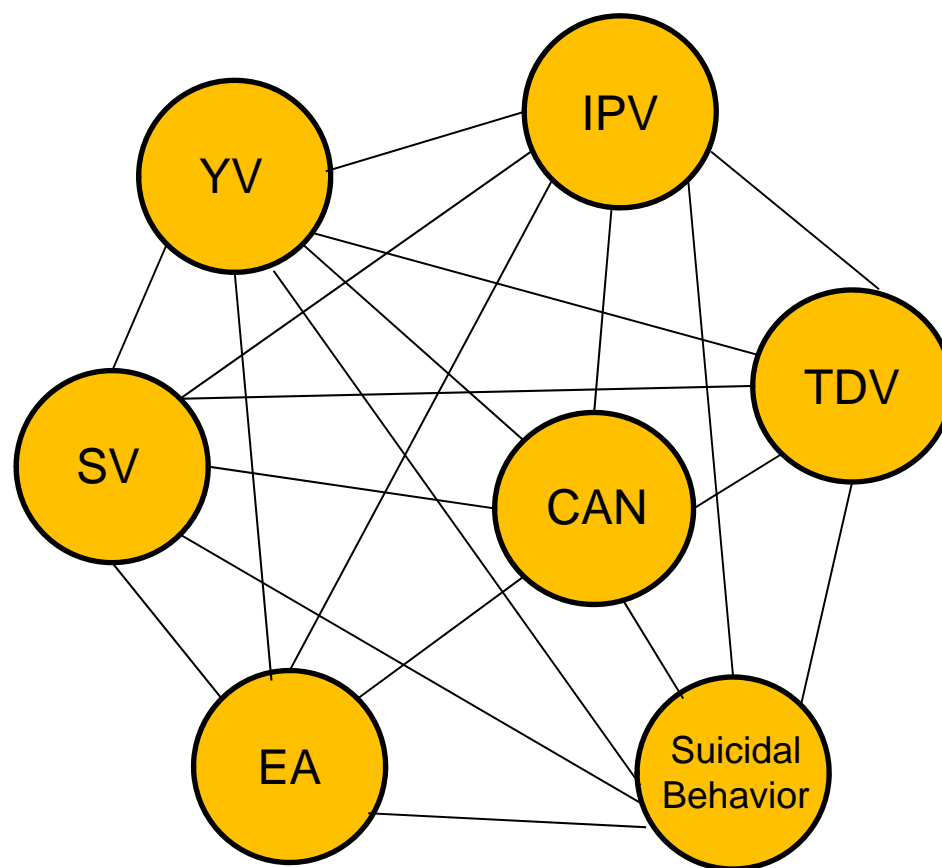


# Violence Across the Lifespan



# Preventing Multiple Forms of Violence: A Strategic Vision for Connecting the Dots

- ❑ Attending to the “dots” and the “lines”
- ❑ Facilitate identification, implementation, and scale-up of approaches that have cross-cutting impact
- ❑ Maximize impact of our prevention efforts



Source: [http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/strategic\\_vision.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/strategic_vision.pdf)



# Act on the Best Available Evidence



# Packages of the Best Available Evidence

## Child Abuse and Neglect:

<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/can-prevention-technical-package.pdf>

## Sexual Violence:

<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/sv-prevention-technical-package.pdf>





# Child Abuse and Neglect: Best Available Evidence

## Strategy

## Approach

**Strengthen economic supports to families**

- Strengthen household financial security
- Family friendly work policies

**Change social norms to support parents and positive parenting**

- Public engagement and education campaigns
- Legislative approaches to reduce corporal punishment

**Provide quality care and education early in life**

- Preschool enrichment with family engagement
- Improved child care through licensing/accreditation

**Enhance parenting skills to promote healthy child development**

- Early childhood home visitation
- Parenting skill and family relationship approaches

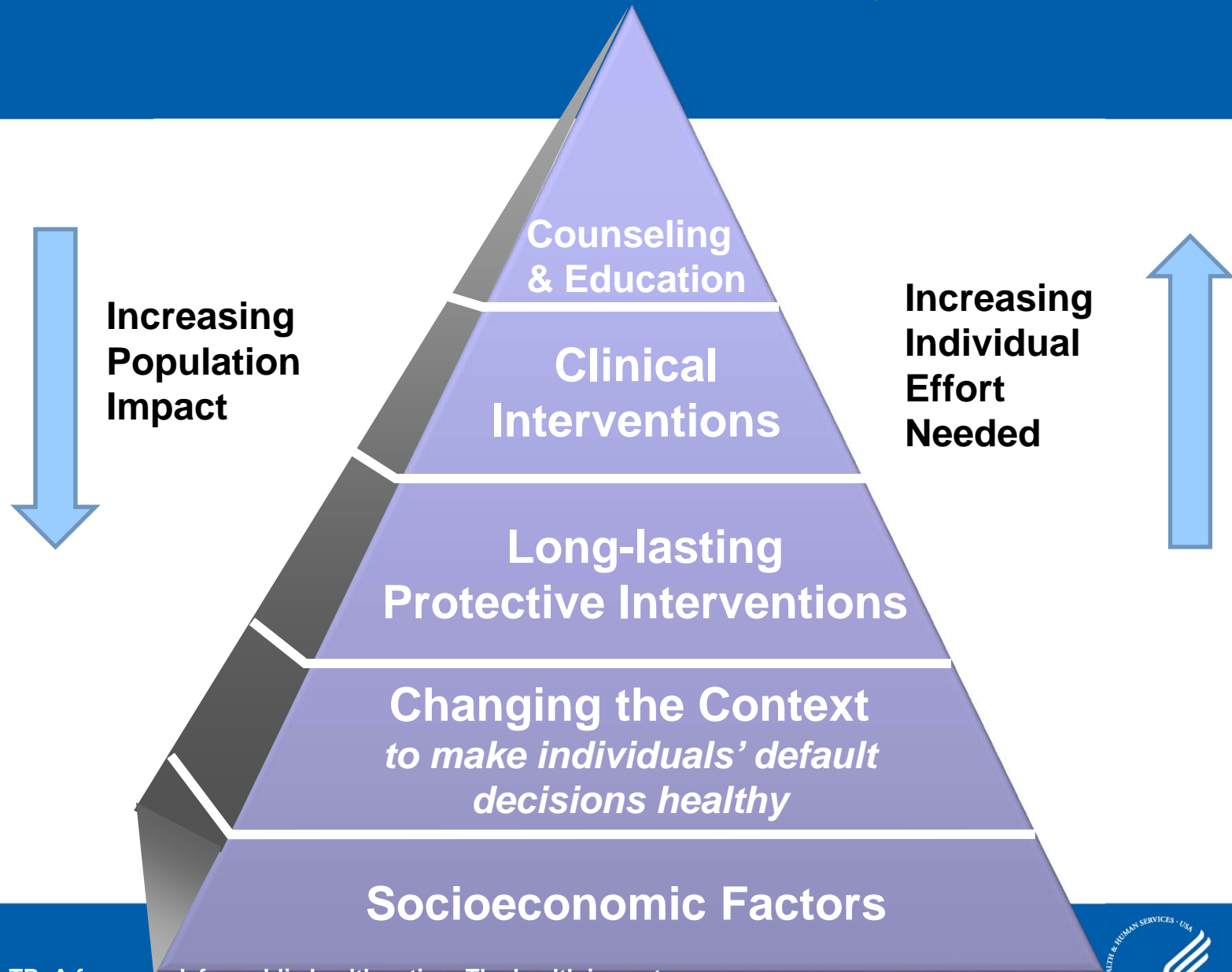
**Intervene to lessen harms and prevent future risk**

- Enhanced primary care
- Behavioral parent training programs
- Treatment to lessen harms of abuse/neglect exposure
- Treatment to prevent sexual offending

# Prioritize Environmental Change



# The Health Impact Pyramid



Frieden TR. A framework for public health action: The health impact Pyramid. *AJPH* 2010;100:590-595.



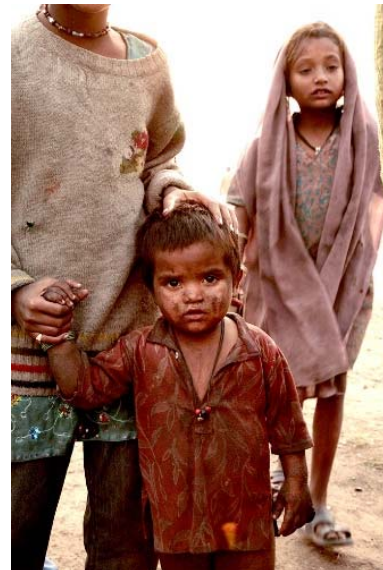
# Changing the Environment



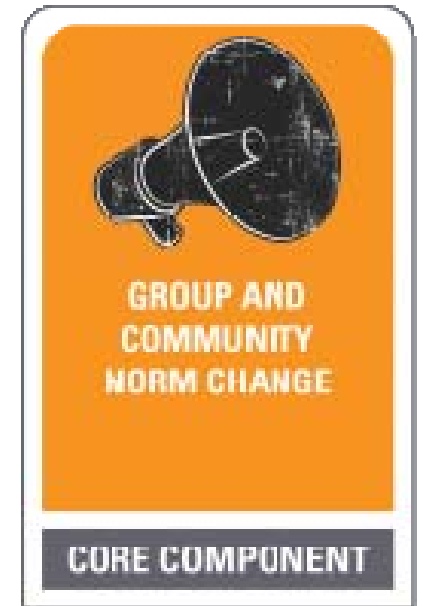
**Access to Lethal Means**



**Alcohol**



**Poverty/Equity**



**Social Norms**

# Build Capacity and Infrastructure Needed to Scale Up Violence Prevention



# Moving from Innovation to Action

- ☐ **Creating a Workforce**
- ☐ **Synthesis and Translation:**  
Making Violence Prevention Innovations Broadly and Easily Accessible
- ☐ **Prevention Support:** Successful Implementation Requires Training, Monitoring, Technical Assistance, and Coaching
- ☐ **Prevention Delivery:** Creating Organizations that can Carry Out and Sustain Effective Programs, Policies, and Practices

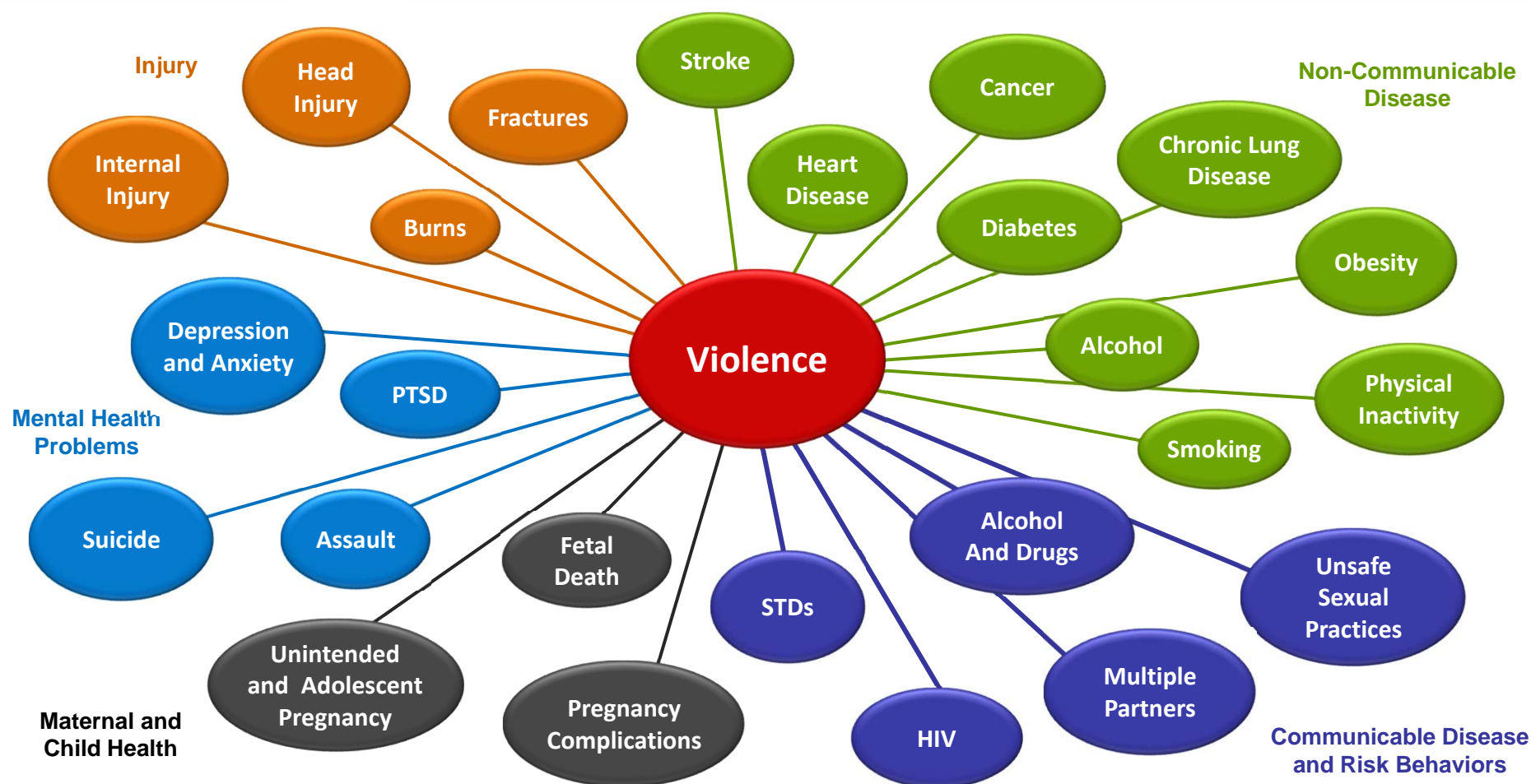


# **Violence Prevention is Strategic**





# Violence Is Costly and Destructive





# The Strategic Importance of Preventing Violence

- ❑ **Big Public Health and Social Problem**
  - Influences many different health and social outcomes
  - Human and Economic costs are substantial
- ❑ **Viable Prevention Programs and Policies Exist**
- ❑ **Scientifically Grounded**
- ❑ **Politically Feasible**





**“What You Get by Achieving Your  
Goals is Not as Important as What  
You Become by *Striving to Reach*  
Your Goals”**

**Henry David Thoreau**



# For more information

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**[www.cdc.gov/ncipc](http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc)**



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