

Violence Prevention Reading Materials

(not an exhaustive list)

Youth Violence

- Website: Violence Prevention Fundamentals, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) <https://vetoviolence.cdc.gov/apps/main/prevention-information/47>
- Website: Preventing Youth Violence, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/youthviolence/fastfact.html>
- Publication: A Comprehensive Technical Package for Prevention of Youth Violence and Associated Risk Behaviors, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/yv-technicalpackage.pdf>
- Website: Violence Prevention, Youth.gov, <https://youth.gov/youth-topics/violence-prevention>
- Publication: Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences: Leveraging the Best Available Evidence, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/preventingACES.pdf>
- Publication: Implementing Youth Violence Reduction Strategies Urban Institute (funded with OJJDP grant funds) https://www.urban.org/sites/default/files/2022-03/implementing-youth-violence-reduction-strategies_0.pdf
- Website: List of Youth Violence Prevention Publications, OJJDP, https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/library/publications/list?field_published_sponsored_value=All&series_filter=All&publication_type=All&combine=youth+violence&author=&sort_by=field_date_published_value&sort_order=DESC#publications-publications-phkebyfpaf9ty0mh

Prevention Concepts

- Website: Prevention Strategies, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/youthviolence/prevention.html>
- Publication: Principles of Prevention Guide, CDC, https://vetoviolence.cdc.gov/apps/pop/assets/pdfs/pop_notebook.pdf
- Website: Prevention Definitions, State of New Jersey, Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, <https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/resources/services/prevention/definitions.html>

- Video: Prevent Child Abuse Arizona. “The Upstream Solution.” Narrated by Claire Louge, *YouTube*, January 4, 2016, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pn2akD5joXM>

Prevention Strategies

- Website: Positive Youth Development, CDC, <https://youth.gov/youth-topics/positive-youth-development>
- Website: Opportunity Youth, Youth.gov, <https://youth.gov/youth-topics/opportunity-youth>
- Website: Mentoring Overview, OJJDP, <https://www.ojp.gov/feature/mentoring/overview>
- Website: Practice Profile: Mentoring, NIJ Crime Solutions, <https://crimesolutions.ojp.gov/ratedpractices/15>

Risk and Protective Factors

- Website: Risk and Protective Factors, CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/youthviolence/riskprotectivefactors.html>
- Website: Violence Prevention, Risk and Protective Factors, CDC, <https://youth.gov/youth-topics/violence-prevention/risk-and-protective-factors>
- Publication: David-Ferdon, C., Vivolo-Kantor, A. M., Dahlberg, L. L., Marshall, K. J., Rainford, N. & Hall, J. E., *A Comprehensive Technical Package for Prevention of Youth Violence and Associated Risk Behaviors*, <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/yv-technicalpackage.pdf>
- Website: The Science of Early Childhood Development, Harvard University’s Center on the Developing Child, <https://developingchild.harvard.edu/resources/inbrief-science-of-ecd/>
- Website: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/aces/index.html>

Gang Prevention

- Publication: Best Practices to Address Community Gang Problems: OJJDP’s Comprehensive Gang Model <https://www.ojp.gov/pdffiles1/ojjdp/231200.pdf>

- Publication: Simon, T., Ritter, Nancy., Mehendra, R., *Changing Course: Preventing Gang Membership*. (Atlanta, 2013) <https://www.ojp.gov/pdffiles1/nij/239234.pdf>
 - Website: National Gang Center's Library of Gang-Related Resources <https://nationalgangcenter.ojp.gov/>
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Creating Effective Strategies

- Publication: Measuring Violence-Related Attitudes, Behaviors, and Influences Among Youth: A Compendium of Assessment Tools, CDC, https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/yv_compendium.pdf
 - Website: Model Programs Guide (MPG), OJJDP <https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/model-programs-guide/home>
 - Website: Crime Solutions, National Institute of Justice, <https://crimesolutions.ojp.gov/>
 - Website: OJJDP Publications <https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/library/publications/list>
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Other Information

- Website: Involving Youth in Positive youth Development, Youth.Gov, <https://youth.gov/youth-topics/involving-youth-positive-youth-development>
- Publication: Listen Up, Youth Listening Session Toolkit, HHS, https://rhntc.org/sites/default/files/resources/opa_listen_up_toolkit_6-17-2022.pdf
- Publication: Including All Voices, The Aspen Institute, <https://aspencommunitysolutions.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/IncludingAllVoices-SCREEN-FINAL.pdf>
- Website: Forgotten and Left Behind: Shifting Narratives and Exploring Policy Solutions for Vulnerable Youth and Young Adults, <https://www.clasp.org/publications/report/brief/forgotten-and-left-behind-shifting-narratives-and-exploring-policy/>
- Website: Youth Adult Partnership, Youth.gov, <https://youth.gov/youth-topics/positive-youth-development/youth-adult-partnerships>