

Center for Public Health Initiatives  
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*Exposure to Crime and Violence Group*

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*Final Recommendations*

- 1) Collaborate and support other groups focused around exposure to violence  
Develop website  
Quarterly meeting with sufficient networking  
Special interest Groups
- 2) Best Practices:  
Rapid Translation of research results to community  
Regard best practices in context
- 3) Systems change:  
Survey the current systems in Education, Health and Legal/Judicial  
Determine methods to better prevent and respond to violence

*Major Subthemes:*

- Accepted Norms of violence
- Early Intervention
- Bullying
- Social Community Support
- Sharing established resources/best practices