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