



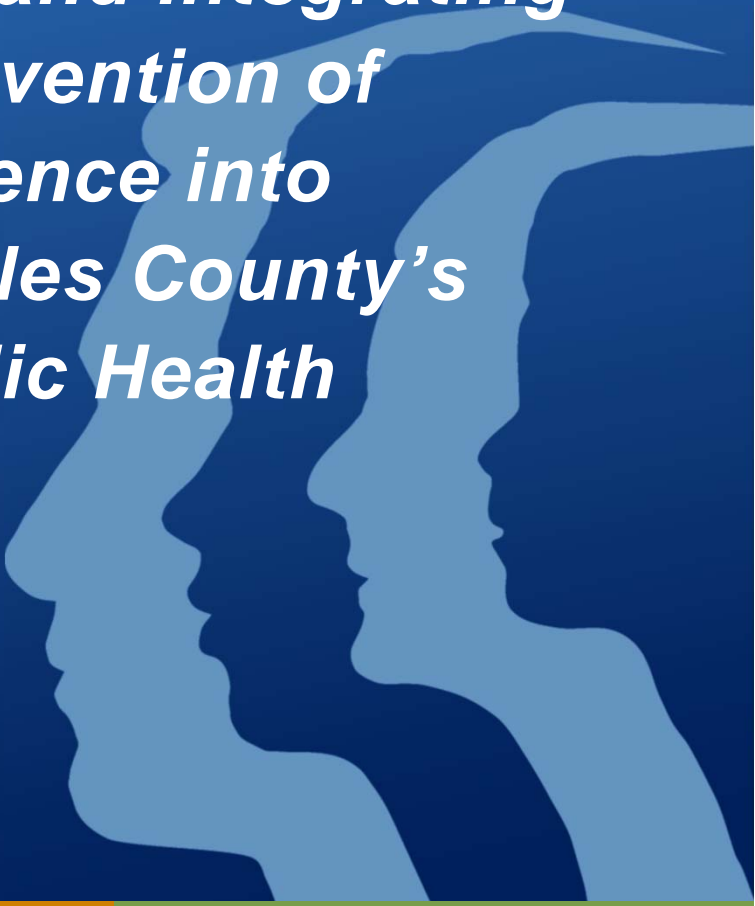
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***Systems Change:
Imagining, Implementing and Integrating
Prevention and Intervention of
Gender-Based Violence into
the Vision of Los Angeles County's
Department of Public Health***

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Panelists from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

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- **Eve Sheedy, Esq.**
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 - Director of the Office of Violence Prevention

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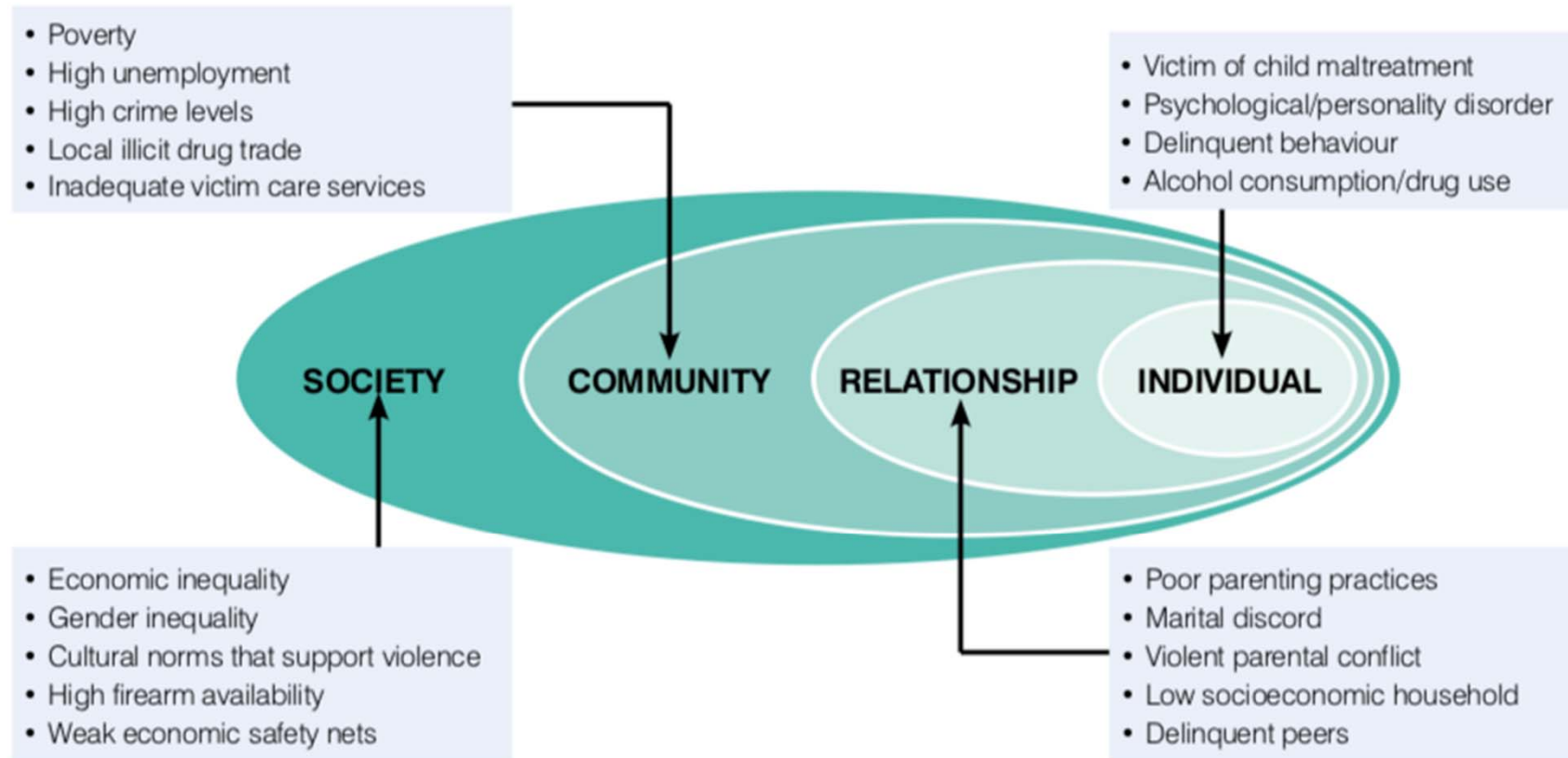


Importance of Connecting the Dots

- Many types of violence have strong overlapping root causes but are often addressed independently.
- The single best predictor of children becoming either perpetrators or victims of DV is whether or not they are exposed to DV.
- Primary prevention strategies are key to ending partner violence in adolescence and adulthood and protecting people from its effects.

1. *Behind Closed Doors: The Impact of Domestic Violence on Children.* UNICEF, Child Protection Section and The Body Shop International (2006).

The Social-Ecological Model



Adapted from World Health Organization, 2004

Violence is a Significant Public Health Issue

10 Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, United States – 2017

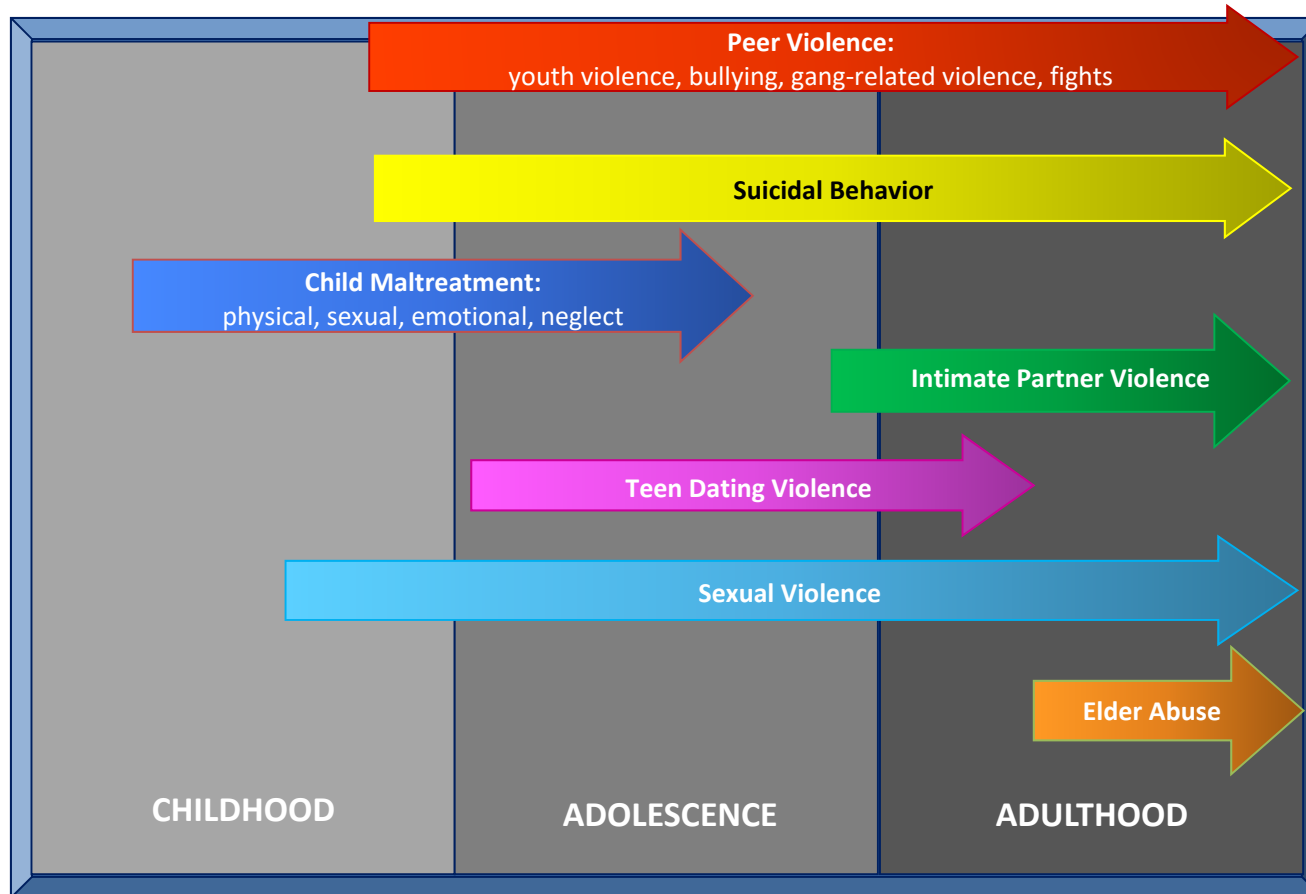
Rank	Age Groups										Total
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1	Congenital Anomalies 4,580	Unintentional Injury 1,267	Unintentional Injury 718	Unintentional Injury 860	Unintentional Injury 13,441	Unintentional Injury 25,669	Unintentional Injury 22,828	Malignant Neoplasms 39,266	Malignant Neoplasms 114,810	Heart Disease 519,052	Heart Disease 647,457
2	Short Gestation 3,749	Congenital Anomalies 424	Malignant Neoplasms 418	Suicide 517	Suicide 6,252	Suicide 7,948	Malignant Neoplasms 10,900	Heart Disease 32,658	Heart Disease 80,102	Malignant Neoplasms 427,896	Malignant Neoplasms 599,108
3	Maternal Pregnancy Comp. 1,432	Malignant Neoplasms 325	Congenital Anomalies 188	Malignant Neoplasms 437	Homicide 4,905	Homicide 5,488	Heart Disease 10,401	Unintentional Injury 24,461	Unintentional Injury 23,408	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 136,139	Unintentional Injury 169,936
4	SIDS 1,363	Homicide 303	Homicide 154	Congenital Anomalies 191	Malignant Neoplasms 1,374	Heart Disease 3,681	Suicide 7,335	Suicide 8,561	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 18,667	Cerebrovascular 125,653	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 160,201
5	Unintentional Injury 1,317	Heart Disease 127	Heart Disease 75	Homicide 178	Heart Disease 913	Malignant Neoplasms 3,616	Homicide 3,351	Liver Disease 8,312	Diabetes Mellitus 14,904	Alzheimer's Disease 120,107	Cerebrovascular 146,383
6	Placenta Cord. Membranes 843	Influenza & Pneumonia 104	Influenza & Pneumonia 62	Heart Disease 104	Congenital Anomalies 355	Liver Disease 918	Liver Disease 3,000	Diabetes Mellitus 6,409	Liver Disease 13,737	Diabetes Mellitus 59,020	Alzheimer's Disease 121,404
7	Bacterial Sepsis 592	Cerebrovascular 66	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 59	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 75	Diabetes Mellitus 248	Diabetes Mellitus 823	Diabetes Mellitus 2,118	Cerebrovascular 5,198	Cerebrovascular 12,708	Unintentional Injury 55,951	Diabetes Mellitus 83,564
8	Circulatory System Disease 449	Septicemia 48	Cerebrovascular 41	Cerebrovascular 56	Influenza & Pneumonia 190	Cerebrovascular 593	Cerebrovascular 1,811	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 3,975	Suicide 7,982	Influenza & Pneumonia 46,862	Influenza & Pneumonia 55,672
9	Respiratory Distress 440	Benign Neoplasms 44	Septicemia 33	Influenza & Pneumonia 51	Chronic Low. Respiratory Disease 188	HIV 513	Septicemia 854	Septicemia 2,441	Septicemia 5,838	Nephritis 41,670	Nephritis 50,633
10	Neonatal Hemorrhage 379	Perinatal Period 42	Benign Neoplasms 31	Benign Neoplasms 31	Complicated Pregnancy 168	Complicated Pregnancy 512	HIV 831	Homicide 2,275	Nephritis 5,671	Parkinson's Disease 31,177	Suicide 47,173

Data Source: National Vital Statistics System, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC.
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Violence Across the Lifespan



1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Violence Prevention

Public Health Approach

- Health Equity
- Community Engagement
- Data Driven
- Focuses on Prevention
- Diverse voices and perspectives
- Population-Based
- Reduces Risks
- Increases Protective Factors
- Facilitates Collaboration



Questions for Panelists:



Violence is not the problem of one neighborhood or group, and the response and solutions are not the responsibility of one sector or one agency. Coming together and owning this problem and its solutions are central.

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Thank you!

Questions?

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