Assumptions

Can't address community violence without addressing structural inequities

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A Call for Bold Solutions to **Drive an Equitable Future**

Influential Factors

Community violence is perceived along racial lines and biases public perception about the causes and solutions.



Structural roots of violence impact long-term term physical, social, financial, and emotional well-being.

Challenge

Harnessing collective capacity of the community.

Community Needs and Assets

Building trust with government to use community assets to prevent violence.



Desired Results

Reduce structural inequities. • Promote racial reconciliation and healing. • Produce collective impact to prevent violence.

Solution Strategies



Support neighborhood-based Community Safety and Development Hubs to work collectively with urban government to address structural roots of community-based violence.

Train and support local residents to implement violence prevention strategies to provide career pathways and wealth-building that reduces inequities.

Integrate racial reconciliation and healing practices to build needed trust to achieve collective impact with government partners.

Coordinate local resources to address community violence and its causes by mobilizing resources from nonprofit, private, and public sectors.



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