

Violence Prevention Information System (Violence Info)

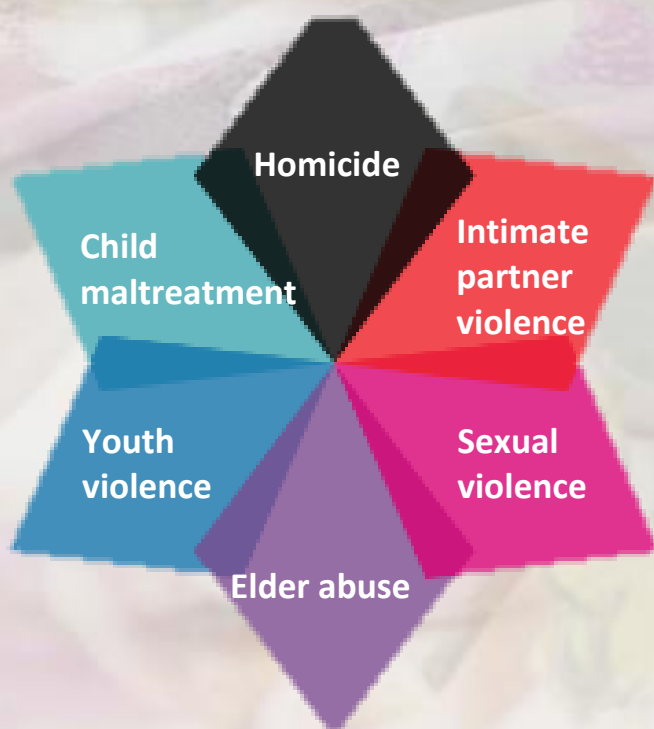
Scientific information on interpersonal violence is scattered across a myriad of websites, statistical databases, technical reports, and often difficult-to-access academic journals. The available information is also often difficult for non-academics to make sense of, and rarely is it presented in a concise, readable or visual format. Thus, at present, there is no single, authoritative, and comprehensive website which synthesizes in a highly accessible form information on violence and its prevention.

The Violence Prevention Information System (Violence Info) aims to improve access to scientific information about the main types and aspects of interpersonal violence, through creating a data repository and displaying the information in a user-friendly format on a website. It remains a work in progress and the goal is to continue to update and maintain the Violence Info website and data repository, making it a one-stop shop for global violence prevention information.

Violence Info website

The Violence Info website is organized along two dimensions, the types of interpersonal violence and the main aspects of the public health approach to violence. Interactive visualizations of the data are provided for each of the types (e.g. child maltreatment) and aspects (e.g. prevalence) of violence. The website also features an interactive studies section that allows the user to explore the studies and their findings in more depth, and country-reported information on violence prevention including measures such as policies, laws, prevention programmes and victim services.

Types of violence



Aspects of violence



Prevalence



Consequences



Risk factors



Prevention strategies



Response strategies

Methodology

Violence Info draws on published scientific studies, WHO Global Health Estimates, and the WHO Global status report on violence prevention 2014. Published scientific studies provide data on the prevalence, consequences, risk factors and effectiveness of prevention and response strategies for each of the main types of violence. WHO Global Health Estimates provide global, regional and national homicide rates. The WHO Global status report on violence prevention 2014 provides information on what countries reported about the existence of national action plans, social and educational policies, specific laws, prevention programmes, and services for victims.



Violence Info in numbers



13 000
Individual data points



3 500
Single studies



95
Countries with prevalence data



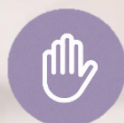
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Low and middle income countries with prevalence data



45
Different consequences



120
Different risk factors



38
Prevention and response strategies



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