Part II

How do we shift governments and cities to achieve 50% reduction in violent crime by 2030

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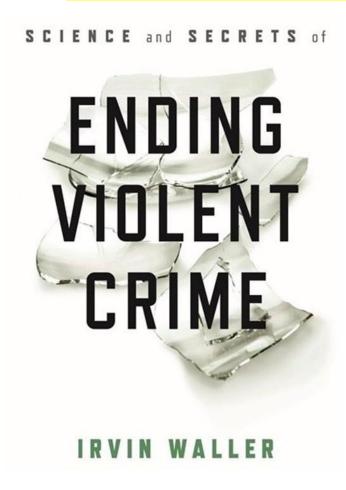








We have significant solid science, guidelines and successses and ways to get buy-in, but are not using them. Science and Secrets of Ending Violent Crime provides this in English and Spanish.



- What is proven to prevent violent crime?
 - What is the role of socio-economic policy?
 - How strong is the proof for targeted social program?
 - What programs have reduced crime by 50% in cost effective ways?
- What are essentials for implementation
 - What has been agreed by ECOSOC?
 - What must governments do to sustain reductions?
 - Which cities used essentials and achieved 50% reductions?
- Secrets of getting buy in
 - What is the compelling case for smart Investment now?
 - What networks of cities are committed to 50% reductions?
 - How can awareness, human skills and Smart Investment now achieve SDG targets?

Safety Monitor Tool 1 Scientifically Proven Programs

Prevention tackling causes



Engage and support young males



Support positive parenting and early childhood



Strengthen anti-violence social norms



Mitigate financial stress



Improve physical environment



Use "logic model" but avoid solutions proven ineffective

Using police smartly



Reduce harmful effects of the justice process



Focusing on alcohol



Focusing on firearms



Orienting to solving problems and hot spots



Focussing deterrence



Avoid policing strategies proven ineffective

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- 1. What are the key elements for successful implementation of crime prevention to reduce violence by 50%?
- 2. How important is an office for violence prevention to mobilizing multiple sectors and tailoring implementation?
- 3. What is the role of measuring what we treasure?
- 4. Is there a Safety Monitor Tool on Keys for Successful Implementation?
- 5. What is the business case to get adequate and sustained investment?
- 6. What is the role of other orders of government in empowering cities to save lives and protect women and children from violence?

ENDING



1. What are the key elements for successful implementation of crime prevention to reduce violence by 50%?







Reduce violent crime by 50% by 2030:



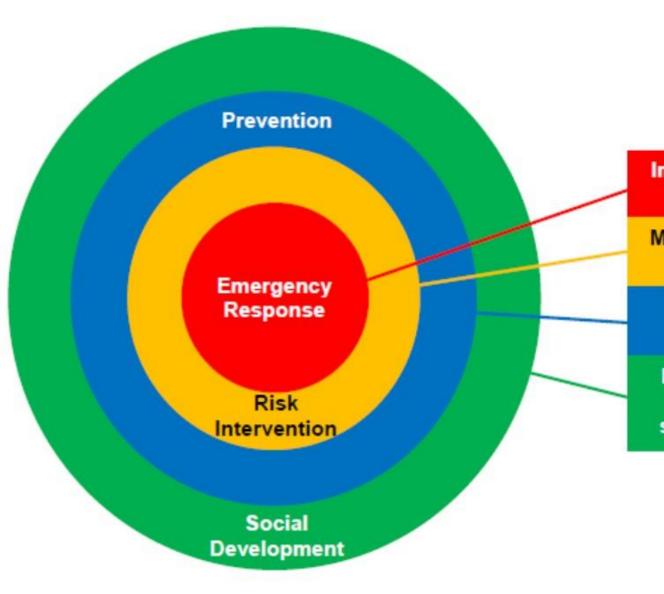
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ACT NOW

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Immediate response to urgent incident

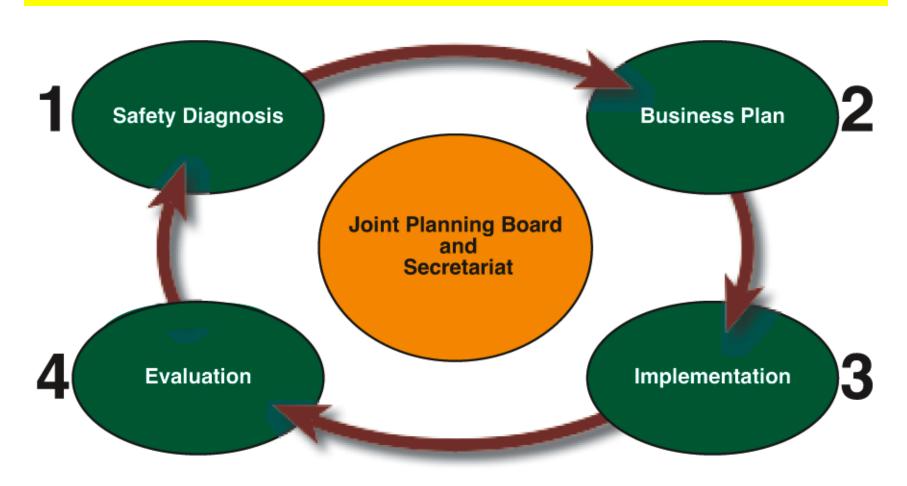
Mitigating elevated risk situations

Reducing identified risks

Promoting and maintaining community safety and well-being

	Primary Social Development	Secondary Risk Factor
Poverty Reduction	Lifting Kids out of Poverty	
Youth Services	Mentoring	YIP
	Sports	Cure Violence
School Curricula	Schools	Life Skills Becoming a Man/SNAP
Male norms	Sex education	Bystander/4th R SASA!
Health Care	Universal Health Care	Emergency room
Job training plus	Job training and Jobs for All	Training with mentoring
Parenting/Early childhood	Positive Parenting Program (PPP)	PPP for at risk/NFP Perry Pre-school MST
Policing	General reactive policing	Problem Solving Partnerships
Decriminalisation		

Permanent violent reduction board plans strategy to achieve less violence, including developing human talent and public engagement



Governments agreed at UN to 7 Essentials for Implementation

Cities and countries that have not respected each of these essentials have failed to obtain and/or sustain significant reductions in crime

UN ECOSOC, 1996, 2002, 2010; UN-Habitat, 2019 Waller, 2019





Permanent Violence and Crime Reduction Boards



Informed by Crime Prevention Science and Data



Planning using Diagnosis, Mobilisation of Partners, Implementation, and Evaluation



Mobilizing Sectors Able to Tackle Causes



Adequate and Sustained Funding



Standards and Training for Human Talent



Public Support and Engagement

Figure 9.1 – Cities That Achieved Significant Reductions in Homicides showing 7 essential elements and sustained success or not

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32%

No

City-Wide

Reductions

Sustained

Success

50%

Yes

66%

No

50%

Yes

Glasgow, Bogota ... prove the importance of a permanent violence reduction unit with the human talent. Recent UK Youth Violence Commission agrees with Glasgow, which inspired the Mayor of London.

We Are The Violence Reduction Unit We believe violence is preventable, not inevitable



We work with a variety of Scottish organisations Here's a few of our closest

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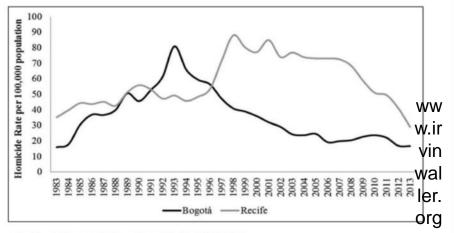
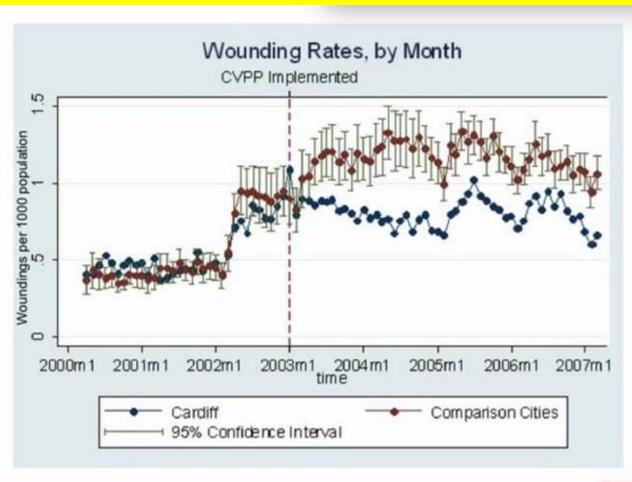


Figure 1. Homicide rates in Bogotá and Recife, 1983–2013.

Sources: Bogotá: National Police; Recife: SIM/DATASUS (1983–2011) and Government of Pernambuco (2012–2013).

Cardiff Epidemiology to Multi-Agency Group







INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY SAFETY & WELL-BEING PLANS

In recent years, there has been greater emphasis nationally on the importance of developing comprehensive and integrated local plans to prevent crime and enhance community safety.

Community Safety & Well-Being (CSWB) Plans emphasize the importance of:

- Addressing immediate safety needs.
- Tackling the root causes of crime/violence.
- Contributing to the social and economic development of the community.

A MOVEMENT ACROSS CANADA

With current Ontario legislation as a partial impetus, many communities across Canada are working on their own CSWB plans. A number of communities have had CSWB (or similar) plans in place for several years (e.g., Edmonton, AB; Waterloo Region, ON; Halifax, NS), while others are in various stages of developing them.

DIFFERENT PLACES - DIFFERENT PLANS





2. How important is the national leadership and an Office for Violence Prevention?







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Safe Community Innovation Fund



Alberta Task Force (2007) heard causes as

- Addictions and mental health
- Early childhood and youth/Families under stress
- Communities changing
- Criminal justice not working
- Additional risk factors identified for Aboriginal peoples
- Not enough prevention
- Short term, not sustainable funding
- Transient population

Figure 8.1 - Governments That Pioneered Implementation showing my subjective assessment of the extent to which the essential elements were respected as well as the timing and general reason for the demise

ALBERTA, CANADA (2007 TO 2013)	MEXICO PRONAPRED (2013 TO 2015)	SOUTH AFRICA, (1998, RESTARTED 2016)	UK (1998-)	UK (1999-2001)
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7 ESSENTIALS FOR IMPLEMENTING EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS

	Permanent Viole	nce Preventior	Board	
No	No*	No	Yes	No
	Informed by Violenc	e Prevention S	cience and Data	
Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Diagnosis, Planning,	Implementatio	n, and Evaluation	1
Yes	Innovative statistical survey of needs	Yes	Yes	No
	Mobilizing Sec	tors Able to Tac	ckle Causes	
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

Adequate and Sustained Funding							
Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No			
	Standards a	and Training for Hu	man Talent				
Yes	No	No	Yes	No			
	Public 9	Support and Engag	ement				
No	No	No	No	No			
Duration							
6 years	3 years	1 year**	20 + years (ongoing)	2 years			
Reason for Demise							
Loss of political understanding of role of interministerial collaboration	Insufficient political will and concern about misspent funds	Insufficient political will and return to CJS	N/A	Bureaucratic inertia, includin capacity and cultural resistance			

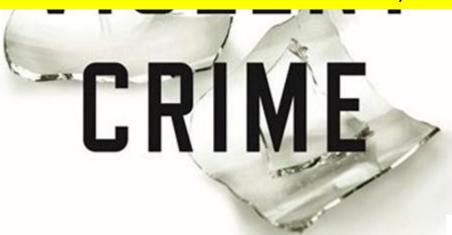
^{*}Mexico had legislated a permanent crime prevention center (Ley General para la prevención social de la violencia y de la delincuencia) but funded its strategy outside the center. **Restarted in 2016.

See appendix for resources.





3.Is there a safety monitor tool and what is role of measurement?









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4. What is the business case to get adequate and sustained investment?









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Funding is affordable and achievable to achieve 50% better than standard CJS

Prevention is Affordable

- Unsustainable increases in expenditures on CJS
- An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure
- Ten percent rule for investment
 - Prevention is Achievable
 - Public wants prevention
 - Public wants social development solutions not CJS
 - Victims of violence want prevention

ADEQUATE & SUSTAINED FUNDING

- All orders of government combine for
- Funding for targeted programs
 - Equivalent to 10% of CJS
- Funding for crime prevention board, training, data
 - \$1 per citizen
- Public wants prevention

7 ESSENTIALS FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND INVESTING SMARTLY ADEQUATE AND SUSTAINED FUNDS, THE RESULTS WOULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY FEWER VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

CRIME & VIOLENCE PREVENTION SCIENCE

- Youth inclusion (e.g. YIP)
- Youth decisions (e.g. SNAP, life skills, 4th R)
- Family support (e.g. MST, PPP)
- Health sector (e.g. PTSD recovery, ...)
- Changing norms and educating males
- Police partnerships

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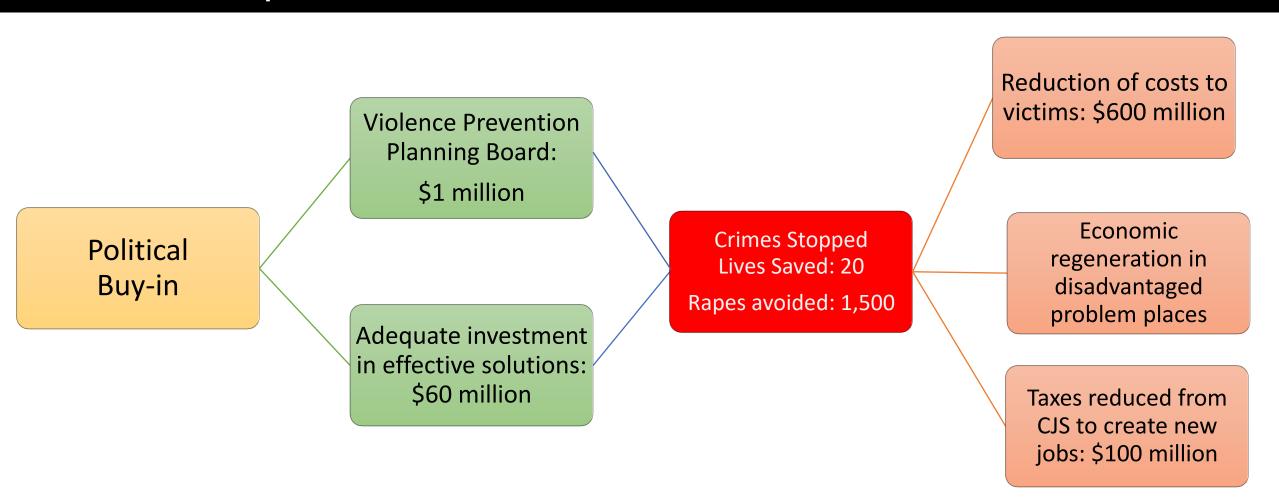
ESSENTIALS FOR IMPLEMENTATION

- Crime prevention boards; mobilising key sectors
- Planning and data, applying prevention science
- Training; public engagement
 - eg Glasgow, Youth Violence Commission, London
- Measuring progress on outcomes (e.g. less crime)

BENEFITS

- 50% fewer victims & significant reduction in harm to victims within 5 to 10 yrs
- Reducing disproportionate impact (e.g. Indigenous)
- Moderating costs of response and criminal justice
- Economic investments in community well-being
 - E.g. Tyler's Troubled Life . Washington State IPP

Return on Planned Investment in Effective Violence Prevention Solutions for a City of 1 Million Assuming investment is equivalent to 10% of CJS expenditures and a 50% reduction in violent crime



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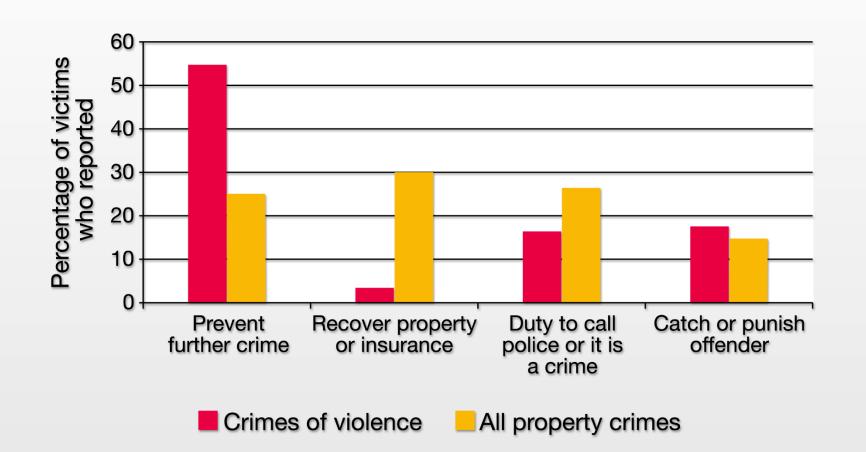
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Smart on Crime

- Governments want evidence
- Mayors want comprehensive and evidence-based solutions
- Inter-governmental banks want smart on crime
- Civil society advocating solutions

Secrets to get Buy-in It is popular as Victims want Prevention and in many countries ciizens want more spending on social programs

Reasons for victims to report their victimization to the police



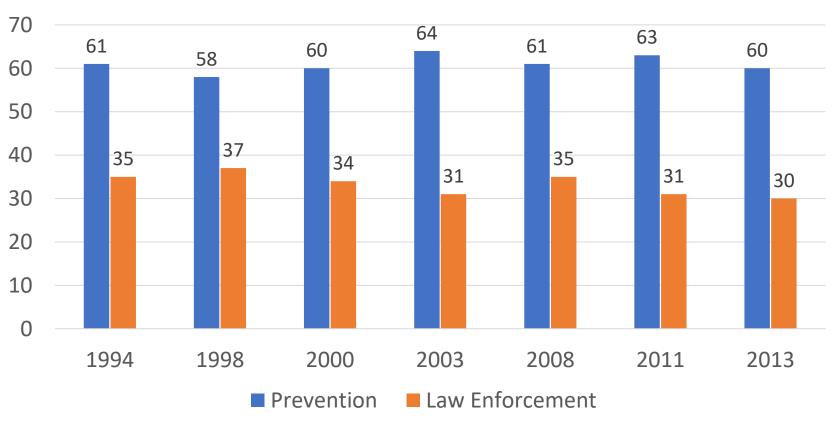
Public attitudes toward prevention

Polls show (see Ekos and others) that Canadians want:

- Policies that are tougher on crime <u>and</u> tougher on the causes (see Alberta Task Force and Election)
- New investment in prevention
- To give young people a better start as the surest way to prevent crime
- Additional funding for education, literacy and job training rather than police and prisons
- Crime prevention to be a top priority for governments

60% of Canadians prefer crime prevention to law enforcement

60% of Canadians prefer tackling social problems that improve safety and security to paying for more police and prisons



As you know, governments today are limited in the amount they can spend in all areas. When it comes to crime and justice, do you think the major emphasis should be on ____?

Law enforcement; which includes detecting crime and punishing law breakers or Crime prevention; which includes education and programs to prevent crime and reduce risks





5. What are accelerators to make shift to reduce violent crime by 50%?









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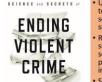


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Crime Prevention and Public Health Act to Achieve Reductions in Violent Crime

1) National Board

Leadership across federal government and with provinces

2) Awareness Tools

• Science, smart investment, successes, cost benefit, affordability/feasibility,

3) National Plan

• Diagnose, plan, set measurable objectives, engage with SDG5 and 16

4) Local Planning Boards

• Assist with technical support on measurement and planning, help pathfinders

5) Human Talent

• Educate, train and set standards for implementers, coordinators and managers

6) Engage Public, Municipalities and Civil Society

• Annual conference, media and regional/local workshops

7) Federal and Provincial Funding

Use planning and awareness tools to foster sustained smart investments

To reduce violence by 50 percent by 2030, shift to focus on prevention as well as criminal justice

- A. Alberta to establish an office for violence prevention
 - 1. Strategic plan for five years with performance indicators and targets
 - 2. Train officials in planning and use of safety monitor tools
 - 3. Train practitioners to implement scientifically proven programs
 - 4. Provide sustained funding for proven strategies, particularly in cities
 - 5. Raise awareness with public of solutions
 - 6. Provide evidence based case for State to invest in tackling roots of violence
- B. Cities to establish offices for violence prevention
 - 1. Community Safety and Violence Prevention Plan
 - 1. inspired by safety monitor tools for *scientifically proven programs* and keys to *successful implementation*
 - 2. Public engagement
 - 2. Implement plan

FIGURE 12.1 – Key Strategies Likely to Foster Buy-in by Decision Makers

E-Marketing Media

- Videos
- Social Media
- Action Briefs
- Cartoons

Human Engagement

- Training, workshops, webinars
- School curricula
- University and college courses
- In-depth media and research

Transformation

- Act on SDG results orientation
- Use commission for transition
- Respect ethical and legal responsibility
- Have intergovernmental banks put their money where their mouth is

Knowing Who Wants Violence Prevention

- Mothers
- Families
- Movements (e.g., #MeToo)

FIGURE E1 – Seven Next Steps to Get Effective Solutions Implemented

1) Develop Tools to Raise Awareness

Videos, social media, leaflets, and more

2) Mobilize Multisector Talent

Educate and share the science and the essentials

3) Support Violence Prevention Advocacy Groups

Apply awareness tools and agree on joint effective and essential proposals

4) Engage Decision Makers

• Use awareness tools to get buy-in for effective and essential actions, particularly at election time

5) Rally Funders

• Help banks, foundations, and other funders to prioritize effective prevention solutions

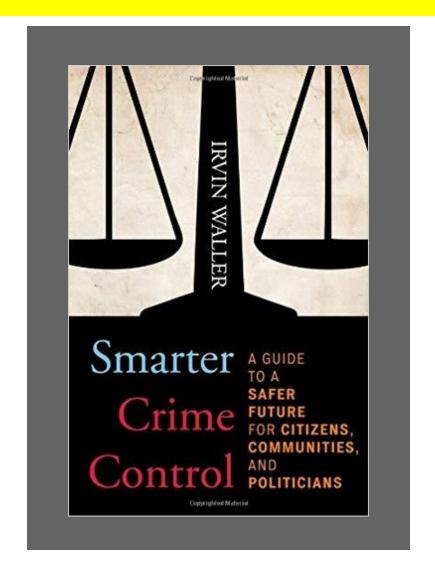
6) Help Governments Be Smart on Crime

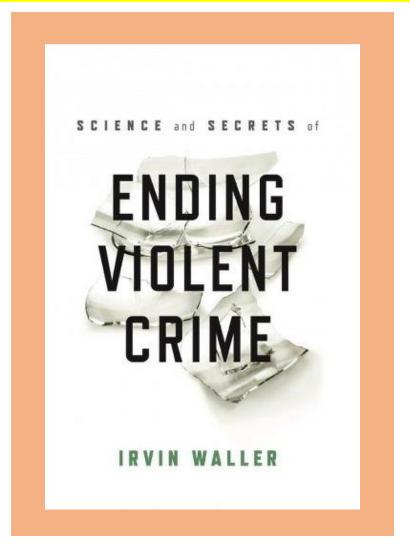
Help governments to use the essentials

7) Stay the Course

Make results measurable and measure them

Books - action briefs and trainings translate the crime prevention science and essentials for implementation into policy and practical actions







- What is effective crime prevention for municipalities?
- The Relevance of the UN Sustaiable Development Goals to Crime Prevention in Canadian Municipalities

Trainings:

- Creating Comprehensive Community Safety Strategies
- Business case for smart investments in upstream crime prevention

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Getting buy in

Actions by FBOs and Civil Society

- 1. Get to know the science, the essentials for success, and how to get buy in.
- 2. Raise awareness among politicians and the public of effective solutions and strategies;
 - Using communication tools (e.g.action briefs, videos, cartoons ...) and e-marketing (e.g. Twitter, Medium, FB ...)
 - 2. Engaging congregants and other FBOs in context of SDGs;
- 3. Collaborating to convince policy makers to invest smarter now.
 - a. Movements who want violence prevention, including mothers, families and #metoo, #mothers demand action on gun violence
 - b. Social justice groups (e.g Crime Prevention Ottawa, Church Council on Justice and Corrections, ...);
- 4. Foster the human talent to implement effective strategies successfully;
- 5. Act locally to deliver effective solutions.



Action Briefs:

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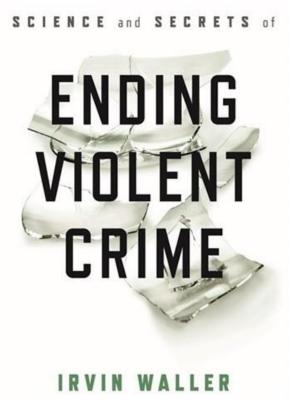
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- Raise awareness of successes, mobilise civil society, train human talent, plan and sustain smart investment;
- Save lives, prevent trauma, increase GDP, protect human rights.

SDG 16.1 Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



