Best Practices of Youth Violence Prevention: A Sourcebook for Community Action

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Preface

We see it on the nightly news, read about it in the newspaper, hear about it from our children, and witness it firsthand—young people getting in fistfights and shoot-outs in our neighborhoods, in shopping malls, on the playground, and in school. It’s disturbing and frightening, both for our nation’s youth and for society as a whole.

If you’ve wanted to do something to stop this violence, then Best Practices of Youth Violence Prevention: A Sourcebook for Community Action is for you. We’ve pulled together the best practices known for four promising strategies to prevent youth violence, and we’ve organized them in a way that’s easy to follow and use. And because it’s often best to get expert advice “straight from the horse’s mouth,” we’ve included numerous resources to put you in touch with the people who have implemented these practices and seen the results.

Whether you’re part of a grass-roots movement or involved with a large, established organization, you’ll find this sourcebook to be a valuable asset to your youth violence prevention effort.
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