Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
Division of Violence Prevention

CDC Releases a Technical Package
for the Prevention of Youth Violence

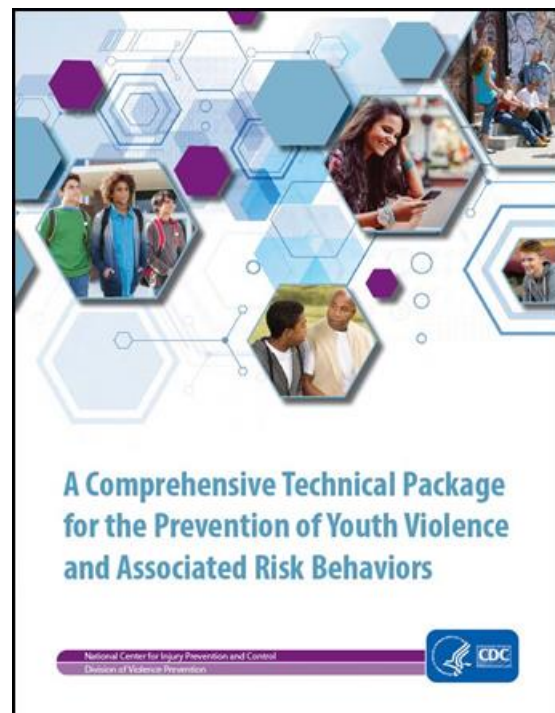**Package can help states and communities prioritize strategies to prevent youth violence**

Today, CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control released A Comprehensive Technical Package for the Prevention of Youth Violence and Associated Risk Behaviors.

A technical package is a collection of prevention strategies that represents the best available evidence to prevent or reduce the burden and consequences of public health problems like violence. This package supports CDC's Striving To Reduce Youth Violence Everywhere (STRYVE) national initiative and highlights 6 youth violence prevention strategies:

- Promote family environments that support healthy development

- Provide quality education early in life

- Strengthen youth's skills

- Connect youth to caring adults and activities

- Create protective community environments

- Intervene to lessen harms and prevent future risk

The strategies are intended to work in combination and reinforce each other. Their implementation requires a collective effort across sectors. The technical package describes the approaches to advance each strategy and the evidence behind them.

How can the document be used?

The technical package is intended as a resource to guide and inform prevention decision-making in communities and states, to examine current prevention activities, and to identify areas to expand existing prevention efforts. With this focus on stopping youth violence before it occurs, we can work together across a variety of organizations to strengthen our prevention programs and keep young people free from violence.

Learn more about technical packages

A technical package is a collection of strategies that represent the best available evidence to prevent or reduce public health problems like violence. CDC has developed technical packages for sexual violence, child abuse and neglect, and youth violence. Click here for more information about technical packages for violence prevention and best practices for program implementation.

Learn more about CDC's work to prevent youth violence

For further additional information and resources on youth violence prevention, please visit:

- CDC's Division of Violence Prevention

- Youth Violence Prevention

- Preventing Multiple Forms of Violence: A Strategic Vision for Connecting the Dots

- National Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention

- Preventing Youth Violence with Training and Technical Assistance

- STRYVE: Striving To Reduce Youth Violence Everywhere