

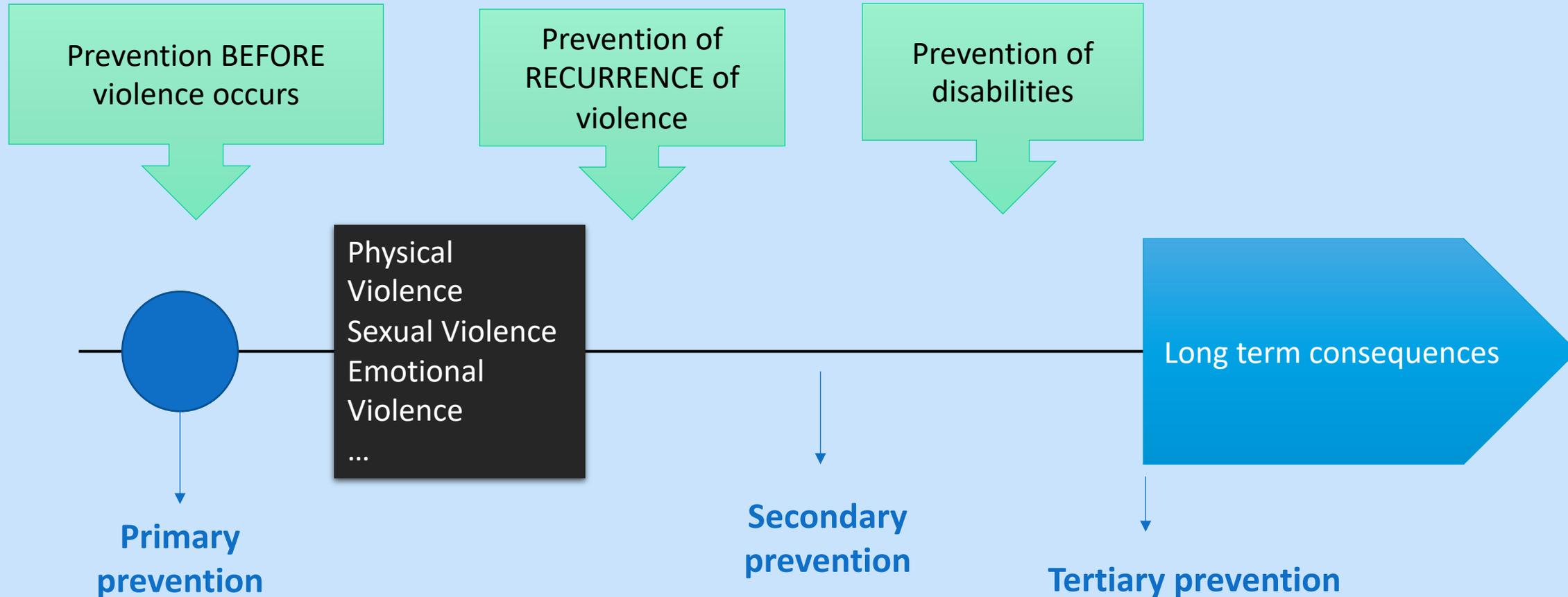
# Session 8

## What works in prevention and how to scale it up.



**PAHO**

# VIOLENCE CAN BE PREVENTED



Youth violence  
prevention is not new

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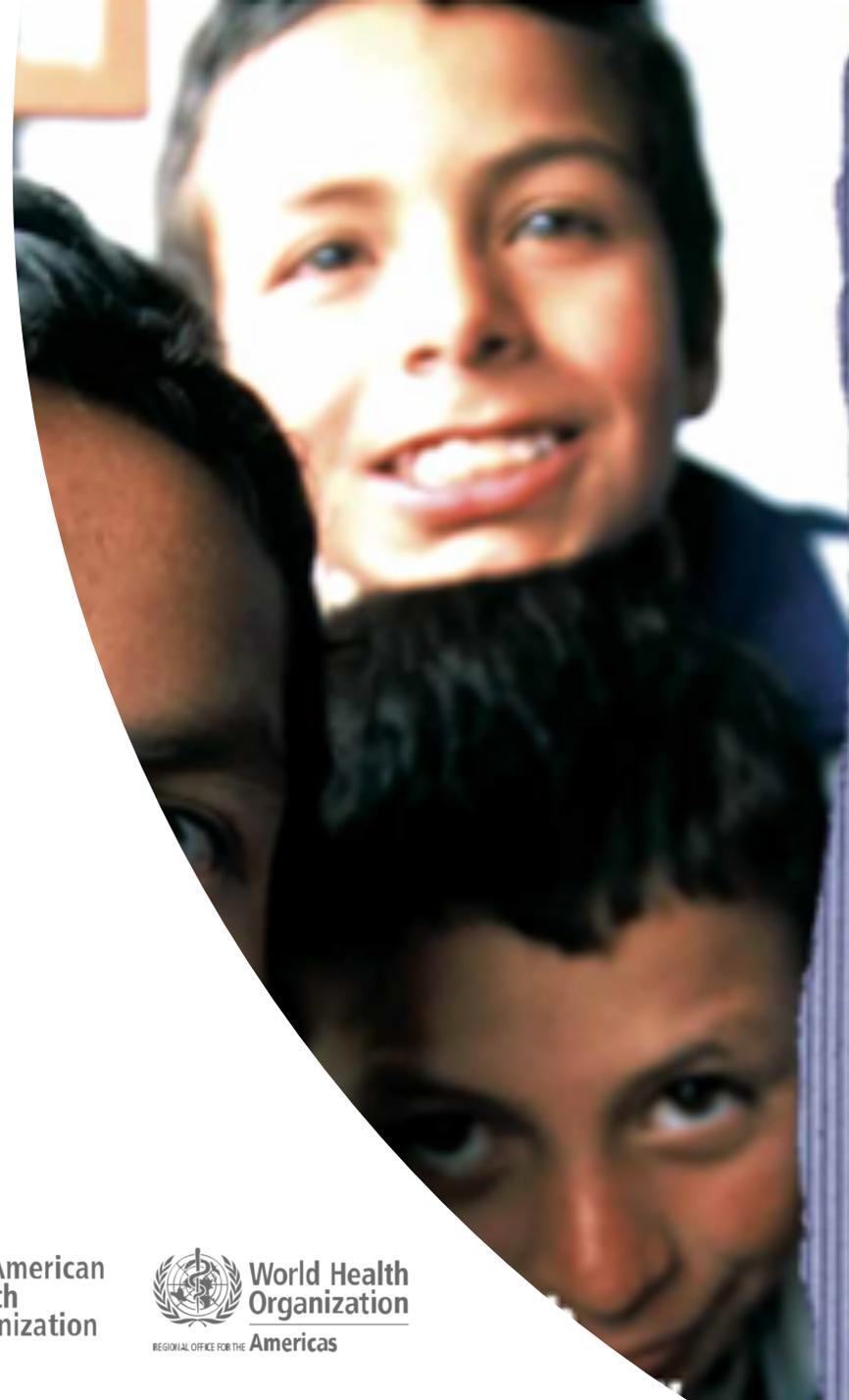
## EXISTING EVIDENCE & STRATEGIES



Pan American  
Health  
Organization



World Health  
Organization  
REGIONAL OFFICE FOR THE  
Americas



prevention

**Parenting and early childhood development strategies**

Home visiting programmes  
Parenting programmes  
Early childhood development programmes

**School-based academic and social skills development strategies**

Life and social skills development  
Bullying prevention  
Academic enrichment programmes  
Dating violence prevention programmes  
Financial incentives for adolescents to attend school  
Peer mediation  
After-school and other structured leisure time activities

**Strategies for young people at higher risk of, or already involved in, violence**

Therapeutic approaches  
Vocational training  
Mentoring  
Gang and street violence prevention programmes

**Community- and society-level strategies**

Hotspots policing  
Community- and problem-orientated policing  
Reducing access to and the harmful use of alcohol  
Drug control programmes  
Reducing access to and misuse of firearms  
Spatial modification and urban upgrading  
Poverty de-concentration

For each of the implementation contexts there is at least **one strategy** that is promising for preventing youth violence.

# The seven strategies

Implementation and enforcement of laws

Norms and values

Safe environments

Parent and caregiver support

Income and economic strengthening

Response and support services

Education and life skills

The INSPIRE logo is positioned at the top of the graphic, with the text "INSPIRE" in large, bold, grey letters and "Seven Strategies for Ending Violence Against Children" in smaller text below it. Below the logo, there are seven circular icons, each connected to a horizontal bar of a different color that corresponds to one of the strategies listed on the left. The icons are: a pink circle with a white building icon, a yellow circle with a white compass icon, a dark red circle with a white umbrella icon, a green circle with a white family icon, a red circle with a white wallet icon, a dark blue circle with a white family icon, and a blue circle with a white speech bubble icon. At the bottom of the graphic, there is a row of logos for various partner organizations: UNICEF, CDC, End Violence Against Children (EVA-C), Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), World Health Organization (WHO), USAID, THE WORLD BANK, UNODC, and PEPFAR.

# KEY QUESTIONS

- Are there similar **EXAMPLES OF ACTION** in other settings or countries?
- Are there any **GAPS** or **BARRIERS** that need to be urgently addressed?
- Are there any **OPPORTUNITIES** for strengthening this area of work in collaboration with PAHO?