



CVIPI
Community Based Violence Intervention
and Prevention Initiative

Catalyst for Change: Approaches to CVIPI

National CVIPI Resource and Field Support Center

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National CVIPI Resource and Field Support Center Launch

- Opening Remarks from the Department of Justice
- Setting the Foundation: Defining CVI, Essential Elements and the Guiding Principles
- Panel Discussion on CVIPI's Focus on People and Place
- Engaging with the National CVIPI Resource & Field Support Center
- Q&A





CVIPI Webinar Series Introduction

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Opening Remarks

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Setting the Foundation: Defining CVIPI, Essential Elements and the Guiding Principles



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- Community Violence Intervention (CVI) is an **approach** that uses **evidence-informed strategies** to reduce violence through community-centered initiatives
- These **multidisciplinary strategies** engage individuals and groups to disrupt cycles of violence and retaliation, and they establish **relationships with individuals and community assets** to deliver services that address trauma, provide opportunity, and improve the physical, social, and economic conditions that drive violence



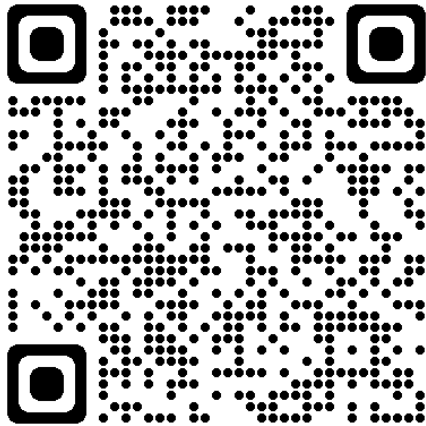
- Communities as full partners
- Use of trusted, credible messengers
- Use of vetted, unbiased data from multiple sources
- Recognition of the impact of trauma
- Cross-sector stakeholders with authentic relationships



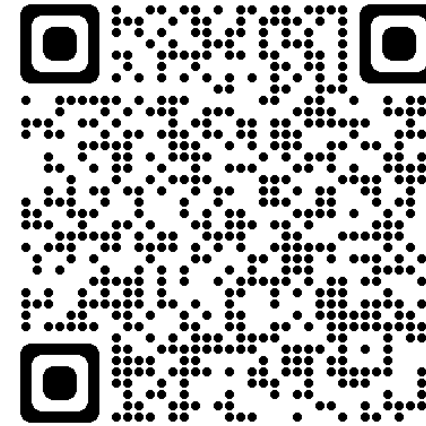
- Community-centered
- Equity-and inclusion-focused
- Evidence-informed
- Effective and sustainable



CVIPI Implementation Checklist



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CVIPI Focus On People and Place

CVI requires communities to determine a process that allows them to direct resources to the **people** and **places** driving community violence.

Potential Process Steps for CVI

- Ensuring Strategies/Resources Are Engaging the Right People
- Identifying/Understanding Specific Places Where Violence Often Occurs
- Identifying Gaps in Community Resources/ Ensuring Right Partners Are At The Table
- Improving Collaborative Safety Policies and Protocols



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- CVI Resource Tools
- Upcoming Trainings/Conferences
- Community of Practice
- Opportunity to Engage CVI Experts

Featured Topics

- Engaging community members and fostering community leadership
- Using data to identify problems and evidence-informed solutions
- Finding the right partners and working effectively in collaboration
- Planning and implementing CV approaches that integrate with other community efforts
- Evaluating and sustaining CVI efforts



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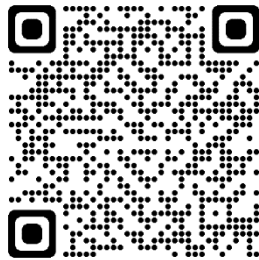


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