



# **STOP School and Community Violence Utilizing CVI Partnerships**

**STOP School Violence –  
Specialized TTA to Advance School-Based CVI Approaches  
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# STOP School and Community Violence Utilizing CVI Partnerships

*How do schools identify and build partnerships with community violence intervention (CVI) partners to collaboratively support students and their families impacted, and impacted by, community violence?*

- Identify core concepts and goals of CVI organizations
- Understand the importance of collaboration between schools and CVI Partners
- Learn how CVI Partners can support violence reduction and prevention in schools
- Increase knowledge on how to integrate CVI strategies in schools



# Urban Peace Institute

Urban Peace Institute (UPI) is a national social justice non-profit organization working with communities across the country to develop and implement policy, system, and practice solutions.

## **Mission**

UPI creates community safety and dismantles harmful systems to transform justice and ensure freedom from violence.

## **Our Work**

UPI provides specialized technical assistance to stakeholders working to implement violence reduction strategies across the country. Our approach is driven by the needs of community members and practitioners.

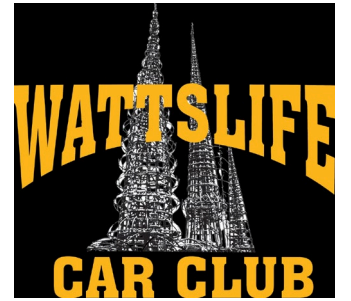




# Defining Community Violence Intervention



CVI uses evidence informed strategies to reduce violence through tailored community-centered initiatives.



- Includes multidisciplinary partners
- Engages individuals and groups to prevent and disrupt cycles of violence and retaliation



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# Panel Discussion

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# Panel Discussion – Key Takeaways

## CVI Keywords:

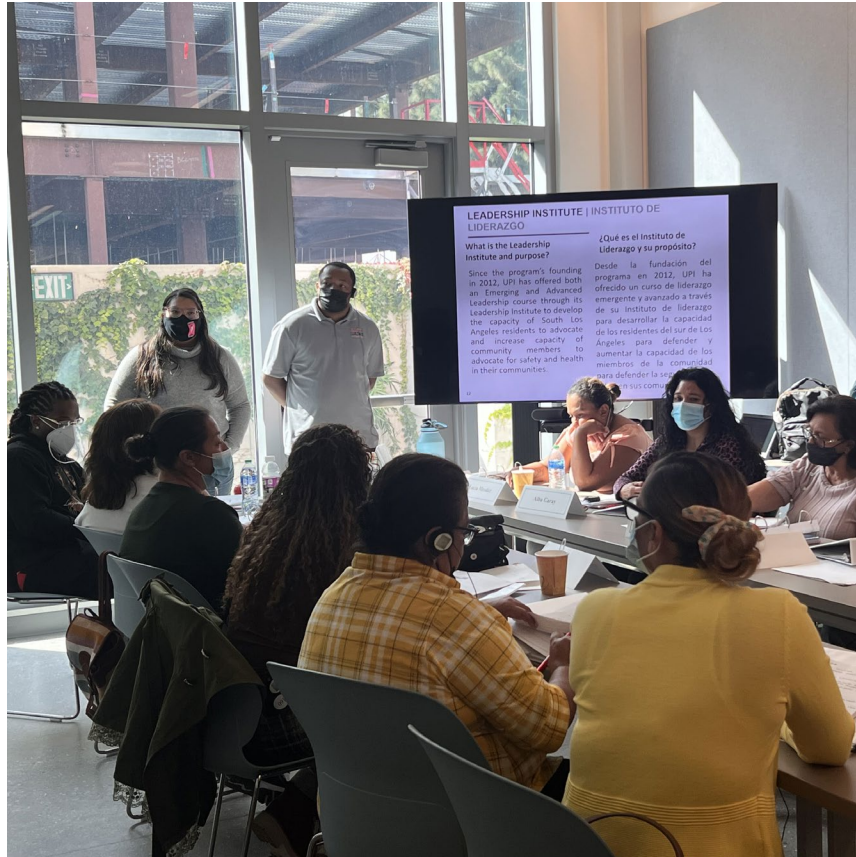
**Cross-sector (multi-sector) collaboration:** a process where community stakeholders come together to collectively focus their expertise and resources on a complex issue of importance to a community they serve.

**Credible Messenger:** a trusted individual with personal experience navigating systems impacting individuals living in that community. Credible Messengers can serve as positive, culturally sensitive role model who provide guidance and support to youth.



# Panel Discussion – Key Takeaways

## 4 Foundational Steps to Integrate CVI in Schools



Highlight the importance of multi-sector collaboration and partnerships

Establish a network of local partners and organizations

Identify Gaps in Student Safety

Create clear roles and responsibilities with CVI organizations and partners to prevent/reduce violence and address the whole child needs

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## Benefits of School Collaborations with CVI Partners

Programs like Safe Passages, Crisis Response, Mediation, Mentoring, Restorative Justice:

- Prevent and reduce violence
- Reduce student exposure/interaction with law enforcement
- Connect credible messengers with students at school and support administrators and teachers
- Provide wrap around trauma-based services for students and their families

**Thank You!**

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## Questions?

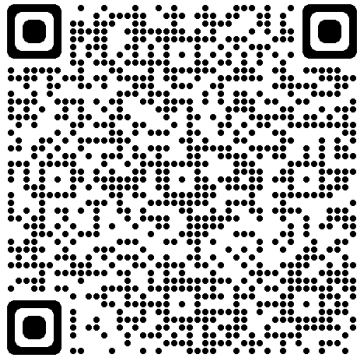
We want to answer your questions! Please raise your hand or type in questions in the Q&A or share your comment in the chat box.



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## Reminder:

This webinar and PowerPoint will be added to the STOP School-Based CVI Resource Page:



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