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Youth Crime and Violence Prevention: Strategies that Work?

Thursday, April 16, 2020
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | Panel Discussion Online via Zoom

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ABOUT THE EVENT

This online learning event will focus on community-based youth crime and violence prevention. Webinar speakers will be from the American Institutes for Research, Creative Associates International, Education Development Center, and One Common Unity. Topics will include the latest research on what works in community-based violence prevention; the importance of using a trauma-informed lens; how to incorporate family-based approaches; and the importance of bringing youth voice into violence-prevention activities. There will be time for questions and answers, we look forward from hearing from you and your own experiences.

Moderator

**Heidi Kar, PhD, MHS** | *International Violence & Trauma Expert/Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Education Development Center*

Heidi is an international mental health expert and licensed clinical psychologist, with specific expertise in violence and trauma. She has national and international expertise in designing, training, and evaluating evidence-based interventions focused on the prevention and/or treatment of trauma disorders, violent behavior, substance use disorders, and suicide. Heidi develops mental health and resiliency-based interventions to address the mental health needs of underserved and vulnerable youth and adults worldwide. Previously, she has worked with the International Rescue Committee, Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, and with the Veterans Health Administration. Her work serves domestic violence survivors and perpetrators, vulnerable youth, American Indian and Alaska Native communities, law enforcement officers, veterans, and other at-risk populations around the world.

Speaker

**Erik Alda, PhD** | *Project Director, Citizen Security Practice, Creative Associates International*

Erik has extensive experience working on crime and violence, citizen security and development issues in most of Latin America and the Caribbean and Sub-Saharan Africa. He is currently a Project Director in the Citizen Security Practice at Creative Associates International and a Faculty Fellow in the School of Justice, Law, and Criminology at American University. For the past two decades, Erik has conducted extensive research and published peer-reviewed articles on issues related to crime and violence, policing, and program evaluation. He also has helped design and implement programs for the IADB and World Bank. Erik's main interest lies in the differences in crime and security in different countries in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa; the drivers and obstacles to institutional performance in developing countries; impact and economic evaluation of violence prevention programs; and devise ways through analysis on how to improve the performance of criminal justice organizations.
Speaker

**Trish Campie, PhD | Principal Researcher, American Institutes for Research**

With more than 23 years of experience leading community-based research, evaluation, and implementation science initiatives. Trish recently completed a review of the global evidence base for preventing and reducing lethal violence among youth and young adults, to identify interventions suitable for implementation in Latin America and Caribbean contexts. Related to this, Trish as Co-P.I. studied Honduras and Guatemala to investigate gang desistance and barriers to reentry and recently finished a youth violence assessment in three cities in Colombia. In the United States, Trish has been co-leading, since 2013, a series of studies on the Safe and Successful Youth Initiative (SSYI), that targets high-impact, gun and gang-involved youth ages 17 to 24 in the 13 most violent cities in Massachusetts. As part of this work, she coauthored a Rapid Evidence Assessment of research on effective multi-sector interventions that target individuals at greatest risk for gun violence perpetration and is currently expanding on this work to examine effective interventions with females at risk for gun and gang violence, as well as victimization from sex trafficking.

Speaker

**Tyler Grigsby | Program Facilitator, One Common Unity**

Tyler is an educator, artist, activist and photographer from Washington, DC. Prior to facilitating programs at One Common Unity, Tyler supported high school youth across the District in using photography and community organizing as tools to create the change they want to see in their city. He has worked with youth in partnership with non-profit organizations, public schools and community arts centers. Tyler also works as an independent freelance photojournalist, documenting activists, organizations and social justice movements. Throughout the years, Tyler has worked on grassroots social justice organizing campaigns for causes such as trans rights, harm reduction-focused public health interventions, fighting the school-to-prison pipeline, and ending police brutality and mass incarceration, as well as food justice and access.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**YPN Virtual Happy Hour**
Network Event
Online via Zoom
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

**Consulting 101**
Network Event
Online via Zoom
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

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