CDC's Center for Injury Prevention & Control

508 Compliant Text for Videos on Youth Violence Prevention

Video: PURPOSE video (1 min 43 secs)

Background scenes are in a classroom or at a conference. Implication is that people in these scenes are learning about youth violence and how to prevent it. One background scene is in a hallway with several people conversing.

No speaker refers to anything in the background pictures.

0:02   Speaker: Tania Mireless, Program Director, Boston

When you're clear about what your purpose is, it makes it easier to just know what your goals are and help to find what your roles are and who's going to be responsible for which role.

0:13   Speaker: Kelly McMillan, Police Chief, Salinas

As we take on that model, we start to understand that law enforcement's appropriate role in that public health viewpoint is by taking care of the acute sickness. We're also able to start focusing more energy upstream in the intervention and then the prevention roles too.

0:32   Speaker: Tali Ruskin, Coordinator, Boston

There are a lot of overlapping issues, for sure. You know, we see that with public health and with social issues in general. You know the connection between community violence and, you know, access to health care and access to healthy foods, et cetera. But it's really important to name violence as a public health issue. To name violence as something that is being impacted and intersects with these other public health issues but is in itself its own thing and deserves its own attention.

1:09   Speaker: Tania Mireless, Program Director, Boston (2nd time to speak)

If you don't—if you're not clear on what that purpose is, then it's really easy to just get pulled into the different kind of urgencies that come up. And then you're here, here, here, and you get all scattered. And it's harder to meet your goal then at the end.

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