

Wales Without Violence

A shared framework for preventing violence among children and young people

Preventing violence requires collective and coordinated action.

Wales Without Violence is a framework for preventing violence through a public health approach. It prioritises primary prevention and early intervention to end violence among children and young people.



● Nine violence prevention principles

Violence prevention activity should be underpinned by the violence prevention principles identified by children, young people and professionals across Wales.

● Nine violence prevention strategies

The nine strategies are the core of Wales Without Violence, spanning from the early years to early adulthood and include prevention activity which can support individuals, whole communities and all of society through a whole-system approach.

You can read more about each strategy in the handbook where you can also find a theory of change which illustrates the key outcomes and impacts expected if each strategy is implemented effectively.



How was Wales Without Violence developed?

Wales Without Violence was coproduced by the Wales Violence Prevention Unit and Peer Action Collective Cymru, a groundbreaking network of young people working to end violence in Wales.

Informed by the views and experiences of over 1,000 children, young people and professionals in Wales, it is both evidence-informed and coproduced, drawing upon evidence of what works to prevent violence among children and young people, and global good practice.

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Wales Without Violence is available on our website waleswithoutviolence.com where you can download the handbook, find further resources, videos and a theory of change.

