

CURE VIOLENCE THEORY OF CHANGE

A PUBLIC HEALTH MODEL FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION

ASSUMPTIONS

Violence follows an epidemic process of contagion.

Community health workers are trusted by the target community, and can therefore reach the *highest risk*, most difficult-to-access persons/situations.

Behavior is acquired (copied/modeled) and can then be transformed from unhealthy (violent) to healthy (nonviolent).

Local community health workers who are credible and trained help interrupt transmission, change behavior, and reverse epidemics.

