

# PREVENTION PROGRAMS STOP VIOLENCE BEFORE IT HAPPENS

Prevention staff in Virginia's Sexual & Domestic Violence Agencies (SDVAs) use evidence-informed, public health strategies to prevent violence like...



## TEACHING YOUNG PEOPLE

Ongoing school-based and after-school education teaching young people the skills required to build healthy relationships and become community leaders;

## SUPPORTING HEALTHY FAMILIES

Education for parents and adults on how to support developmentally appropriate communication and expression in youth, teach consent, model respect, and build social-emotional learning skills

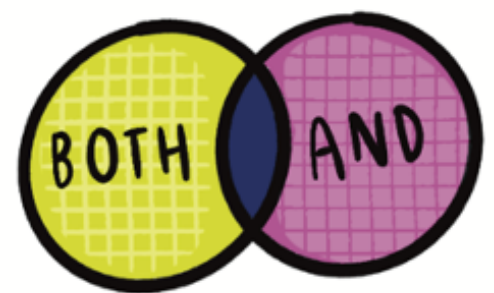


## TRAINING AND TOOLS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERS

Building road-maps with school administrators and faith and community leaders on ways to create healthy, violence-free environments - including recognizing and responding to harmful behaviors that may be risk factors for future violence

## BUILDING COMMUNITY COALITIONS AND CONNECTION

Leading multi-disciplinary community coalitions to address the root causes of violence and make neighborhoods, schools, places of worship, and businesses healthy and safe



**Prevention programs like these, led by Virginia's sexual and domestic violence agencies, are the cornerstones for ensuring community-wide health and resilience—a key factor in preventing future violence.**