CDC’s Research Priorities in Violence Prevention: Links to Campus Sexual Violence

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Science-based prevention for population-level impact

- Modifiable risk and protective factors at all levels of the social ecology
- Rigorous evaluation of promising and innovative strategies
- Improving implementation and uptake of effective strategies
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- Modifiable risk/protective factors in young adulthood
  - Factors modifiable in college-aged pops.
  - Risk factors shared with other public health problems (e.g., alcohol use, STIs)
  - Environmental/campus-level risk and protective factors
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- Policies and Community-Level Strategies
  - Alcohol policies on/around campus
  - College policies re: prevention/response
  - Campus-level social norms campaigns
  - Social media strategies → reach and norms
  - Use of new communication tech (e.g., apps)
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- High-risk populations
  - Identifying high-risk individuals or groups for intervention in college samples
  - Approaches that address unique risk factors for groups at high-risk for perpetration or victimization
  - Factors that protect against perpetration among individuals identified as at-risk
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- Cross-Cutting Violence Prevention
  - Do existing EBPs prevent SV?
  - EBPs that address shared risk factors
  - Adapting strategies that work for other violence types and in other types of communities to campus SV
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- Strategies with uptake but no rigorous evidence
  - Evidence-informed programs, practices, or policies that are being implemented widely without evidence of effectiveness
- Economic efficiency of EBPs
- Promoting uptake of EBPs, especially campus/community-level approaches