Disease Control Priorities, Third Edition (Volume 7) - Charles N. Mck 2017-10-27 The substantial burden of health and disability that results from interpersonal violence, road traffic injuries, unintentional injuries, occupational health risks, air pollution, climate change, and inadequate water and sanitation falls disproportionately on low- and middle-income countries. Injury Prevention and Environmental Health addresses the risk factors and presents updated data on the burden, as well as economic analyses of platforms and packages for delivering cost-effective and feasible interventions in these settings. The volume's contributors demonstrate that implementation of a range of prevention strategies presented in an essential package of interventions and policies could achieve a convergence in death and disability rates that would avert more than 7.5 million deaths a year.

Violence Against Women in Urban Areas - Soraya Saamoun 2000


Countering Violent Extremism Through Public Health Practice-National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine 2017-06-30 Countering violent extremism consists of various prevention and intervention approaches to increase the resilience of communities and individuals to radicalization toward violent extremism, to provide nonviolent avenues for expressing grievances, and to educate communities about the threat of recruitment and radicalization to violence. To explore the application of health approaches in community-level strategies to countering violent extremism and radicalization, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine held a public workshop in September 2016. Participants explored the evolving threat of violent extremism and radicalization within communities across America, traditional versus health-centered approaches to countering violent extremism and radicalization, and opportunities for cross-sector and interdisciplinary collaboration and learning among domestic and international stakeholders and organizations. This publication summarizes the presentations and discussions from the workshop.

Preventing Violence and Harassment in the Workplace-Vittorio Di Martino 2003 The issue of violence and harassment in the workplace has aroused growing interest across Europe in recent years, yet there is a great disparity in the different EU Member States between awareness and recognition of the problem. This comparative analysis reveals that, while the full extent of the phenomenon remains unknown, a substantial proportion of the workforce is affected. The report looks at the different forms and patterns of violence and harassment in the workplace, describing legal and other initiatives taken in various countries to combat the problem. It presents evidence showing the adverse effects of this problem on individuals, organizations and society. and assesses the potential financial costs at these levels. Factors that may contribute to and even cause violence and harassment are reviewed, while several examples of good practice that have successfully prevented or managed the problem are presented.


Violence among the Mentally III -Sheilagh Hodgins 2000-06-30 The NATO Advanced Study Institute on the Prevention of Crime and Violence Among the Mentally III was held in May 1999 in Tuscany, Italy. Participants from 15 countries attended. Since care for persons with mental illness (schizophrenia, major depression, bipolar disorder, delusional disorder, acute psychosis) has been deinstitutionalized, some persons with these disorders are committing crimes and serious violence. Consequently, societies around the world are confronting a new challenge: to provide mental health care and social services to mentally ill persons in a humane way that will prevent illegal behaviours. Research in this field has been dominated by investigations designed to improve clinicians' accuracy in predicting violent behaviours, with little attention focused on the organization and implementation of treatments. The premise of the Advanced Study Institute was that treatments must have empirically proven efficacy. Both professional ethics and public accountability require empirical evidence that such treatment will alleviate the problem that it targets. However, despite the fact that Western industrial societies provide treatment for mentally ill persons who have offended, there is a very limited base of knowledge on what constitutes effective treatment and how such treatments should be organized and delivered. The Advanced Study Institute was an attempt to stimulate and encourage research that will extend this knowledge base. The goals were to review what is known about mentally ill offenders and about effective treatments for them, and to provide a framework for the orientation of future investigations designed to improve treatment efficacy.

Rethinking School Violence-Kerry Robinson 2012-10-29 Taking a sociocultural approach to understanding violence, the authors in this collection examine low norms of gender, culture and educational practice contribute to school violence, providing strategies to intervene in and address violence in educational contexts.

Social Welfare & Social Development in South Africa-Leela Patel 2005 The White Paper for Social Welfare adopted by Parliament in 1997 provided a policy framework to shift social welfare from meeting the needs of a small minority to a social development perspective. This policy change has required the complete overhaul of the current welfare system with far-reaching implications for human and financial resources policy and legislative reform in line with the new constitution and the Bill of Rights changes in institutional arrangements and trade-offs between different sectors and interests in society. In the past social work education was not developmentally orientated and tended to borrow uncritically from North American and European theory and practice. There was a lack of South African and African literature in the field of welfare and development. In addition to the need for the renewal of social work education in South Africa, there is also a need for the re-orientation of existing social workers to implement new welfare thinking and to upskill a new theory and practice critically.

Children Behaving Badly? Christine Bartter 2011-05-23 Children Behaving Badly? is the first publication to directly address the complexity of peer violence from a range of disciplines and perspectives. Provides important insights into theoretical understanding of the issue and produces significant and far reaching implications for policy and practice developments. Based on up-to-date research evidence and includes some unpublished findings from recognized experts in multidisciplinary fields. Challenges many populist and damaging representations of youth violence and the associated narratives of modern youth as essentially ‘evil.’

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