

EFFECTIVENESS OF COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

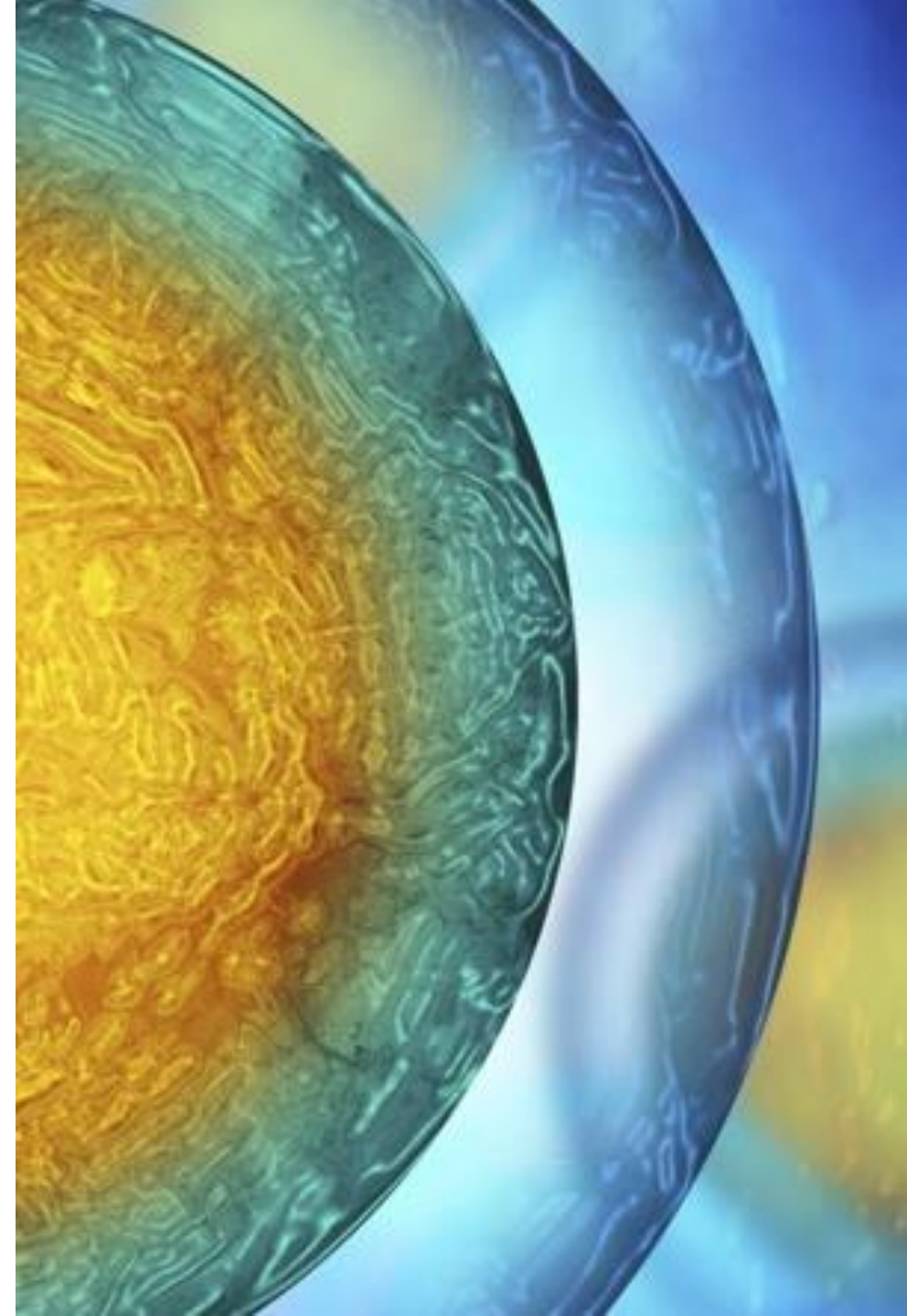
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CURE VIOLENCE: IMPACT ON VIOLENCE ACROSS STUDIES

Author	Year published	City	Outcomes	Findings
Skogan et al.	2009	Chicago	Actual and attempted shootings, 4 of 7 program areas	17-24% reduction
			Homicides	No effect
Delgado et al.	2017	Brooklyn	Gun injuries	50% reduction (5% in comparison group)
Delgado et al.	2017	South Bronx	Gun injuries	37% reduction (29% in comparison group)
Roman et al.	2017	Philadelphia	Fatal and nonfatal shootings	30% reduction
Webster et al.	2023	Baltimore	Homicides – Sites running 10+ years	32% reduction
			Nonfatal shootings – all sites	23% reduction



FOCUSED DETERRENCE: IMPACT ON CRIME

Metanalysis of 24 studies found that Focused Deterrence **reduces** crime (Braga et al. 2018)

- 23 studies were conducted in U.S. cities
- Strongest effects were found in programs that aimed to reduce violence among groups/gangs

FOCUSED DETERRENCE: IMPACT ON CRIME ACROSS STUDIES WITH RIGOROUS DESIGNS

Author	Year published	City	Outcomes	Findings
Hamilton et al.	2018	St. Louis	Arrests of parole and probationers	25% less likely than control group
Ariel et al.	2019	Sacramento	New arrests of “prolific offenders”	21% less likely than control group
Aboaba et al.	2023	New York City	Parole violation	15% less likely than control group
			Arrest rates	No effect
			Neighborhood gun violence	No effect
Davis et al.	2024	Chicago	Arrests of youth released from juvenile detention	18% less likely than control group

ADVANCE PEACE: IMPACT ON VIOLENCE ACROSS STUDIES

Author	Year published	City	Outcomes	Findings
Matthay et al.	2019	Richmond, CA	Gun homicides	55% reduction
			Assaults	43% reduction
Coburn & Fukutome	2019	Stockton, CA	Gun homicides	32 count reduction
Coburn et al.	2022	Sacramento	Gun violence, citywide	18% reduction
			Gun violence, target neighborhoods	29% reduction



ADVANCE PEACE: IMPACT ON OTHER OUTCOMES

Program participants have been shown to have:

- Improved outlook on life (Coburn et al. 2022)
- Increased uptake of employment and completion of education (Wolf et al. 2015)
- Reduced gun charges or arrests (Coburn et al. 2022)



The strength of CVI programs: Outreach workers lived experience of violence.



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