

# Stopping Violence Before it Occurs: Violence Prevention, Maternal and Child Health, and Public Health

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Monday, April 7, 2014 12:00-1:30 p.m. (Central Time)

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**H**omicide is the second leading cause of death for young people ages 15 to 24 with some groups further disproportionately affected. To address the issue of youth violence, localities across the country are increasingly looking to the tools of public health to stop violence from happening before it occurs. This presentation will provide an overview of the public health approach to addressing violence and discuss the implications of this approach for the field of maternal and child health. Drawing on lessons learned from violence prevention activities in New Orleans, this presentation will provide public health practitioners and other key allies with a framework for violence prevention in their communities.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Describe the public health approach to addressing youth violence and its value as a framework for violence prevention.
2. Demonstrate the connection between violence prevention, public health, and maternal and child health.
3. Identify keys to success from New Orleans' early efforts to prevent youth violence.

## FACULTY

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## CONFERENCE DETAILS:

**Target Audience:** Public health and maternal and child health professionals including: nurses, social workers, health educators and outreach workers; emergency responders, law enforcement, school administrators and counselors, and other health care professionals providing care in a clinic or community setting

**Continuing Education:** Nurses 1.5 hours, social workers 1.5 hours

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