

Webinar Series

Public's Health Role in Preventing and Addressing Violence: Insights from the Brazilian Unified Health System

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About the Webinar

Violence is a major public health concern with far-reaching consequences for individuals, families, and communities. In Brazil, the public health system plays a central role in both responding to and preventing violence. Through a combination of surveillance, care, intersectoral collaboration, and public policies, Brazil has developed unique approaches and lessons that can inform broader global efforts in addressing violence as a public health issue. During the webinar, we will explore: 1) understanding violence as a public health issue, 2) epidemiological data and surveillance systems, 3) the role of the Brazilian Unified Health System (SUS), 4) intersectoral strategies and policies, 5) challenges and gaps, and 6) lessons learned and international relevance.

Featuring

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