

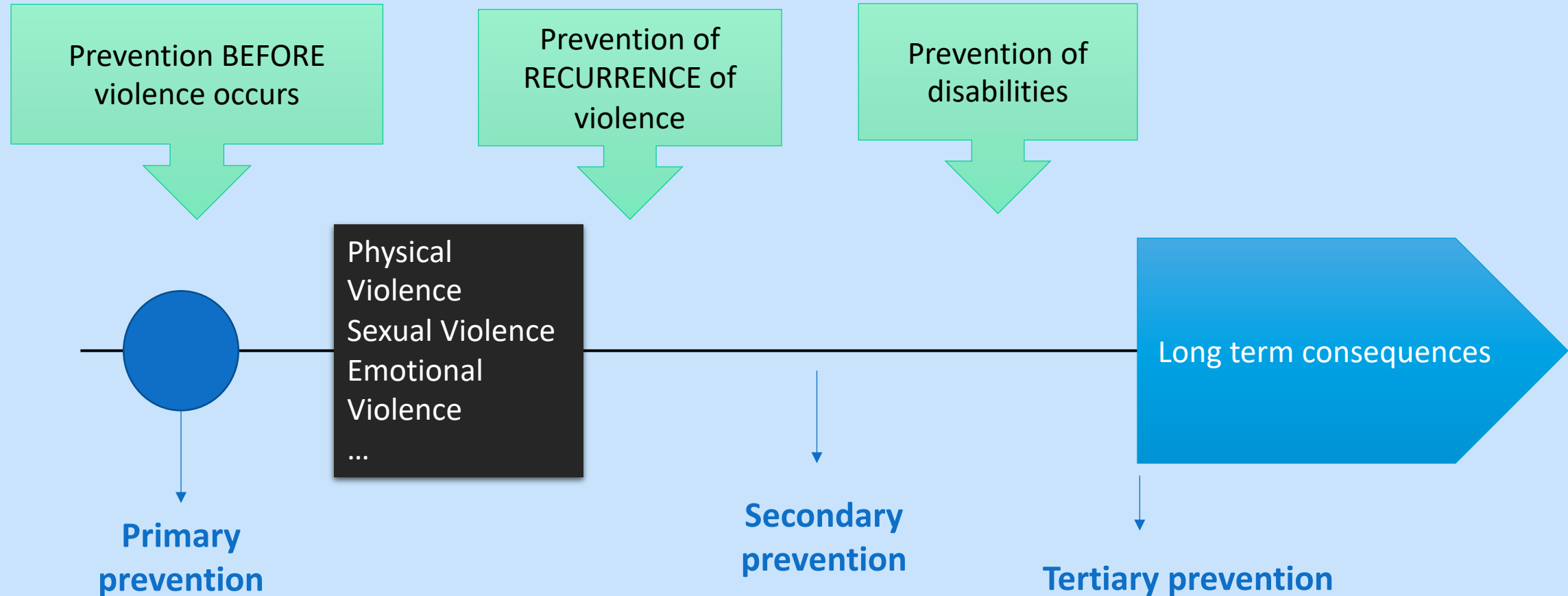
# Session 8

## What works in prevention and how to scale it up.



**PAHO**

# VIOLENCE CAN BE PREVENTED



Youth violence  
prevention is not new

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## EXISTING EVIDENCE & STRATEGIES



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Parenting and early  
childhood development  
strategies

Home visiting programmes  
Parenting programmes  
Early childhood development programmes

School-based academic and  
social skills development  
strategies

Life and social skills development  
Bullying prevention  
Academic enrichment programmes  
Dating violence prevention programmes  
Financial incentives for adolescents to attend school  
Peer mediation  
After-school and other structured leisure  
time activities

Strategies for young people  
at higher risk of, or already  
involved in, violence

Therapeutic approaches  
Vocational training  
Mentoring  
Gang and street violence prevention programmes

Community- and  
society-level strategies

Hotspots policing  
Community- and problem-orientated policing  
Reducing access to and the harmful use of alcohol  
Drug control programmes  
Reducing access to and misuse of firearms  
Spatial modification and urban upgrading  
Poverty de-concentration

For each of the implementation contexts  
there is at least **one strategy** that is  
promising for preventing youth violence.



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# The seven strategies

Implementation and enforcement of laws

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Seven Strategies for Ending Violence Against Children



Norms and values



Safe environments



Parent and caregiver support



Income and economic strengthening



Response and support services



Education and life skills



# KEY QUESTIONS

- ☐ Are there similar **EXAMPLES OF ACTION** in other settings or countries?
- ☐ Are there any **GAPS** or **BARRIERS** that need to be urgently addressed?
- ☐ Are there any **OPPORTUNITIES** for strengthening this area of work in collaboration with PAHO?