

Division of Violence Prevention

Health Equity Activities

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DVP's 5-Year Strategic Vision

+ Guiding Principles



**Advance economic,
gender, and racial equity**



**Address factors that cut
across multiple forms of
violence**



**Enhance positive
relationships and
environments**



**Prioritize efforts that
create societal- and
community-level impact**

By December 2025, 100% of newly funded violence prevention programmatic recipients will incorporate approaches to reduce racial or ethnic inequities in ACEs or other forms of violence

Select Key Milestones

- By September 2022, identify prevention strategies with theoretical or empirical evidence for reducing racial/ethnic inequities in violence or key risk factors for violence
- By May 2022, release a new Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership Through Alliances (DELTA) NOFO with a focus on prevention strategies to reduce racial/ethnic inequities in intimate partner violence
- By September 2022, review current annual progress reviews for Preventing Violence Affecting Young Lives (PREVAYL) recipients to assess use of prevention strategies that address racial inequities in violence

DVP will track the following indicators:

- Proportion of awardees implementing strategies to reduce racial or ethnic inequities in ACEs or other forms of violence

By December 2026, support rigorous evaluation of at least 5 innovative programs, policies, or practices for reducing racial or ethnic inequities in risk for ACEs and other forms of violence

Select Key Milestones

- By September 2021, fund National Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention, RO1s/grants, K01 training grants, and research cooperative agreements with focus on reducing racial/ethnic inequities
- By December 2021, release FY22 research NOFOs with focus on reducing inequities and work with ERPO to track awards issued that explicitly focus on the reduction of racial/ethnic inequities in violence
- By September 2022, develop FY23 project concepts for research NOFOs with focus on rigorously evaluating programs, policies and practices to reduce racial/ethnic inequities in violence

DVP will track the following indicators:

- Collaborate with ERPO and grantees to assess the effectiveness of prevention strategies that focus on reducing racial or ethnic inequities in violence outcomes

By December 2024, provide the first data set and summary report linking NVDRS data with social determinants of health (SDH) data to assess drivers of racial and ethnic inequities in violence

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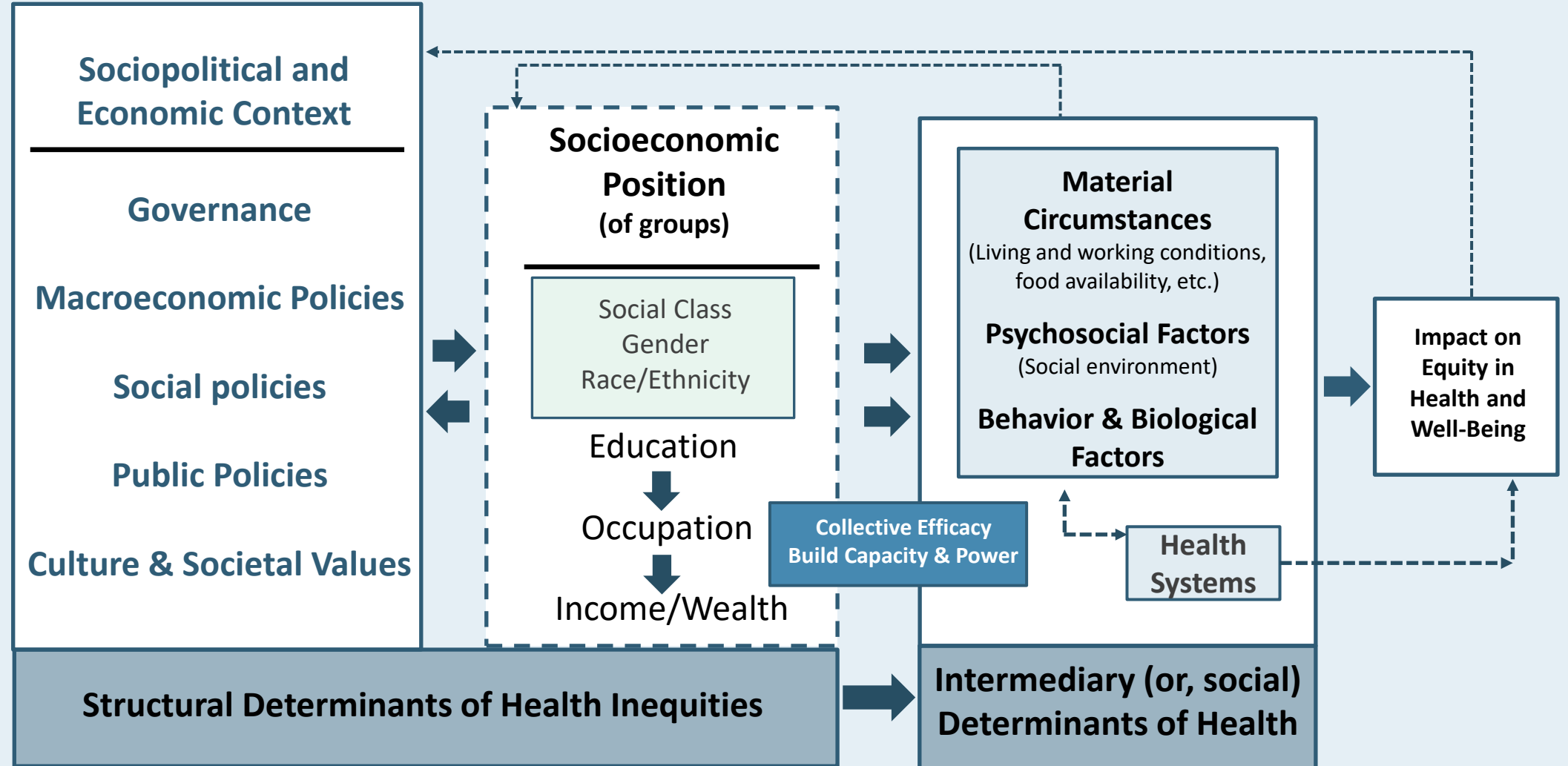
- By May 2022, in collaboration with DIP and DOP, identify a key set of SDH variables for inclusion in routine/annual reporting of violence outcomes
- By August 2022, establish protocols and develop programs for linking NVDRS and SDH variables
- By August 2022, develop tools and training for funded entities to geocode data and begin planning for dissemination

DVP will track the following indicators:

- Release of updated NVDRS Restricted Access Data for use by internal and external researchers that includes the SDH variables
- Release of the first summary report using the linked data

WHO Conceptual Framework on the Social Determinants of Health (adapted)

How is racism operating here?



~ Historical Injustices and Trauma ~
~ Life course Influence ~

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Select Examples of Health Equity Activities

- Race & Violence Workgroup health equity/WHO framework trainings
- Updated ACE's research priorities, with a focus on health equity
- Collection of papers on narrative change as strategy to prevent racial/ethnic health inequities, ACEs & future risk of substance misuse
- Developed and released Guidance for Addressing Racial and Ethnic Inequities in Risk for Violence in DVP Research
- Developed a Vital Signs describing increasing firearm homicide and suicide rates and widening inequities
- **Listening sessions with CV partners and advocates**
- **Evaluating policies to prevent incarceration, ACEs & violence**
- **RVW structural racism and violence literature scan**

Imagine you are in a community that is safe and welcoming for everyone – what would that look like?

"Growing up in the community, communities experience brutal and extreme violence—members adopt a survival mode mentality. Behavior becomes survival and not a choice. Decision makers do not understand the root causes of violence."

Participant, CV listening session



Disrupting the School-to-Prison Pipeline

A 59-jurisdiction scan of laws and proposed legislation (2018-2021) that support the use of Restorative Justice practices in K-12 education

Identified both enacted and proposed policies aimed at preventing exclusionary discipline, establishing a positive school climate, preventing racial disparities in school discipline, among other goals

Next steps: expand policy database to increase range of years (2014-2021) to better inform policy analyses

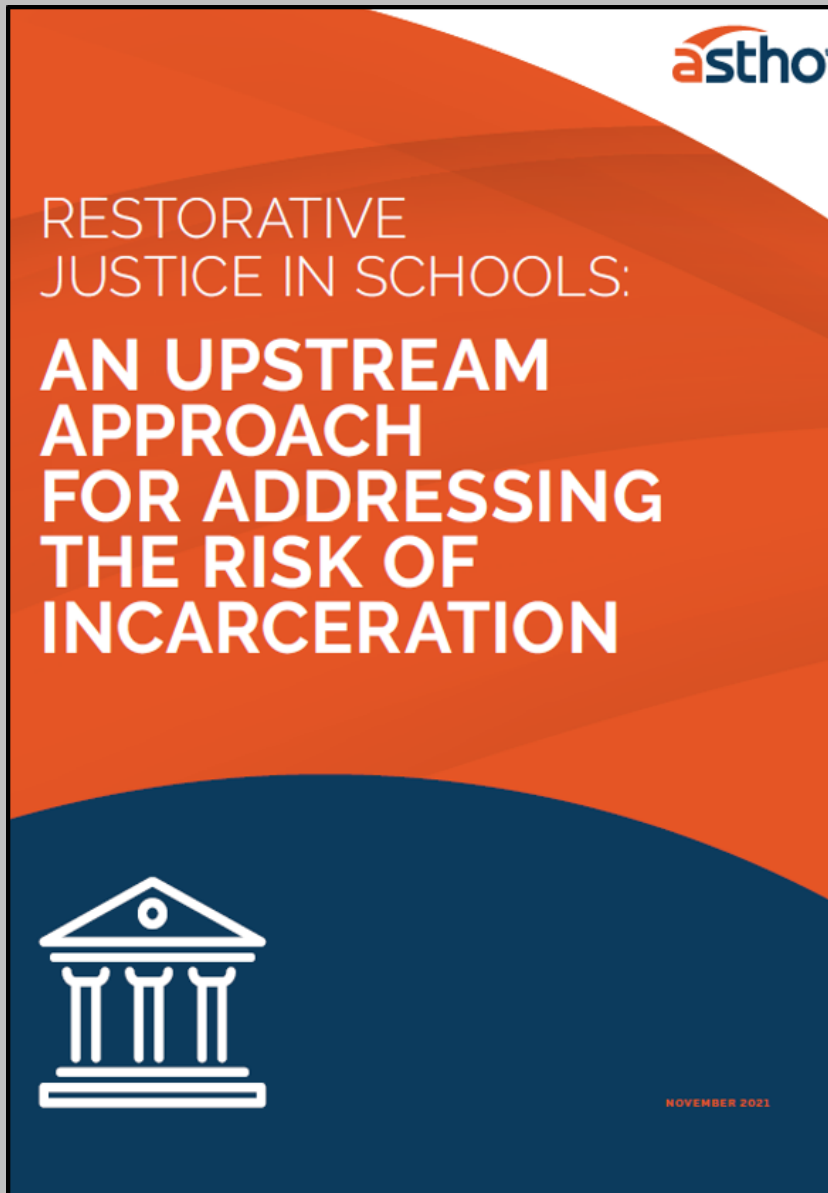


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Racism and Violence Literature Scan

Racism and Violence Literature Scan - Summary View
 Note - Filter all article visualizations by selecting any of the filters below

Year Range: 1996 - 2021 | Select Document Type(s): All | Select Sector(s): All | Select Power Building Domain(s): All | Select Focus Tag(s): All | Select Violence Topic(s): All

Total Results: 49
 49 results mention at least one violence outcome
 49 publications affiliated with a CDC author

Select Methodology: All | Keyword Search: Search

Year	Title (Click on the link to explore more on Scopus)
1997	An African-centered, black feminist approach to understanding attitudes that counter social dominance
1996	An archaeology of environmental racism in los angeles
2013	Appropriate tests of racial wage discrimination require controls for cognitive skill: Comment on Cancio, Evans, and Maume
2020	Are Asian American employees a model minority or just a minority?
2012	Assessing the stressful effects of racism: A review of instrumentation
2014	Being Asian American: Identity, cultural constructs, and stereotype perception
1998	Beyond human racism
1999	Characterization of six tumor suppressor genes and microsatellite instability in hepatocellular carcinoma in south African blacks
2004	Cognitive skills and racial wage inequality: Reply to Farkas and Vicknair
1996	Competing economic ideologies in South Africa's economic debate
1999	Cross-validation of the schedule of racist events
2001	Culturally responsive performance-based assessment: Conceptual and psychometric considerations
2017	Developing appropriate research methodologies with black and minority ethnic communities. Part I: Reflections on research process
1999	Discourses of the policy of educational decentralisation in South Africa since 1994: An examination of the South African Schools Act (111)2
1999	Do Landlords Discriminate? The Incidence and Causes of Racial Discrimination in Rental Housing Markets
1999	Does racial diversity matter?: The educational impact of a racially diverse undergraduate population
1997	Early Interventionists Perspectives of Multicultural Practices with African-American Families
1998	Eroding the core: Flexibility and the re-segmentation of the south african labour market
1997	Experimentally manipulating race: Perceptions of police brutality in an arrest: A research note

Results by Focus Tags

- Policy Analysis: 27
- Research: 27
- Program / Intervention: 22
- Surveillance: 21
- None: 18

Results by Document Subtype

Top Authors by Number of Publications

Klonoff E.A.	2
Landrine H.	2
Yinger J.	2
Alcaraz R.	1
Anderson K.	1
Baldwin M.L.	1

Explore connections between racism & violence in the literature.

- Database
- Dashboard

Tool may be used to inform:

- Concept development
- Agenda setting activities
- TA provision
- Communication approaches
- Policy and partnership strategic planning

