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## From the Editor's PC

Dear Colleagues,

Adolescent violence and victimization has been the topic of many recent issues of *The Prevention Researcher*. The goal of this Resource Issue is to explore how violence is interrelated, and how we might prevent violence by examining its precursors and by empowering the people who are affected by it. Throughout, we focus primarily on violence and aggression within relationships.

Our first article looks at dating aggression by examining the impact of both background and situational factors. Among the background factors which can lead to dating aggression and future domestic violence are aggression-tolerant attitudes. In our second article, an interview about the Coaching Boys into Men campaign and the companion "Playbook," we learn how coaches can discourage such attitudes and teach their athletes about respecting women.

Unfortunately, some youth experience maltreatment and witness domestic violence in their families. While this can be problematic for any youth, often male survivors do not get the support they need. Our third article explores how to support young men with these difficult issues in an effort to deter problematic sexual, reproductive, and parenting outcomes.

Cyberbullying is one form of aggression that many people are concerned about. We gathered questions about cyberbullying from our readers and noted expert, Nancy Willard, answered them for us. Besides providing an understanding of cyberbullying and how adults can work toward prevention, Ms. Willard advocates for empowering young people to deal with cyberbullying incidents on their own, where appropriate. Our last article introduces "restorative justice" which is an alternative approach to resolving crime and violence. The core principles of restorative justice are to repair the harm caused by the crime, reduce the risk of future harm, and empower communities to take an active role in the response to the crime.

Finally, this issue concludes with three excellent book reviews on the topics of sexual abuse, child abuse, and cyberbullying and cyberthreats. My thanks go out to our reviewers: Dr. Jacqueline Golding, co-authors Ms. Leslie Davidson and Mr. John de Miranda, and Dr. Russell Sabella.

All the best,

  
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