

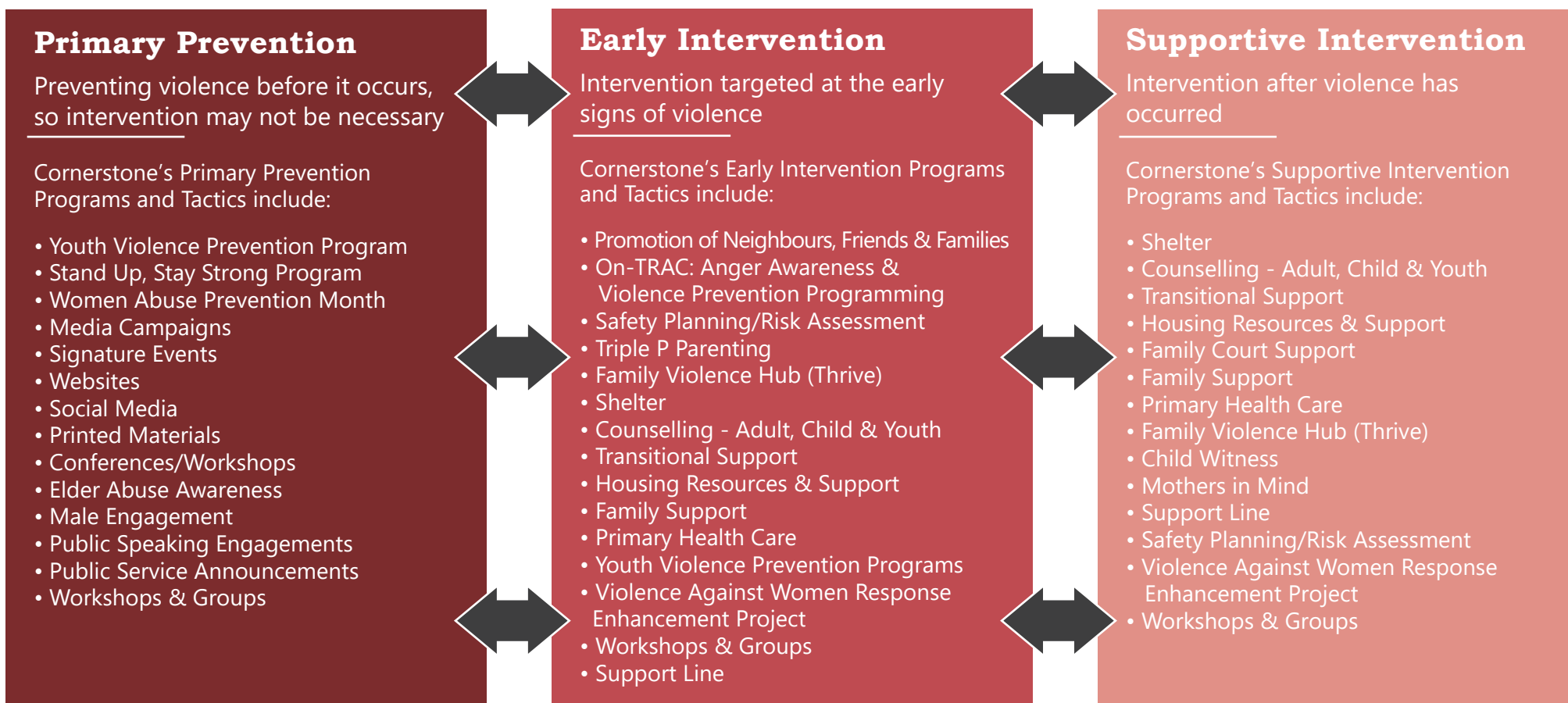
VIOLENCE PREVENTION FRAMEWORK: MODEL

The focus of this framework is to outline Cornerstone’s approach and implementation of prevention in the work that we do at all stages of engagement with clients and the community. It is Cornerstone’s goal to take action to prevent problems before they occur by implementing a primary prevention approach to address family violence.

Primary Prevention should not be seen in isolation from a broader spectrum of responses to family violence. It is important to recognize the interplay between responses and the need for responses to occur at all levels. These responses can be reinforced and build on each other helping to create safer families and communities.

VISION

Cornerstone is committed to addressing family violence by providing a comprehensive continuum of services to respond to its impacts. We will continue to invest in strengthening these services, so together we are a community committed to healthy, respectful relationships free from family violence or abuse.



For an overview of anticipated outcomes of this prevention framework please see the [Violence Prevention Framework: Outcomes](#) document

* Framework adapted from the *Alberta Government, A Framework to End Family Violence* and *State of Victoria, Indigenous Family Violence Primary Prevention Framework*

VIOLENCE PREVENTION FRAMEWORK: OUTCOMES

OUTCOMES

The following outcomes are the anticipated results associated with the implementation of Cornerstone's Violence Prevention Framework. Cornerstone is committed to achieving these outcomes and monitoring the projected progress of this framework.

SHORT-TERM			
Individual/Relationship	Organizational	Community	Societal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved connections to resources and supports • Respectful and equitable gender relations • Improved attitudes toward gender equality, gender roles and violence/violence against women 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model, promote and facilitate equal, respectful and non-violent gender relations • Work in partnership across sectors to address violence • Implement evidence-based violence prevention activities • Ensure activities are accessible, safe and supportive for women, children and youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Value and support norms which are non-violent • Build respectful and equitable gender relations • Build connections between people and sources of formal and informal support • Take action to address violence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A society in which there are strong legislative and regulatory frameworks and appropriate resource allocation for supporting: • Gender equity • The prevention and prohibition of violence • The development of healthy relationships
LONG-TERM			
Individual/Relationship	Organizational	Community	Societal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in violence related mortality • Improved interpersonal skills, family, and gender relations • Reduced intergenerational transmission of violence and its impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved access to resources and systems of support • Violence prevention resources and activities integrated across sectors and settings • Organizations that value and promote respectful gender relations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities that value gender equity and respectful relationships between women and men • Reduced social isolation and increased community connections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced gender inequality • Improved quality of life for women and men • Reduced levels of violence/violence against women • Improved productivity

For an overview of the focus and guidelines of this prevention framework please see the Violence Prevention Framework: Model document

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