

# STRYVE Online

Prevent youth violence before it starts at [www.SafeYouth.gov](http://www.SafeYouth.gov)



## What is STRYVE?

STRYVE, or Striving To Reduce Youth Violence Everywhere, is a national initiative led by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to prevent youth violence before it starts. STRYVE's vision is for safe and healthy youth—youth who can achieve their full potential as connected and contributing members of thriving, violence-free families, schools, and communities.

## What is STRYVE Online?

STRYVE Online, at [www.SafeYouth.gov](http://www.SafeYouth.gov), offers the essential "how to" that enables the strategic planning, implementation, and evaluation of a youth violence prevention approach. Preventing youth violence is a shared responsibility among all those who shape the relationships and environments where youth live, learn, and develop. STRYVE Online fosters this spirit of connection – the connection between people who create safe and healthy communities, and to resources that help communities prevent youth violence.

## What advantages does STRYVE Online offer?

- **Training** that provides the foundation for understanding youth violence and how to prevent it. This training section includes online interactive videos and an up-to-date events calendar for in-person trainings.
- **Take Action** customized workspace and tools that guide youth violence prevention planners through a step-by-step process to develop a comprehensive strategic plan.
- **Networking tools** that connect one community to similar cities, towns, and communities across the country to share experiences, successes, and lessons learned.
- **Customized tracking tools** that help communities organize and monitor their prevention goals, objectives, and approaches.
- **Resources** that include hundreds of published documents so communities are in constant contact with virtually all topics needed to develop youth violence prevention plans, develop partnerships, implement prevention approaches based on the best available evidence, and chart progress.

## Who can use STRYVE Online?

STRYVE Online will assist any person or organization in learning more about youth violence and how to take action to prevent it. Community decision makers, policy makers, and leaders who can guide community action are the primary audience for many of the resources. Youth violence prevention requires collaboration among multiple sectors, including justice, education, labor, social services, public health and safety, and youth-serving organizations. Representatives from any of these sectors will find the STRYVE resources useful to begin or strengthen youth violence prevention in their communities.

## How can your community get connected?

Visit [www.SafeYouth.gov](http://www.SafeYouth.gov) and begin your journey through the STRYVE Online resource center today!