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ANTI-VIOLENCE VENTURES

BLACK MEN & BOYS TAKE A LEAD

It is assumed that Black men and boys do not generally talk about violence, nor do they generally talk about or engage in violence prevention.

With investments, incentives, support and encouragement, will Black men and boys engage in conversations and activities about violence and/or violence prevention?

Anti-Violence Ventures is a prototype project designed as part of the Blue Shield of CA Foundation's Reimagine Lab, an initiative focused on preventing cycles of violence now and into the future. Anti-Violence Ventures centers the intrinsic link between Black males and females in the three types of violence that are prevalent among Black couples, families, and in Black neighborhoods.

- ✓ **Can one form of violence be reduced or eliminated without addressing or dealing with the other types of violence in Black communities?**
- ✓ **What are the connections/intersections between Domestic, Family, and Community violence?**
- ✓ **Can Black women reduce or eliminate any forms of violence in Black homes and communities without aligning or working with Black men?**

What will it take to get Black men and boys to talk about and engage in violence prevention in their lives, homes and communities?

<https://reimaginelab.org/>

reimagine lab

Preventing cycles of violence, now and into the future

INVESTING IN PREVENTION

KEY DATA

20mil Black males in US
26% live in poverty
6x higher homicide rate
745,000 incarcerated
33% experience 10+ family violence incidents; 60% witnessed 10+ community violence incidents

INFORMED BY

Gobee Group
2018 Ideas Accelerator
LIVERESPECT Project
Forward Change
Surveys/Interviews
Blue Shield CA Foundation

OPPORTUNITIES

Incorporate & embed violence prevention activities into existing focus, activities, events, outreach (financial incentives available)

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