

DISRUPTING THE PATHWAY TO VIOLENCE

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER ORIENTATION

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TODAY'S TAKEAWAYS....

1. THERE ARE OFTEN SIGNS THAT SOMEONE IS CONSIDERING VIOLENCE
2. PROMOTING AWARENESS OF SIGNS HELPS WITH PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE
3. YOU MAY BE THE TRUSTED RESOURCE RECEIVING A REPORT ABOUT SIGNS OF VIOLENCE

TARGETED VIOLENCE



- Violent Extremism
- Assassination
- School shooting

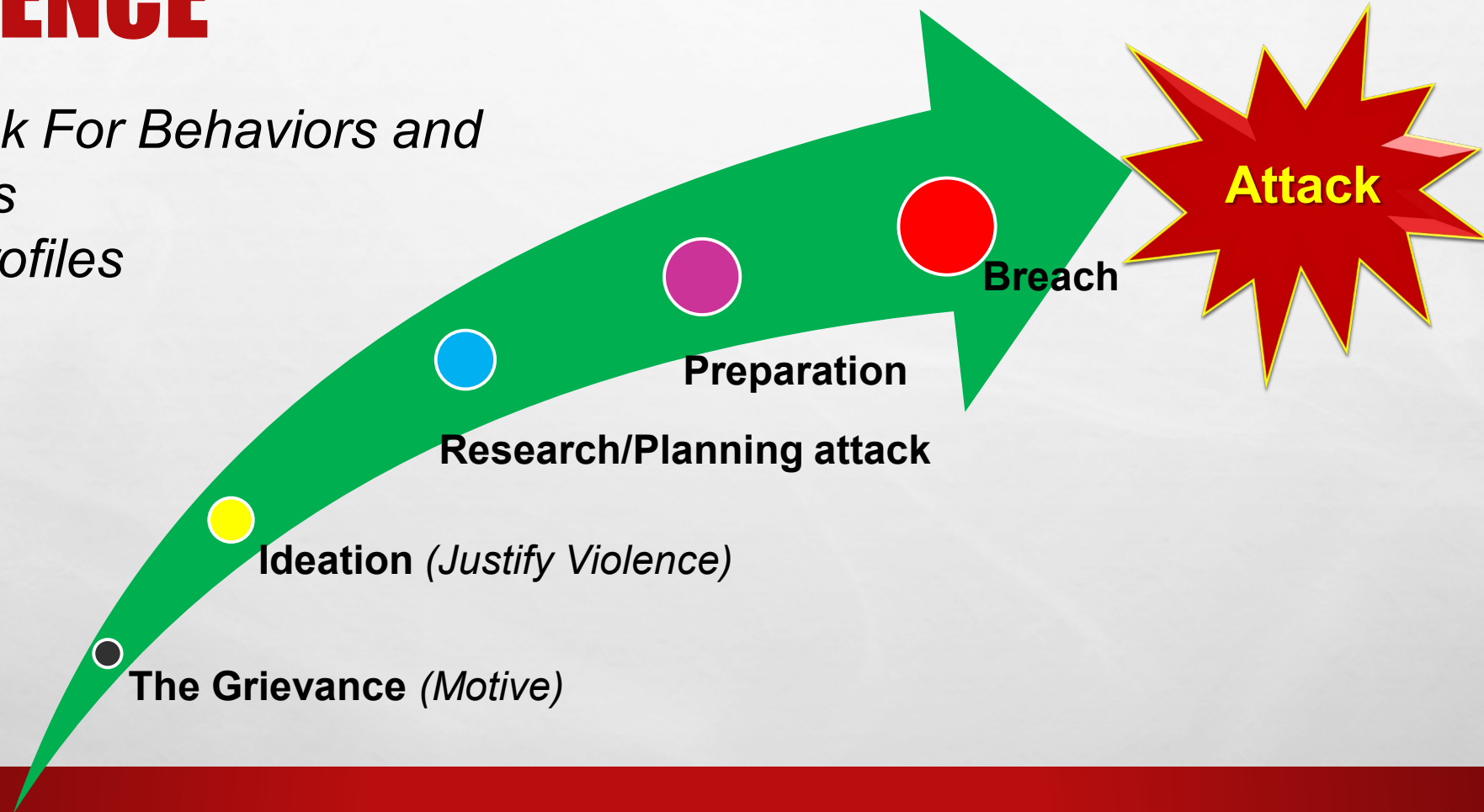
Predatory or Instrumental Violence



Affective or Reactive Violence

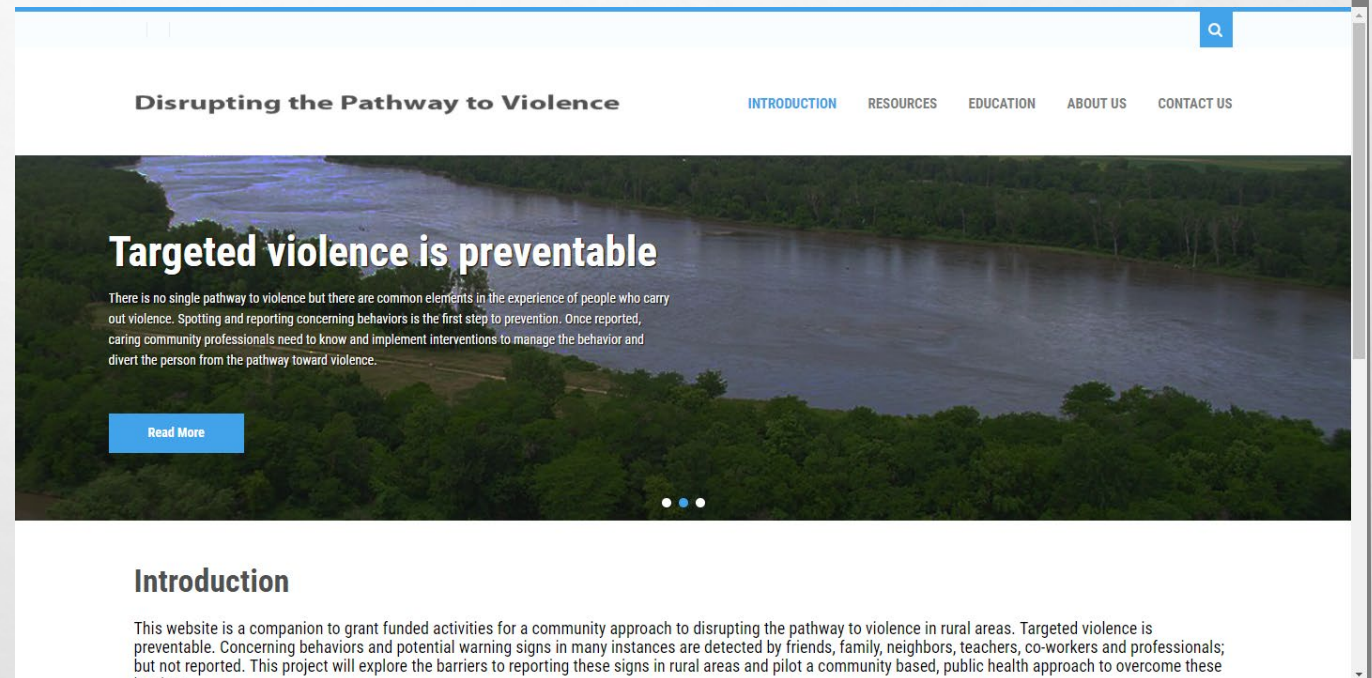
SIGNS THAT SOMEONE IS CONSIDERING VIOLENCE

*We Look For Behaviors and
Patterns
NOT Profiles*



PROMOTING AWARENESS

- [HTTP://CVE.UNL.EDU/](http://cve.unl.edu/)





TRUSTED REPORTING RESOURCE

- LEVEL OF INTIMACY WITH THE PERSON OF CONCERN IMPACTS WILLINGNESS TO REPORT (HARDER TO REPORT SOMEONE YOU CARE ABOUT)
- REPORTING IS DEPENDENT UPON
 - THE BEHAVIOR OF CONCERN
 - CONTEXT (ONLINE/IN-PERSON/FAMILY/ STRANGER ETC.)
 - DESIRE TO HANDLE IT ON THEIR OWN
 - BARRIERS TO REPORTING



TRUSTED REPORTING RESOURCE

- BARRIERS TO REPORTING
 - CONCERN ABOUT HOW IT WILL BE HANDLED
 - CONCERN ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS
 - RELUCTANCE TO GET INVOLVED (IT'S PERSONAL)
 - UNSURE IF BEHAVIOR SHOULD BE REPORTED
 - PREFERS TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS
 - CONCERNED IT MIGHT MAKE SITUATION WORSE
 - CULTURAL BARRIERS

**IF YOU SEE
SOMETHING,
SAY SOMETHING.**

TRUSTED REPORTING RESOURCE

- IF YOU RECEIVE A REPORT.....
 1. GET AS MUCH INFORMATION AS YOU CAN
 2. ENSURE THE REPORTER IS SAFE
 3. CHECK TO SEE IF THE REPORTER IS COMFORTABLE REPORTING THE INFORMATION TO AUTHORITIES
 - IF NOT.....DISCUSS WHY NOT AND STRATEGIES FOR MOVING FORWARD



TRUSTED REPORTING RESOURCE



- TALK ABOUT HESITANCIES
- ADDRESS ANY MISCONCEPTIONS
- HELP FACILITATE THE REPORTING WITH AUTHORITIES
 - REASSURE THAT THEY ARE SAFE TO REPORT
- HELP THE REPORTER MAKE A SAFETY PLAN
 - BRING OTHER RESOURCES TO HELP WITH SAFETY PLANNING

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