

# West Long Beach Safe Passages

## COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION & PREVENTION INITIATIVE

The West Long Beach Safe Passages Community Violence Intervention and Prevention strategy is a comprehensive approach to address the dangers to walking and bicycling from lack of infrastructure, traffic congestion, and a variety of external historical barriers that students may encounter on the way to and from school. This initiative is looking to enhance community cohesion by hosting walk audits, community walks to increase eyes on the streets, community pride and ownership over neighborhood spaces, and promote safety for youth.



*"Many children of color don't have access to safe schools, parks, and streets leading to inactivity, exposure to violence, trauma, and poor health outcomes." - (The Trust for Public Land Study, 2021)*

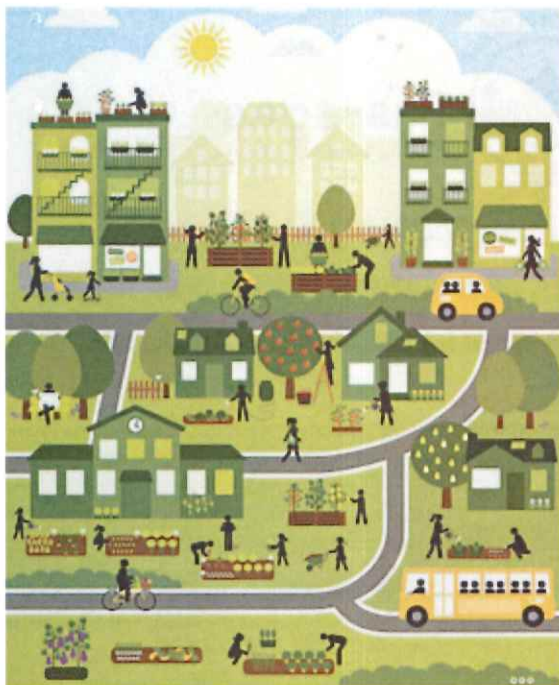
### Program Goals:

- Decrease the harm, trauma, stress, and violence for students by providing training, education, and outreach, health and wellness supports through referrals and Linkages to community resources, services, and afterschool activities
- Provide student connections to safe spaces and opportunities to engage in leadership development, cultural performing arts, mentoring, life skills training, sport activities, higher education, and career development workshops
- Expand violence reduction evidence-base strategies, through building trust between parents/students, community, city, and school government systems for long term sustainability

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Join us in this community listening session to engage in conversations of violence, school and community safety, and learn more information about West Long Beach Safe Passages on the Santa Fe Corridor.

Your voice matters, and it should be centered in your solutions to address community violence and prevention initiatives.

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# WEST LONG BEACH STUDENTS, PARENTS, & COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION

**Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**



**Cabrillo High School**  
Community Room  
2001 Santa Fe Ave  
Long Beach, CA 90810

### More Information on this Free Event:

- Free parking provided (Parking entrance on Willard St.)
- Light food and drinks included
- Opportunity Drawings



Please scan the QR Code to RSVP for the listening session.

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# LONG BEACH COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PREVENTION INITIATIVE COLLABORATIVE

**CVIPI Objectives:** In FY2022, the Department of Justice launched the Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI), a historic federal investment in community violence intervention programs. Now called the Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI), this initiative seeks to prevent and reduce violent crime in communities by supporting comprehensive, evidence-based violence intervention and prevention programs based on partnerships among community residents, local government agencies, victim service providers, community-based organizations, law enforcement, hospitals, researchers, and other community stakeholders.

With Centro CHA being the lead agency, the Long Beach CVIPI Collaborative was awarded \$1.5 million to create a road map, improve and expand current CVI strategies, and evaluate measurement outcomes of our implementation plan. This 35+ member culturally diverse collaborative includes trusted credible messengers, community stakeholders, service providers, cultural-based organizations, hospitals, local schools, and government officials. The collaborative has provided funding to culturally, socially, and ethnically diverse organizations to increase their capacity for violent conflict intervention and prevention. On Thursday, May 25th, 2023, we hosted the collaborative's kick-off meeting, and we will continue to hold monthly/bi-monthly meetings until 2025. We have awarded 10 Sub-recipient Partner Contracts with Community-based and Faith-based Organizations serving families and community members in the City of Long Beach.



## SUPPORTING AGENCIES:



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