

## Biosocial Bases of Violence: Implications for Intervention and Prevention

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There is increasing evidence that biology and genetics plays an important role in predisposing some people to violence. An important task lies in translating these new developments on the neuroscience of violence to better inform social scientists and practitioners on best practices for violence intervention and prevention. This presentation will summarize this new body of knowledge, placing an emphasis on how social risk factors *interact* with biological risk factors in predisposing to violence and a developmental approach. Implications will also be outlined for how new biosocial interventions have the potential to reduce violence throughout the world based on early environmental enrichment.