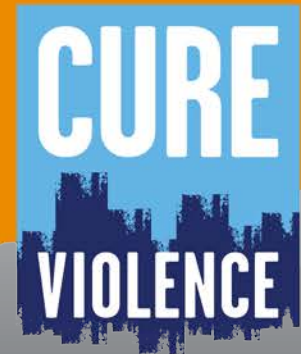


THE PARTNERSHIP FOR SAFE AND HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS



A Public Health Model for Treating Violence

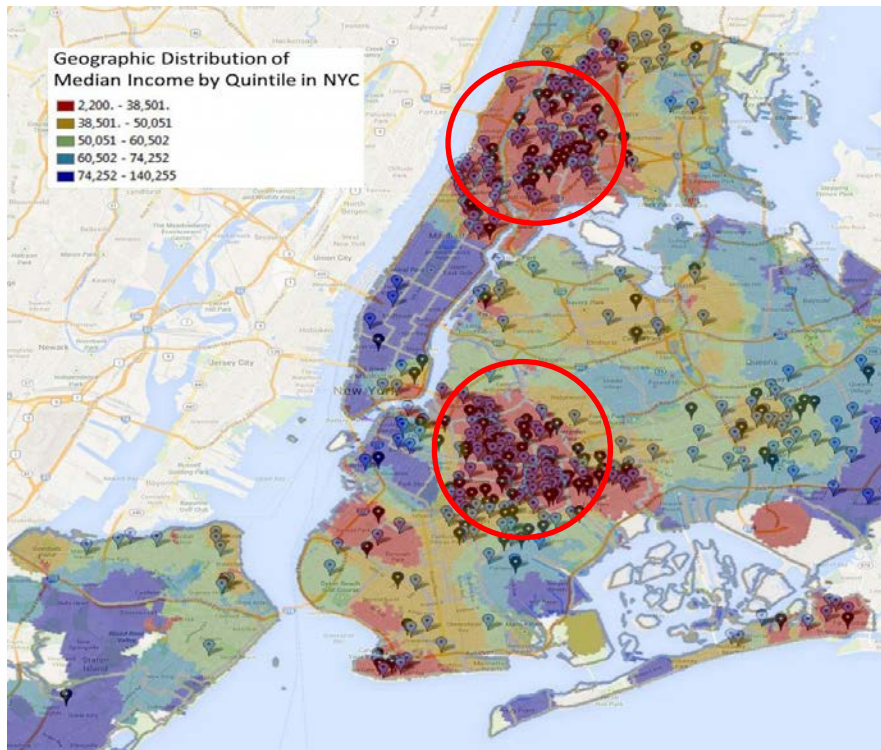


STAND UP TO VIOLENCE

Jacobi Medical Center - Bronx, NY

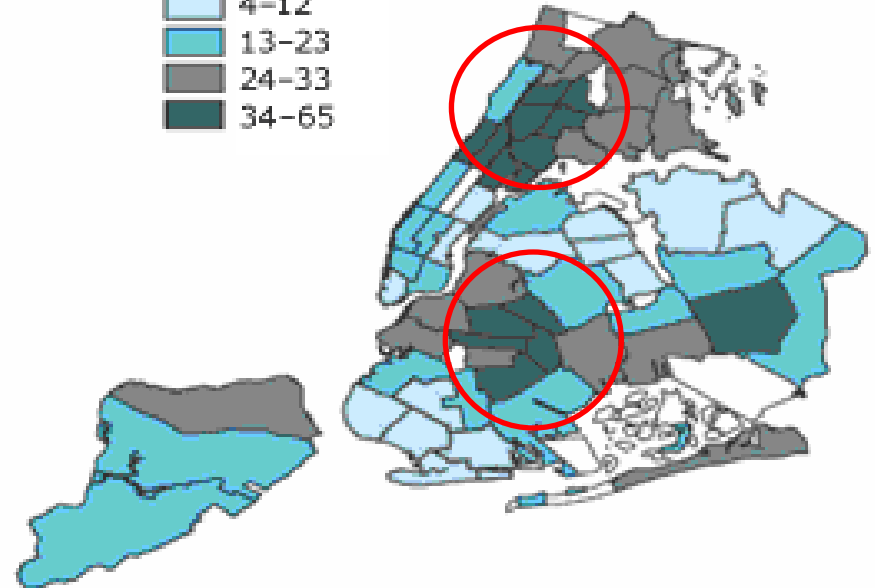
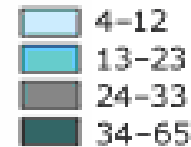
Violence is a disease that can be treated with a health model

Shootings



Diabetes

Diabetes deaths per 100,000 population (quartiles)



Old View

Bad People

Enemies

Isolated Incidents

Punishment

Intractable

Health View

Learned Behavior

Negative Norms

Contagious Process

Disease Control

Solvable

Cure Violence

An Evidence Based Approach to Violence Prevention



Chicago
Shootings
and
Killings

41% - 73%



CENTERS FOR DISEASE
CONTROL AND PREVENTION

JOHNS HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY

Baltimore
Killings

-56%



CENTER
FOR
COURT

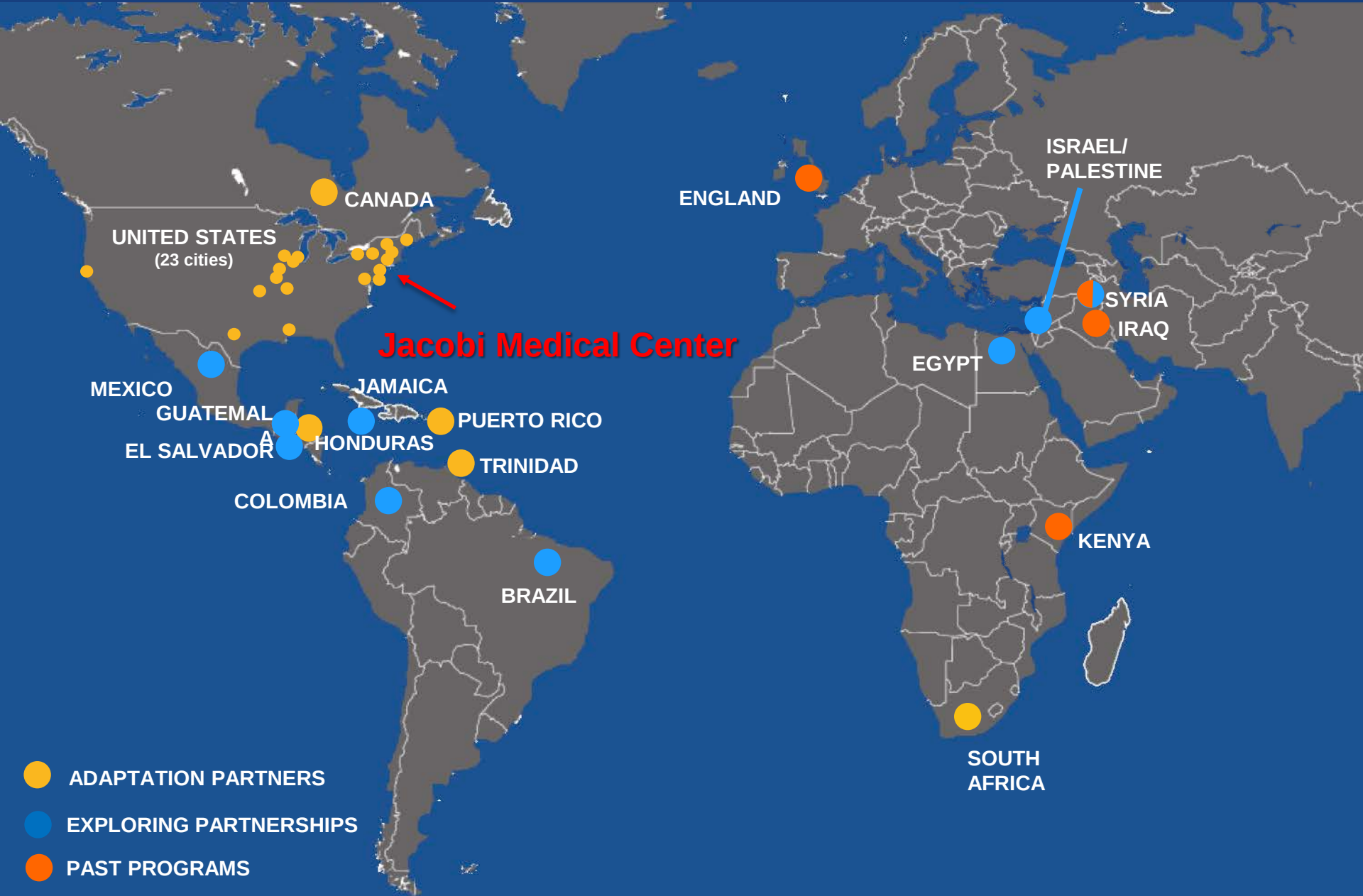
INNOVATION

New York
City
Shootings

-20%

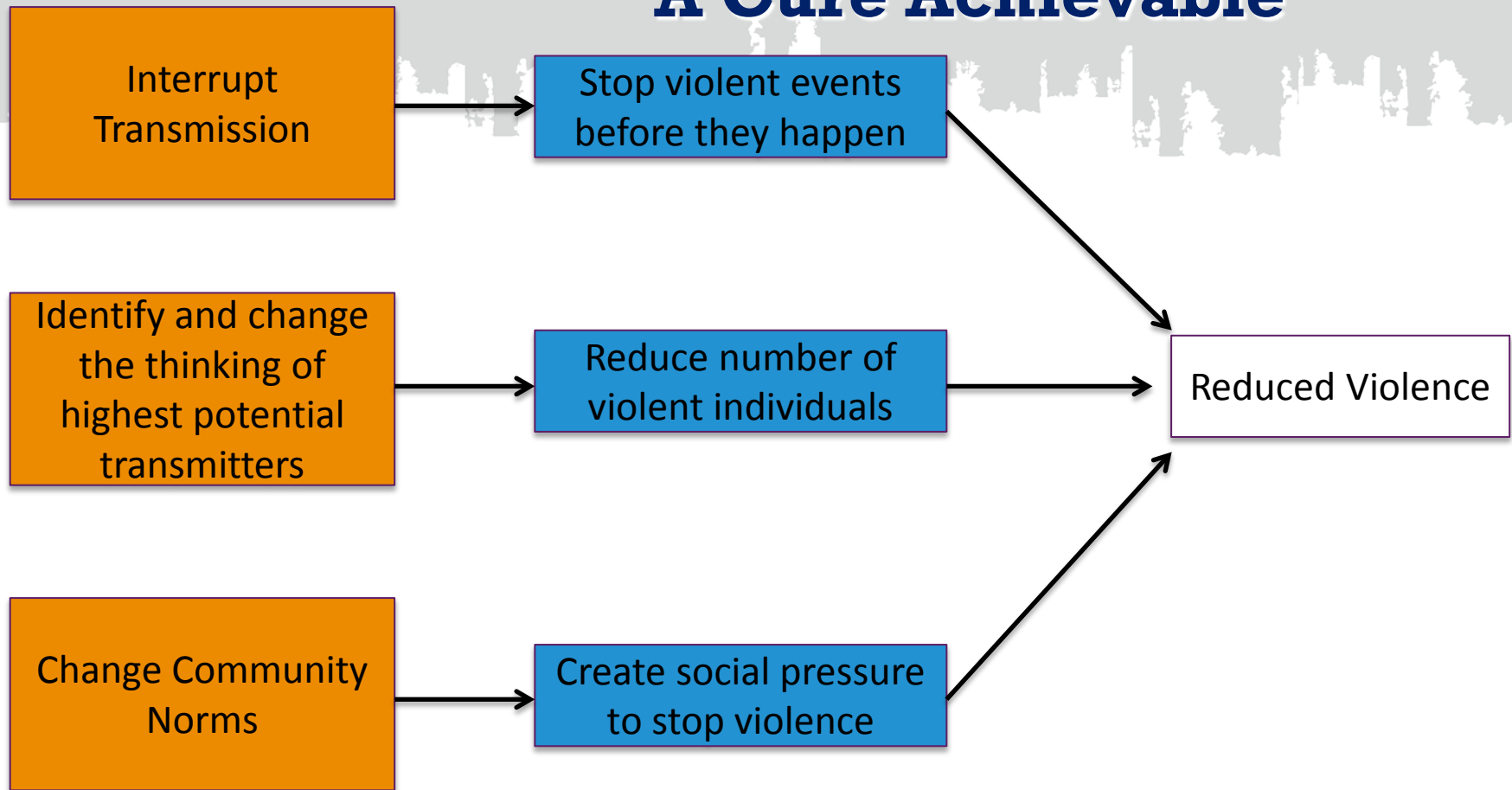
Ranked as Top 10 NGO in the World

By Global Journal, 2013



Violence is Contagious...

A Cure Achievable

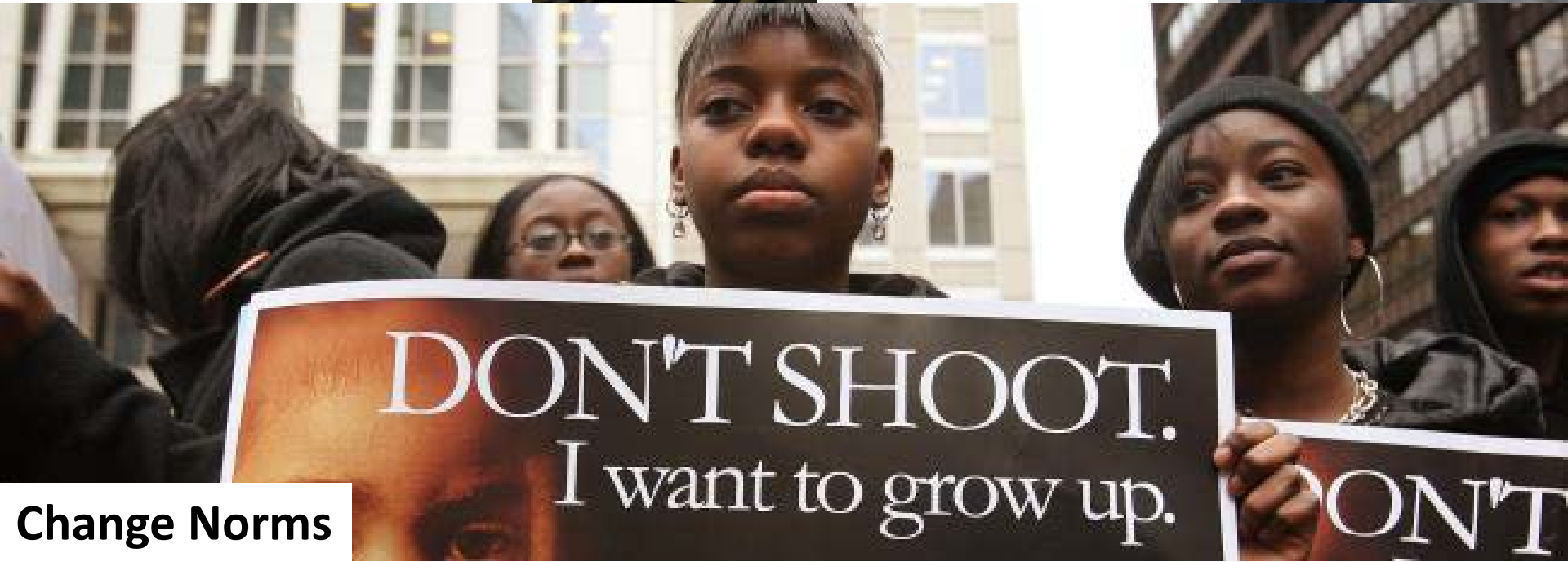




Interrupt Transmission



Change Behavior

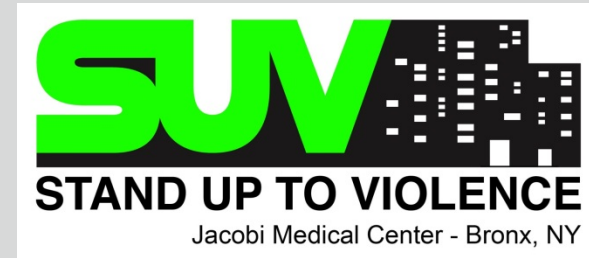


Change Norms

Credible Messengers: Targeting the Highest Risk

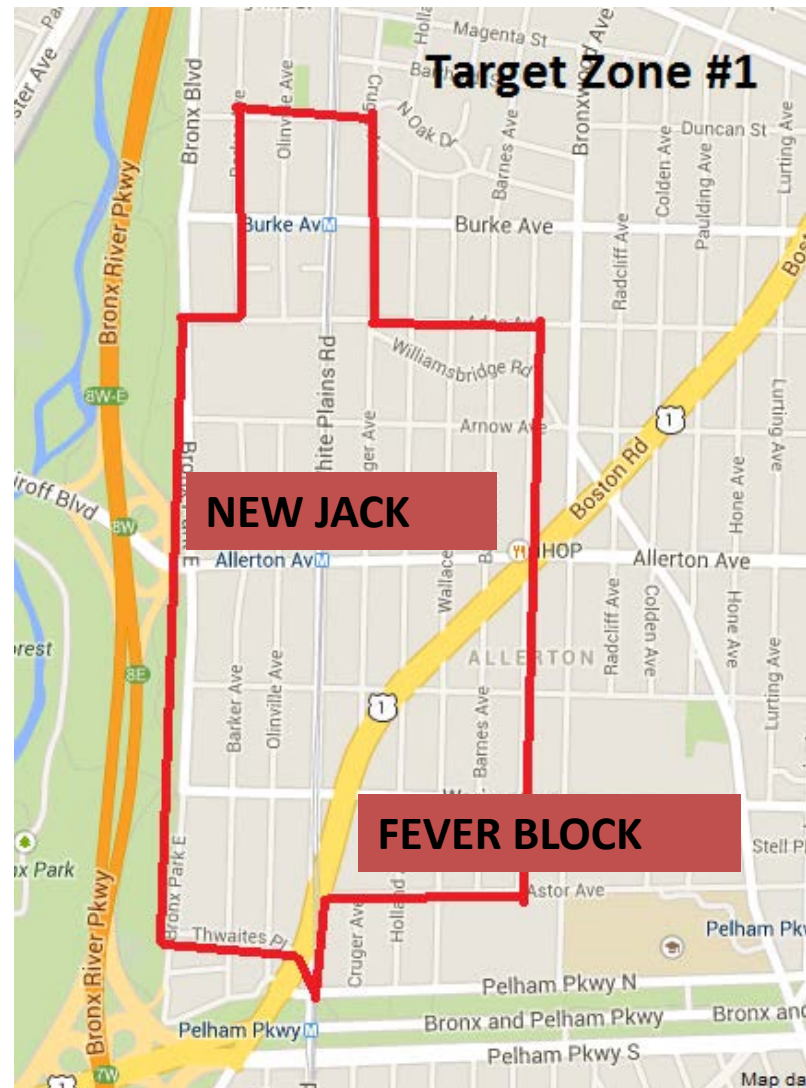


High Risk Participants



- 14-25 year olds
- Active in a street organization
- History of violence
- Engaged in high-risk activity
- Weapons carrier
- Recently shot
- Recently released from prison

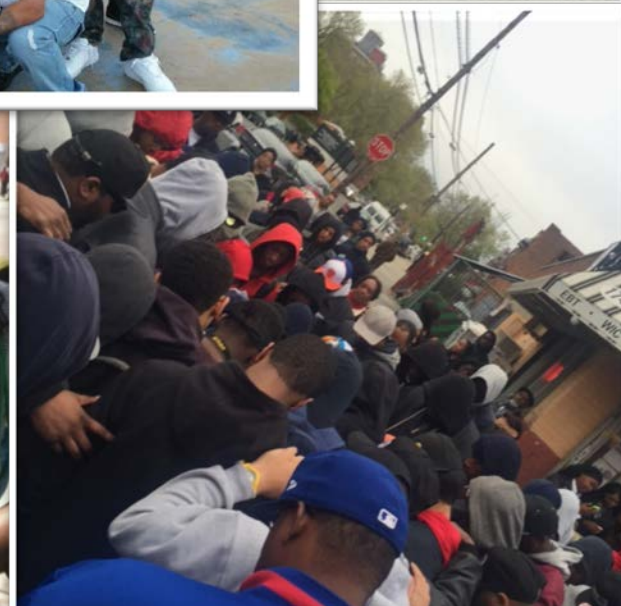
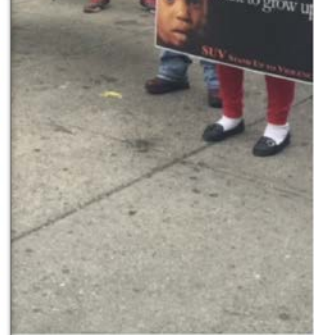
Fever Block/New Jack Mediation



- Ongoing beef between New Jack & Fever Block
- Formal mediation conducted in office May 27th and 28th
- Hired outreach worker Richard James, identified during mediation
- Ongoing follow-up, but no shootings have occurred between these groups
- Have brought participants from both sides together for multiple events

Community Engagement

- Shooting Responses
- Community Events



53% Reduction in Shootings



Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOT
Shootings 2012	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	3	2	3	4	1	19
Shootings 2013	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	0	2	1	1	16
Shootings 2014	3	0	3	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	17
Shootings 2015	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	8

* The larger numbers represent months SUV has been in operation

We saw a 53% reduction in shootings in the target areas (47th & 49th precincts) in 2015.

Hospital Based Violence Prevention Jacobi Medical Center



Jacobi Medical Center Violence Prevention Program

HOSPITAL

- Team: Doctor, Social Worker, Hospital Responder
- Respond to all violent trauma: shootings, stabbings, assaults
- Counsel patients/families
- Prevent retaliation
- Ongoing medical/mental health follow-up at outpatient clinic
- Specialized social, educational, vocational, & recreational services
- Patients can become participants

COMMUNITY

- Cure Violence model
- Team: Pastor & Outreach Workers
- Treat highest risk individuals
- Ongoing conflict mediation
- Case load of participants
- Community Engagement
- Canvassing/Shooting Responses
- Change behavior & Community norms
- Covering 3 Bronx precincts, Mount Vernon, Yonkers



Thank you!



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