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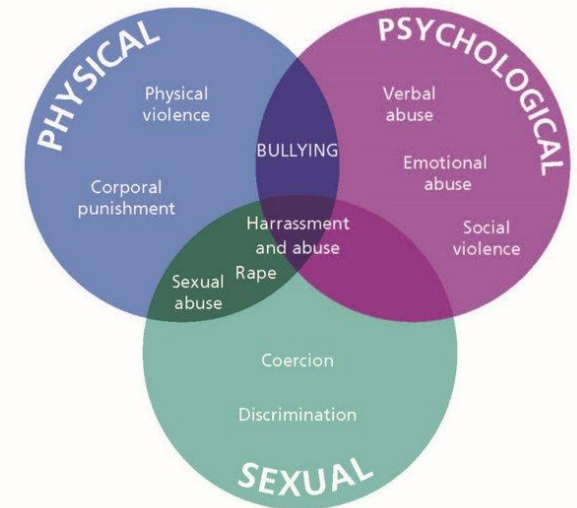
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Introduction.

- **Violence** *in schools is a growing social problem affecting children, families, and the education system.*
- **Definition:** *Physical, verbal, or psychological harm occurring on school grounds.*
- **Goal:** *To understand why school violence occurs, its consequences, and what can be done to prevent it.*

Causes of school violence.

- **Family issues** – *domestic violence, lack of parental attention, poor upbringing.*
- **Peer pressure** – *bullying, need to belong or prove oneself.*
- **Media influence** – *exposure to violence in games, movies, and online platforms.*
- **Lack of school support** – *ineffective discipline, lack of psychological services.*



Effects.

- Psychological effects – *trauma, anxiety, depression.*
- Academic decline – *poor concentration, school avoidance, drop in performance.*
- Social consequences – *fear among students, damaged school reputation, increased dropout rates.*



Psychological portrait of a violent child.

- *Low empathy, emotional instability, past trauma.*
- *Aggressive behaviour, need for control and attention.*
- *Possible mental health issues – conduct disorder, antisocial tendencies.*
- *Often victims of violence themselves or neglected by caregivers.*

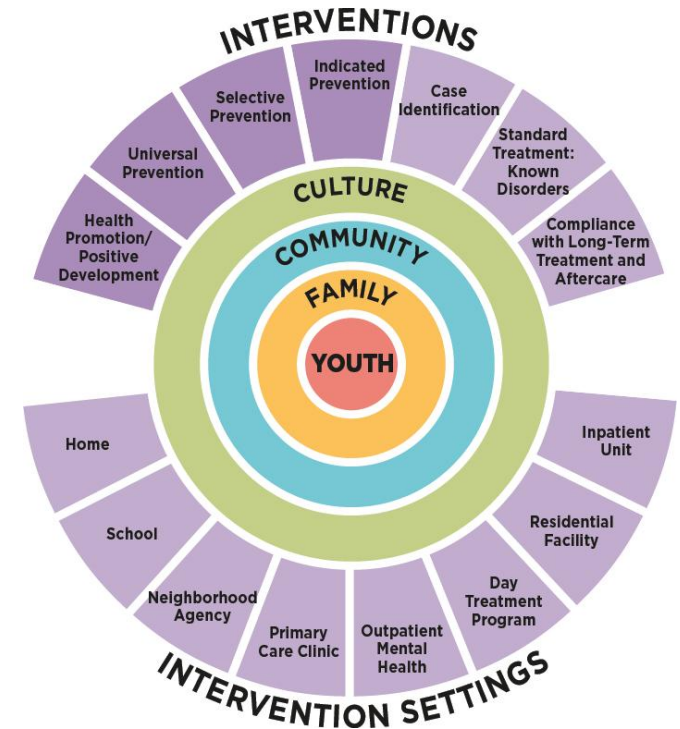


Prevention and intervention strategy.

- *Effective strategies require cooperation between schools, families and communities.*

Methods:

- *School policies.*
- *Parental involvement.*
- *Counseling and support.*
- *Community programs.*



Case study and real-life examples.

- Columbine High School (*U.S., 1999*).
- Taber School Shooting (*Canada, 1999*).
- KiVa Program (*Finland*).
- **IMPORTANCE OF THE ROLE OF RESEARCH IN THIS DOMAIN** (*identifying patterns, analysing factors and developing interventions*).

MAŠA ĐURIŠIĆ- case study and research.

- *School violence is a global issue affecting students' safety, academic performance, and mental health. In Serbia, Maša Đurišić, a prominent researcher in child and adolescent behaviour, has extensively studied peer violence and its impact on school environments.*

1. Causes of School Violence — Insights from Đurišić.
2. Effects of School Violence — Findings from Đurišić.
3. Prevention and Intervention Strategies — Đurišić's Recommendations.
4. Solutions and Recommendations — Actionable Steps Inspired by Đurišić.
5. Conclusion — Call to Action.

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Definition of school violence in Montenegrin jurisprudence.



- *There is no specific legal definition exclusively for school violence. However, various forms of violent behaviour that could occur within a school setting are addressed under broader legal provisions:*
- **Family Law** – Article 9a.
- **Criminal Code** – includes school violence as a part of physical assault, endangering safety and violent behaviour at public gatherings.



Case of student abuse in a Podgorica High school.

- Actors:

- Teacher: R.Č.

- Student: S.V. (former student)

- Period: June 2021.

- *After Sara's graduation, she reported that the teacher had sent sexually explicit messages.*
- *Authorities were not informed. The teacher was just penalised with a 30% salary deduction.*
- *After the public announcement of the case, in 2024, protests were held in front of the school, while the prosecutors launched an investigation.*



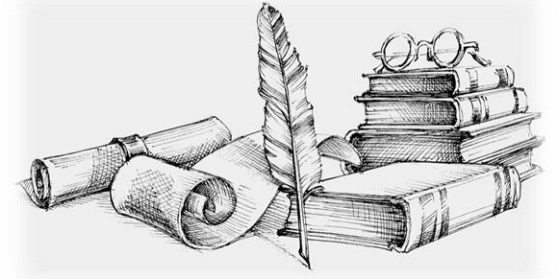
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