

Evaluations, Studies, and Reports on the Cure Violence Approach



	YEAR	MAJOR FINDING	OTHER FINDING	RESEARCH BY (FUNDER)
New York City (USA)	2024	18% reduction in shootings	12 shootings prevented/year	New York City Council Data Team link
Culiacan (Mexico)	2023	90% reduction in killings	1,234 conflicts mediated	Mas Vida (USAID) link
Baltimore (USA)	2023	32% reduction in killings	23% reduction in killings	Johns Hopkins University (JHU) link
Charlotte (USA)	2023	75% reduction in killings	4.5% reduction in shootings	Greenlight Fund link
St. Louis (USA)	2022	43% reduction in killings	660+ conflicts mediated	Results for America link
Milwaukee (USA)	2020	18% reduction in killings	500+ hospital responses	Annie E. Casey Foundation link
* Cali (Colombia)	2020	30% - 47% reduction in killings	40% return to school	ICESI University (Alvarallice, Cali) link
Raqqa + 5 cities (Syria)	2018	58 conflicts mediated	636 people trained	Cure Violence Global
* Port of Spain (Trinidad)	2018	45% reduction in violent crime	39% reduction in shootings	Arizona State University (IADB) link
San Pedro Sula (Honduras)	2018	94% reduction in shootings	80% reduction in shootings	Cure Violence Global link
* New York City (USA)	2017	63% reduction in shootings	33% positive shift in norms	John Jay College (RWJF, NYC) link
* Philadelphia (USA)	2017	30% reduction in shootings	2.4 shootings prevented/mo.	Temple University (DOJ) link
E. Jerusalem /Hebron (West Bank)	2016	100+ conflicts mediated	200+ people engaged	Salam Institute
New Orleans (USA)	2016	56% reduction in shootings	85% reduction in retaliations	City of New Orleans link
Loiza, PR (USA)	2016	58% reduction in killings	38% reduction in crime	University of Puerto Rico
San Salvador (El Salvador)	2016	64% report less violent behavior	61% report fewer shootings	Save the Children
Halifax (Canada)	2016	100% reduction in killings	39% reduction in gun offenses	Dalhousie University

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Evidence of Effectiveness of the Cure Violence Approach (continued)

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Cookham Prison (UK)	2016	95% reduction in group attacks	50% reduction in violence	Cure Violence Global link
Kingston (Jamaica)	2016	1000+ conflicts mediated	100+ referrals for services	UNICEF link
New York (USA)	2015	18% reduction in killings	69% increase in control	John Jay College link
* Chicago (USA)	2014	31% reduction in killings	19% reduction in shootings	University of Illinois (McCormick Fdn.) link
Kansas City (USA)	2014	42% reduction in killings	166 conflicts mediated	University of Kansas
Cape Town (South Africa)	2014	38% reduction in killings	32% reduction in shootings	University of Cape Town
Chicago (USA)	2014	45% reduction in re-injury	52% reduction in gun re-injury	Advocate Christ Medical Center
* New York City (USA)	2013	20% reduction in shootings	norm change	Center for Court Innovation (DOJ) link
Albany (USA)	2013	46% reduction in killings	22% reduction in shootings	Rochester Institute of Technology
Niagra Falls (USA)	2013	39% reduction in killings	37 conflicts mediated	Rochester Institute of Technology
Yonkers (USA)	2013	47% reduction in killings	291 conflicts mediated	Rochester Institute of Technology
Baghdad/Basrah (Iraq)	2012	1,355 conflicts mediated	14,864 people trained	American Islamic Congress link
* Baltimore (USA)	2012	56% reduction in killings	34% reduction in shootings	Johns Hopkins University (CDC) link
* Chicago (USA)	2009	41% -73% reduction in shootings	100% reduction in retaliations	Northwestern University (DOJ) link

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