



MAYOR'S OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Redefining our approach to countering violent extremism

Under the leadership of Mayor Eric Garcetti, the City of Los Angeles is taking on an innovative **public health approach** to address the root causes of ideologically-motivated violence. The City continues to work within a **regional effort** including federal, local, private sector, and **community partners** to develop sustainable prevention and intervention programs.



What is violent extremism?

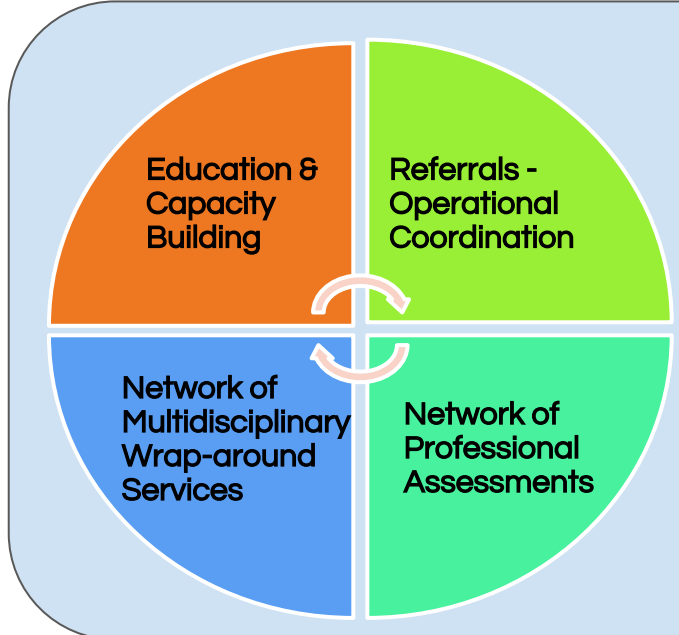
The actions of individuals who commit or support the use of violence as means to achieve, ideological, religious, or political gains.

Multilayered Strategy:

The strategy encompasses social **resilience**, **prevention** and **intervention** services to meet community and individual needs.

Our Cornerstones:

- Bolster youth and young leaders' role in informing best practices.
- Support community-led interventions.
- Establish a sustainable and culturally appropriate network of services.
- Build within existing operational structures.
- Leverage expertise of faith leaders, cultural organizations, civil rights advocates, social workers, academics, mental/public health experts, and the private sector among others.



Overall Aim: Promote positive alternatives to ideologically motivated violence.

Programmatic Scope:

- Operates in the **social domain** (prevention & intervention)
- Regional with **County & City operational coordinations**
- **Multidisciplinary wrap-around services** (public & private)
- **Capacity building & education**