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Evidence-Based Programs and Evaluation in Public Health for Preventing Violence

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Expectations exist that researchers and practitioners should in some way be engaged in using evidence-based practices followed by program evaluation. This expectation especially holds true for understanding both program improvement and outcomes. This workshop will address what it means to engage in evidence-based and evidence-informed practices and program evaluation from the perspective of the CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Division of Violence Prevention. Opportunities, challenges, and implications for this work occurring among CDC partners will be highlighted.