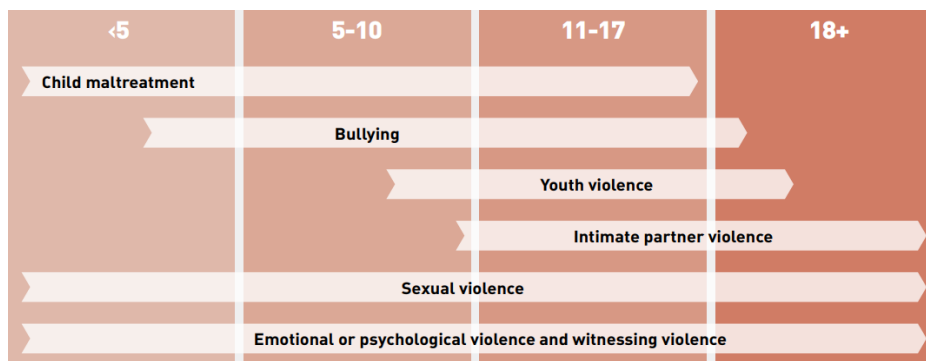


## WHO's Inspire: Seven Strategies for Ending Violence Against Children

The inspire package, an evidence-based resource containing seven strategies for preventing and responding to violence against children and adolescents, outlines the types of violence by age group affected. This is presented below.



The inspire package has several strategies outlined below.

Strategy	Approach
Implementation and enforcement of laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laws banning violent punishment of children by parents, teachers or other caregivers, laws criminalising sexual abuse and exploitation of children and preventing alcohol misuse and limiting youth access to firearms and other weapons</li> </ul>
Norms and values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changing adherence to restrictive and harmful gender and social norms; Community mobilisation programmes and Bystander interventions</li> </ul>
Safe environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reducing violence by addressing “hotspots”, interrupting the spread of violence and improving the built environment</li> </ul>
Parent and caregiver support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivered through home visits and comprehensive programmes and in groups in community settings</li> </ul>
Income and economic strengthening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cash transfers, group saving, and loans combined with gender equity training and microfinance combined with gender norm training</li> </ul>
Response and support services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Counselling and therapeutic approaches, Screening combined with interventions</li> <li>Treatment programmes for juvenile offenders in the criminal justice system and Foster care interventions involving social welfare services</li> </ul>
Education and life skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased enrolment in pre-school, primary and secondary schools; establish a safe and enabling school environment</li> <li>Improve children’s knowledge about sexual abuse and how to protect themselves against it through life and social skills training</li> <li>Adolescent intimate partner violence prevention programmes</li> </ul>

Source: [https://www.who.int/violence\\_injury\\_prevention/violence/inspire/INSPIRE\\_ExecutiveSummary\\_EN.pdf](https://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/violence/inspire/INSPIRE_ExecutiveSummary_EN.pdf)