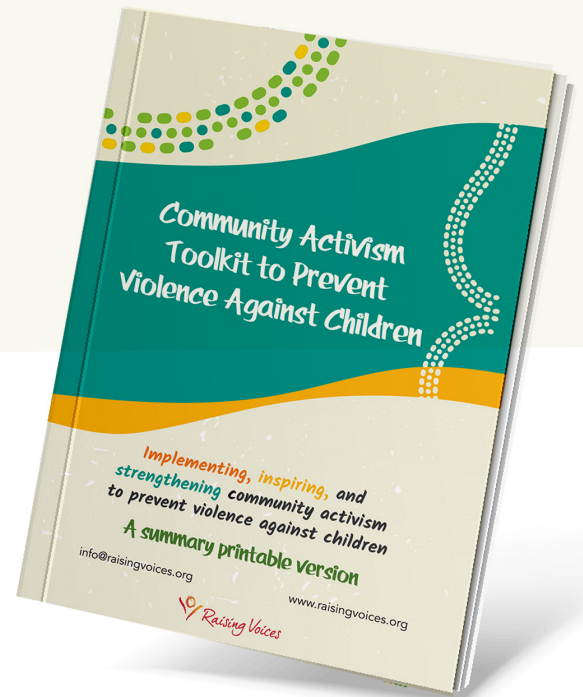


# Community Activism Toolkit (CAT)

Introducing the *Community Activism Toolkit (CAT)*, a guide for organizations and activists working to prevent violence against children (VAC).



## What is in the CAT for you?

- Ideas and practical tools to mobilize communities and plan activities for VAC prevention.
- A library of activity suggestions for VAC prevention to supplement your own innovations.
- Guidance on using resources more productively and forming effective partnerships for action.
- Links to other resources on VAC prevention such as the Good School Toolkit (GST), guiding principles on VAC prevention, as well as planning and monitoring tools.

## How is the CAT structured? (5 phases)

- Community Assessment & Asset Mapping:** Gathering information on knowledge, attitudes, and practices related to VAC in your community.
- Raising Awareness:** Breaking the silence around VAC and questioning the legitimacy of its use.
- Building Networks:** Bringing different groups together to build support and momentum for change.
- Integrating Action:** Creating a collective response.
- Consolidating Efforts:** Strengthening actions and activities for VAC prevention to ensure sustainability and continued growth.

## *What practical activities and tips for mobilization will you find in the CAT?*

- a. Using learning materials** to provoke reflection and conversation on VAC prevention.
- b. Strengthening capacity** by providing ongoing support and developing the understanding and skills of community members and decision-makers to prevent VAC.
- c. Holding public events** to connect community members over their shared interest in change.
- d. Mobilizing through local activism** to encourage community members to actively participate.
- e. Engaging through multi-media** to reach the wider community and influence structures and policies.

## *Want to learn more about the CAT? Visit Raising Voices website today at this link!*

<https://raisingvoices.org/resources/community-activism-toolkit-to-prevent-violence-against-children/>

## *For other resources on VAC:*

### **The Good School Toolkit (GST):**

<https://raisingvoices.org/good-school/download-good-school-toolkit/>

### **Raising Voices' Principles for VAC Prevention:**

<https://raisingvoices.org/resources/programming-for-prevention-brief-no-7/>

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