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In 2005 Scotland was highlighted by the UN peace monitor as being the most Violent Country in Europe and Glasgow was the most violent city. How do you change a country to recognise that violence had become the norm, compassion fatigue had permeated the media and murders were seen as commonplace and expected.

In 2004, Scotland started to look at violence as a disease and to implement a public health approach to reduce violence. This public health campaign was driven primarily by police, but in the intervening decade has gathered professionals and communities across Scotland who are focussed on violence prevention. Scotland is now at a 37 year low in relation to violence.

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5:00 pm, luther auditorium  
university of regina main campus  
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