

Book presentation: Science and Secrets of Ending Violent Crime

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My new book “Science and Secrets for Ending Violent Crime” makes the case, and ways to make it happen, for politicians and the public to buy into prevention. It identifies services for youth, families and so on that have been proven to reduce crime by targeting the causes of crime. It explains the essentials that countries at the UN have identified for successfully making crime prevention happen, such as good planning, crime prevention responsibility centres, and sustained funding. It shows how smart and affordable investments can achieve significant national and city-wide reductions in crime and savings to taxpayers. It shares little known secrets to get buyin, including raising awareness, developing human talent, working with influential interest groups, and using the framework for Sustainable Development Goals 5 and 16.