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# **Is there Hope for Central American Youth?**

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trapped in violent environments?  
Reflections from El Salvador

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# 50 % DE POBLACIÓN DESEA DEJAR EL PAÍS

## Encuesta dice que la inseguridad es la causa : 2

### Nación

#### TRIPLE HOMICIDIO EN UNA COLONIA DE SOYAPANGO

La policía relaciona el hecho con accionar de las pandillas : **4-6**

### Nación

#### ASAMBLEA GASTA \$38,000 EN FIESTA DE EMPLEADOS

La celebración fue en un hotel y repartieron bonos hasta \$1,000 : **10**




### Nación

#### CONMEMORAN 193.º ANIVERSARIO DE FIESTAS PATRIAS

Presidente llama a la integración nacional y centroamericana : **18**



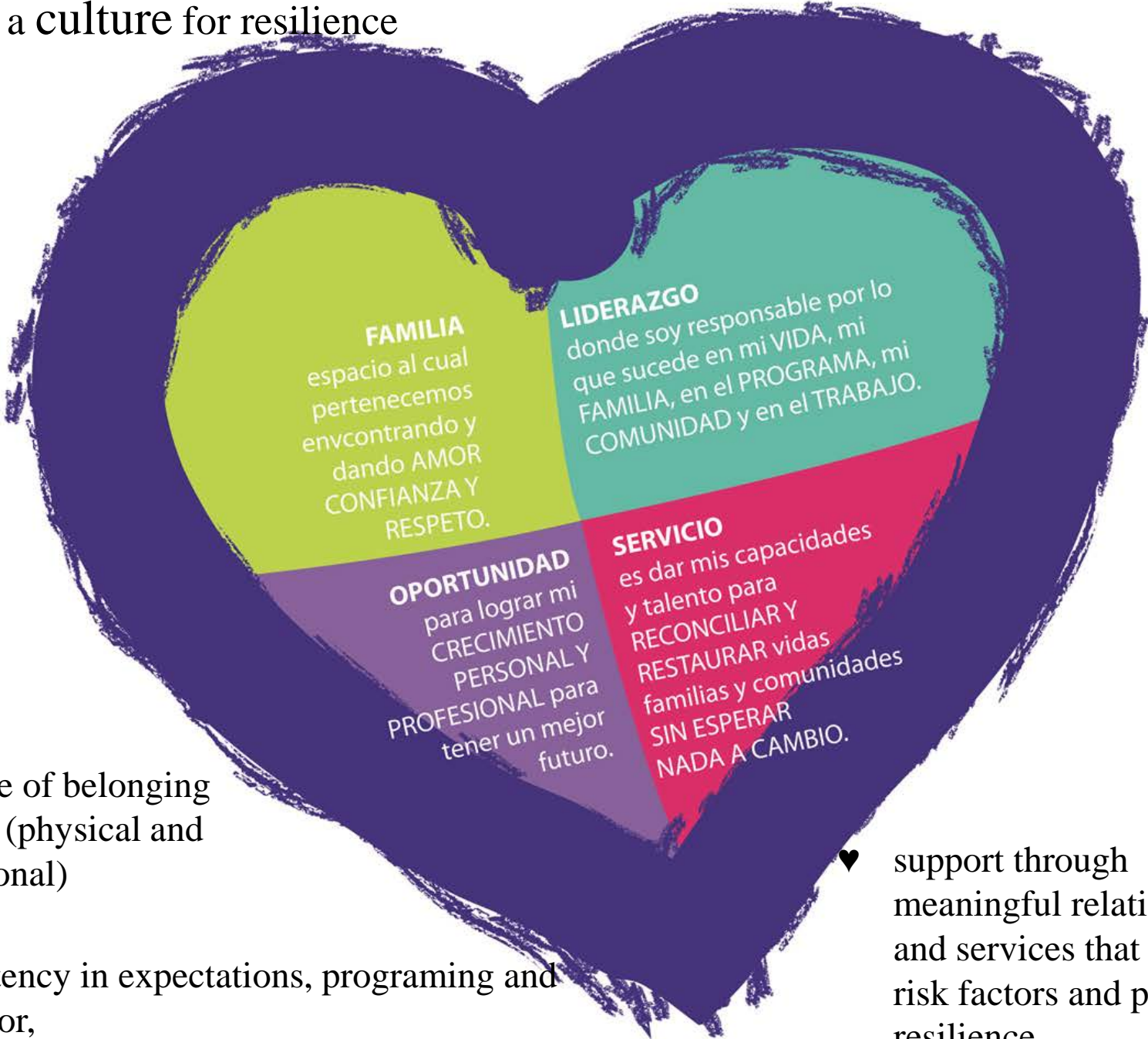




Unleashing the positive  
energy and intelligence of  
youth at risk or in gangs as  
agents for change

Youth in even the poorest and most violent neighborhoods have the  
power to change the direction of their lives and that of their  
communities.

# Building a culture for resilience

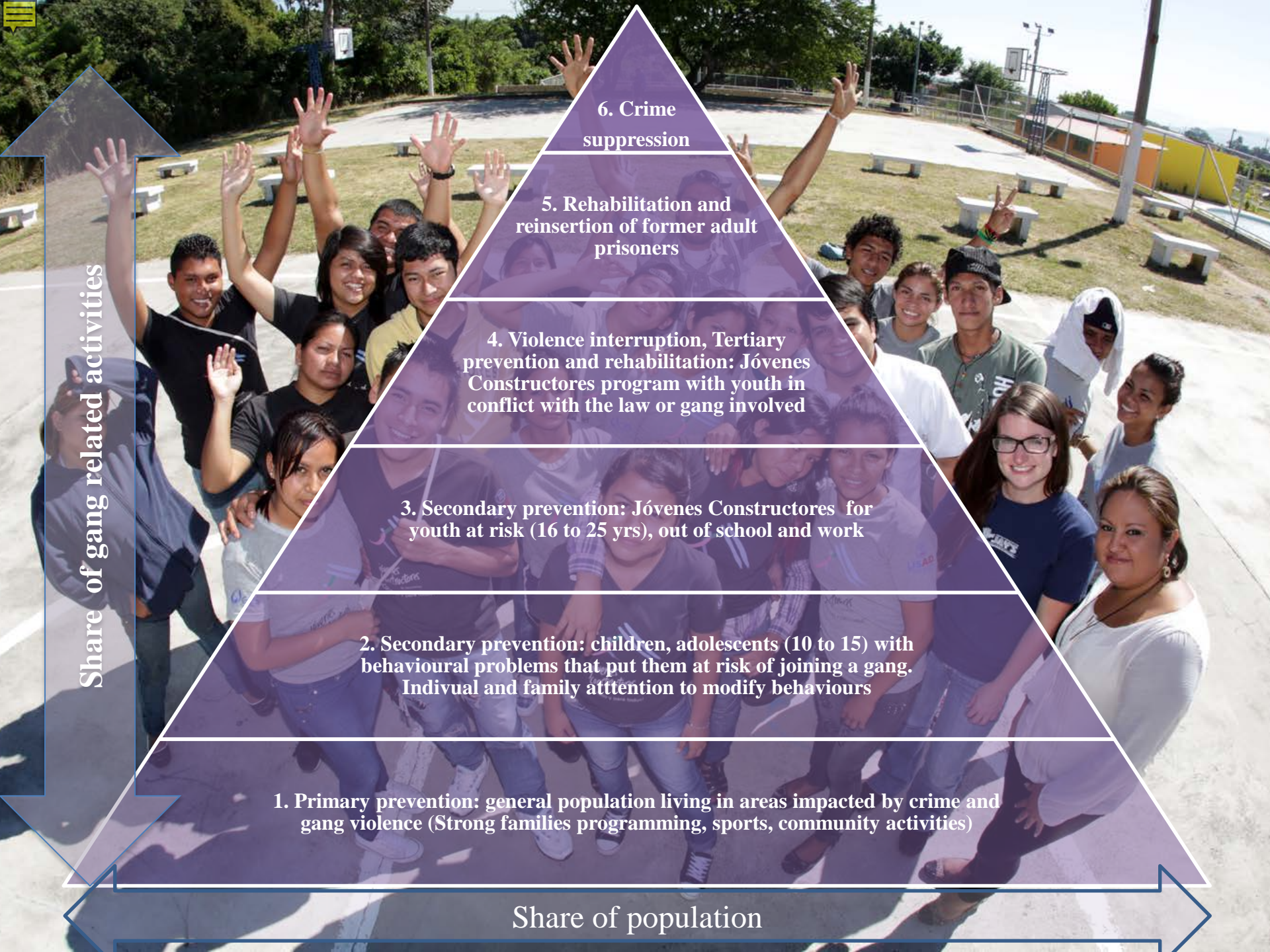


- ♥ a sense of belonging
- ♥ safety (physical and emotional)

♥ consistency in expectations, programing and behavior,

♥ support through meaningful relationships and services that address risk factors and promote resilience.





Share of gang related activities

6. Crime suppression

5. Rehabilitation and reinsertion of former adult prisoners

4. Violence interruption, Tertiary prevention and rehabilitation: Jóvenes Constructores program with youth in conflict with the law or gang involved

3. Secondary prevention: Jóvenes Constructores for youth at risk (16 to 25 yrs), out of school and work

2. Secondary prevention: children, adolescents (10 to 15) with behavioural problems that put them at risk of joining a gang. Individual and family attention to modify behaviours

1. Primary prevention: general population living in areas impacted by crime and gang violence (Strong families programming, sports, community activities)

Share of population



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