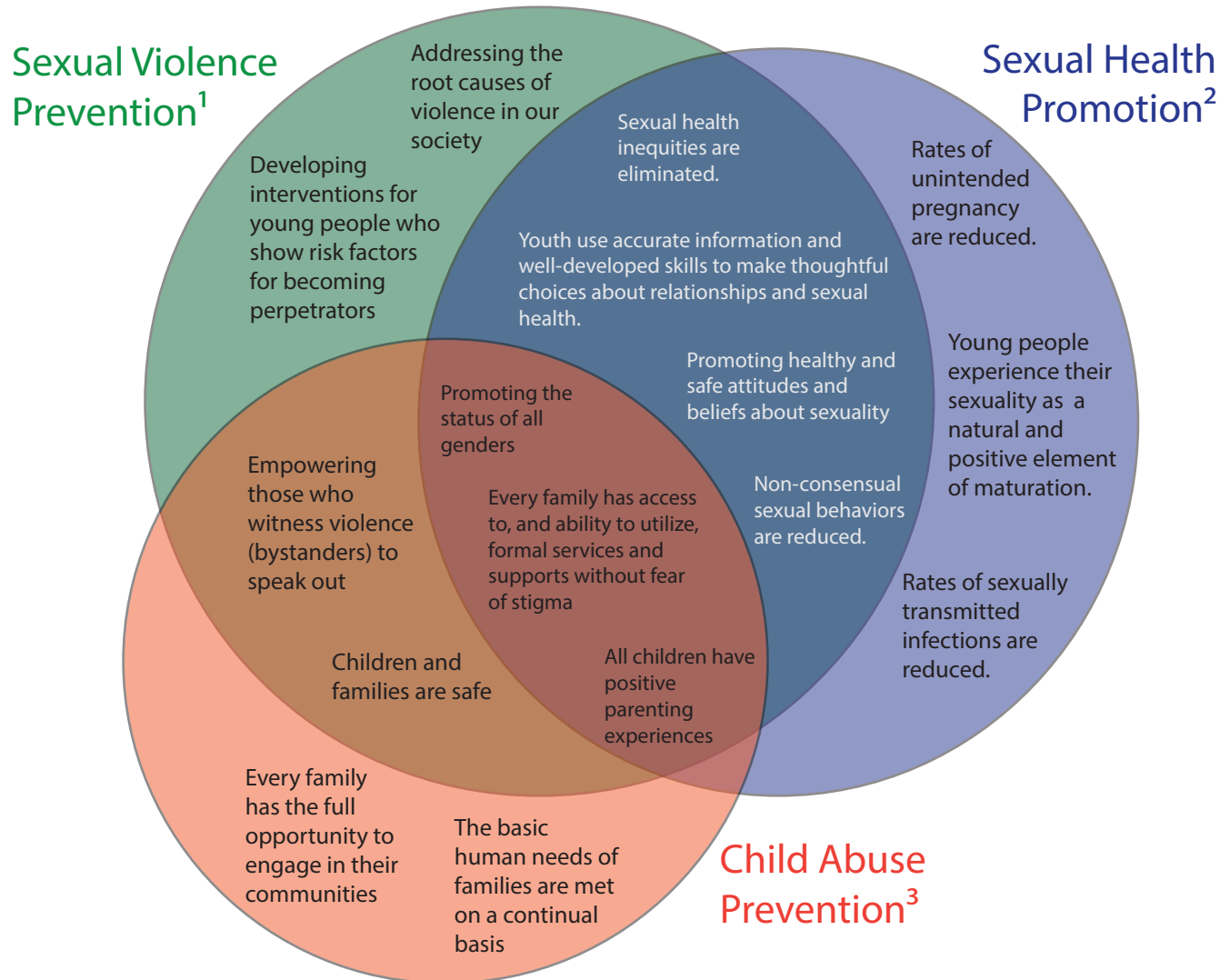




Connecting Goals and Strategies of Violence Prevention Efforts for Youth in Oregon

In working to prevent different forms of violence and promote healthy attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors for all, much of our work overlaps and impacts the work being done in other sectors. When we start to look at the various goals and strategies of these sectors we can start to see overlaps and identify more clearly, places to collaborate and coordinate our efforts.



Healthy Teen Relationships Act (House Bill 4077)

Requires schools to incorporate age-appropriate education into new or existing training programs in grades 7-12 about teen dating violence and domestic violence, with a focus on promoting healthy relationships.

Erin's Law: Child Sex Abuse Prevention (Senate Bill 856)

Requires every school district board to adopt a developmentally appropriate and culturally sensitive child sexual abuse prevention instructional program for students K-12 with a minimum of four instructional sessions per year, as well as professional training for school personnel.

Human Sexuality Education (OAR Rule 581-022-1440)

Requires that each school teach comprehensive, age appropriate, medically accurate sexuality education. In addition to sex education topics, this law requires instruction of child abuse prevention, healthy relationships, and goal setting.

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