Approaches to Prevention

Primary Prevention:
- Addresses the core or root causal factors that lead to harm and/or empowers perpetrators or bystanders to confront, inhibit, or stop the harm.

Secondary Prevention:
- Addresses the immediate aftermath of harm to avoid deepening it or causing secondary victimization.
- Resources that victim-blame fail at secondary prevention.

Tertiary Prevention:
- Seeks to inhibit long-term, systemic impediments to healing, recovery, and potential re-victimization.