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Violence. It's the leading killer of kids in California. In fact, if you're a kid, you're three times more likely to be a victim of violence than an adult.

That's why California funds after-school, job training and mentoring programs. So we can give kids the kind of choices that help prevent violence before it happens.

Unfortunately, right now, the governor and the Legislature are facing tough budget choices, including cutting funding for our kids.

It's time to speak out. 72% of California voters believe we should continue funding violence prevention — budget crisis or not.* *Baldassare Associates, Survey of 1,000 California voters, April 2002

Because when we give kids choices, we can save kids' lives.



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