The Center for Victims of Violence and Crime (CVVC) provides victim advocacy and support services, crisis intervention, counseling and community education programs that address the causes and impacts of all types of violence and crime. The CVVC mission is to help individuals, families and communities survive the trauma and receive the help and healing they need.

There are students on university campuses across the country who are unaware of the impact of crime on college campuses. There is another, most disturbing, trend on campuses nationwide: students who, out of fear of retribution or embarrassment, chose not to report crimes committed against them.

This systems project will assist the CVVC in developing and piloting an awareness and education campaign to address and reduce the instance of violence at educational institutions in our region. The goal is to pilot this program at Carnegie Mellon, evaluate its effectiveness and usefulness in order to replicate this educational model on other campuses.

CVVC is a private, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to help individuals, families and communities survive the trauma of violence and crime, by offering victim advocacy services, crisis intervention, counseling and community education programs that address the causes and impacts of violence.

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