

# SOCIAL VIOLENCE

## There are many different forms of violence

As shown in the diagram below, violence can be self-directed (i.e. harming yourself), interpersonal (i.e. between two or more people), or collective (i.e. gang violence).

Whilst we classically think of violence as being physical, it can also be sexual (e.g. non-consenting touching or rape), psychological (eg. bullying), and even deprivation or neglect.

## What is social violence?

Social violence is **interpersonal physical violence** that occurs in a **community setting**. Such as one-punch assaults, pub brawls and street fights.

