

## **Code of the Street, Retaliation, and Saving Face**

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The widespread phenomenon of retaliation in response to assaultive behavior among young males, particularly those who live in oppressed urban areas, has been widely documented. One program model—Caught in the Crossfire, a hospital-based violence prevention program—will be presented and the implications for reducing the likelihood of retaliation among this population will be discussed.