



**VIOLENCE IS CONTAGIOUS; WE CAN
TREAT AND, ULTIMATELY, CURE VIOLENCE
USING A HEALTH APPROACH**

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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to be included in the 2018 NGO rankings. Below is a note of explanation regarding some of the requests for information.

First, Cure Violence has two platforms that operate as the same organization. One platform is an independent NGO named Cure Violence Global, and the other is an initiative affiliated with the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health and whose non-profit status is through the University of Illinois. As such, the Letter of Incorporation and By-laws are provided in regards to the independent NGO. Tax forms, financial statements, and audit information for Cure Violence Global will be available for FY2019.

Second, The Cure Violence approach requires credibility in the community and therefore a local community partner implements each site. Therefore, there are two levels of the Cure Violence organization: 1) the headquarters and training unit organization, and 2) the network of local community partners implementing Cure Violence. As such, the following questions were answered from the perspective of the broader network as opposed to the central operation:

- Location of Other Registered Offices
- Number of Employees
- Gender Balance of Paid Staff
- Number of New Hires
- Number of Newly Created Positions
- Average Age of Paid Staff
- Number of Volunteers
- Local Staff/Field vs. Total Staff
- Latest Yearly Income
- Latest Surplus/Deficit
- Previous Yearly Income
- Latest Net Assets

Sincerely,
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