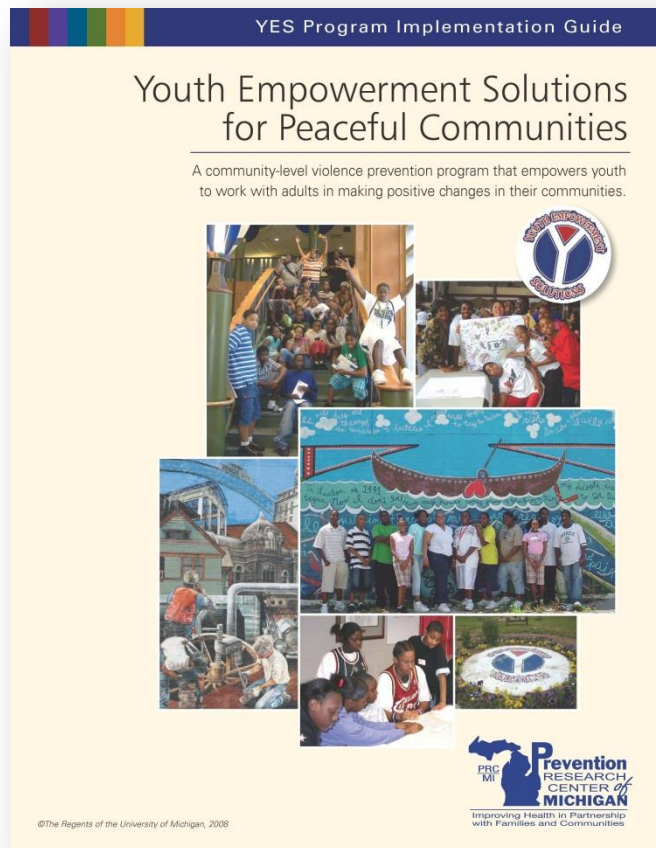




Youth Empowerment Solutions



Theory, Research and Practice

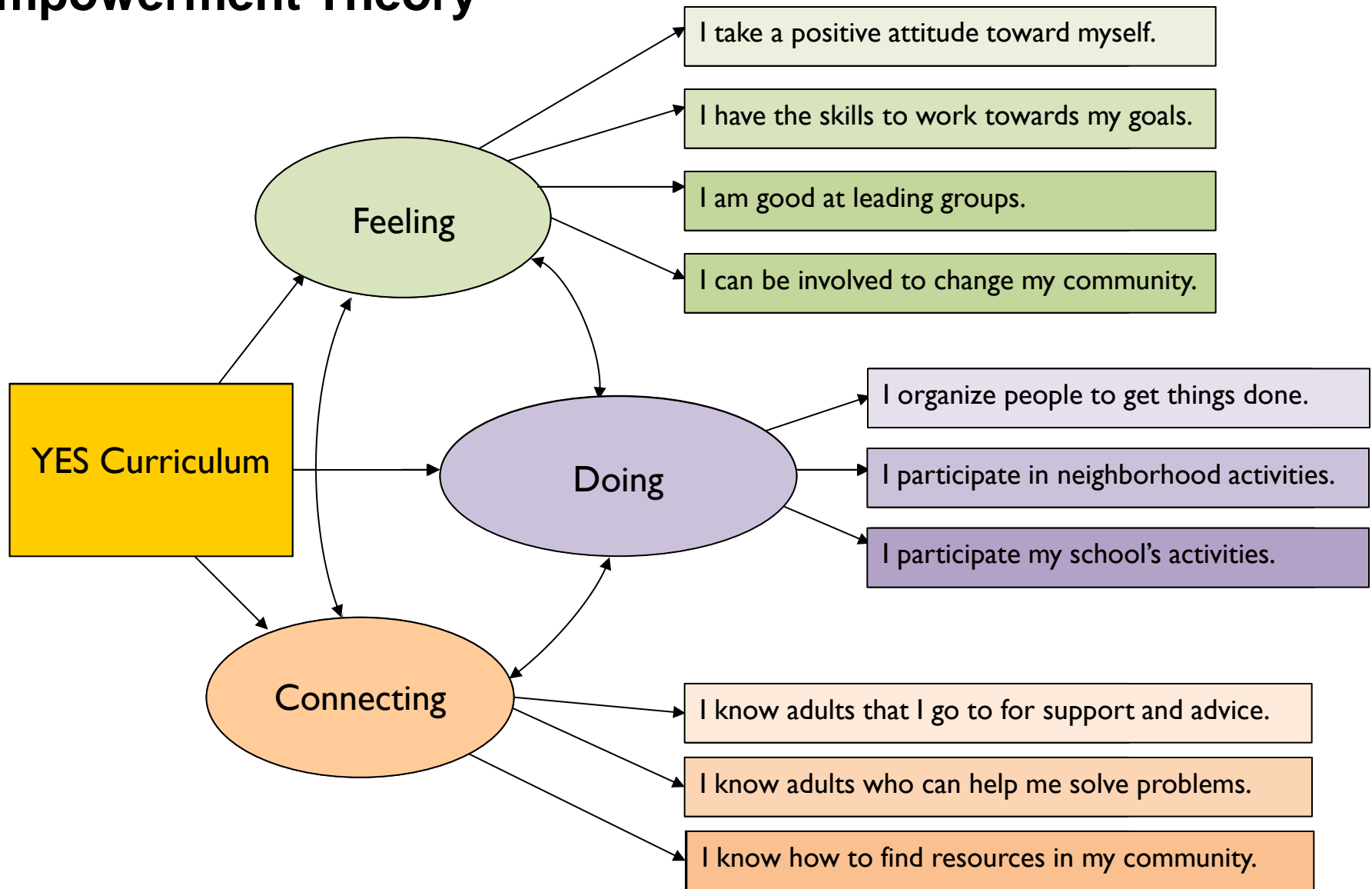
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Empowerment Theory



(Zimmerman, 2005)

Curriculum





Skills Workshops





Ethnic Identity and Pride





Working with Adults





Community Projects







your stories will help me through the hundreds of battles I will fight to try to turn wrong into right. So like a phoenix I will rise.

the Amistad slave ship in Lisbon in 1841
of blood and tears had then only begun. Now I don't believe my story ends here. I believe it's just beginning.

you may ask, "What does that mean?"
it means I have

coursing through my love, creativity, joy, and pain

like a phoenix I will rise from my ancestors' blood and tears to continue to strengthen my people for many years.

my people are not stupid or blind. So I send my thank you to Dr. DuBois, Woodson and also B. Wells. You all inspired me to do this.

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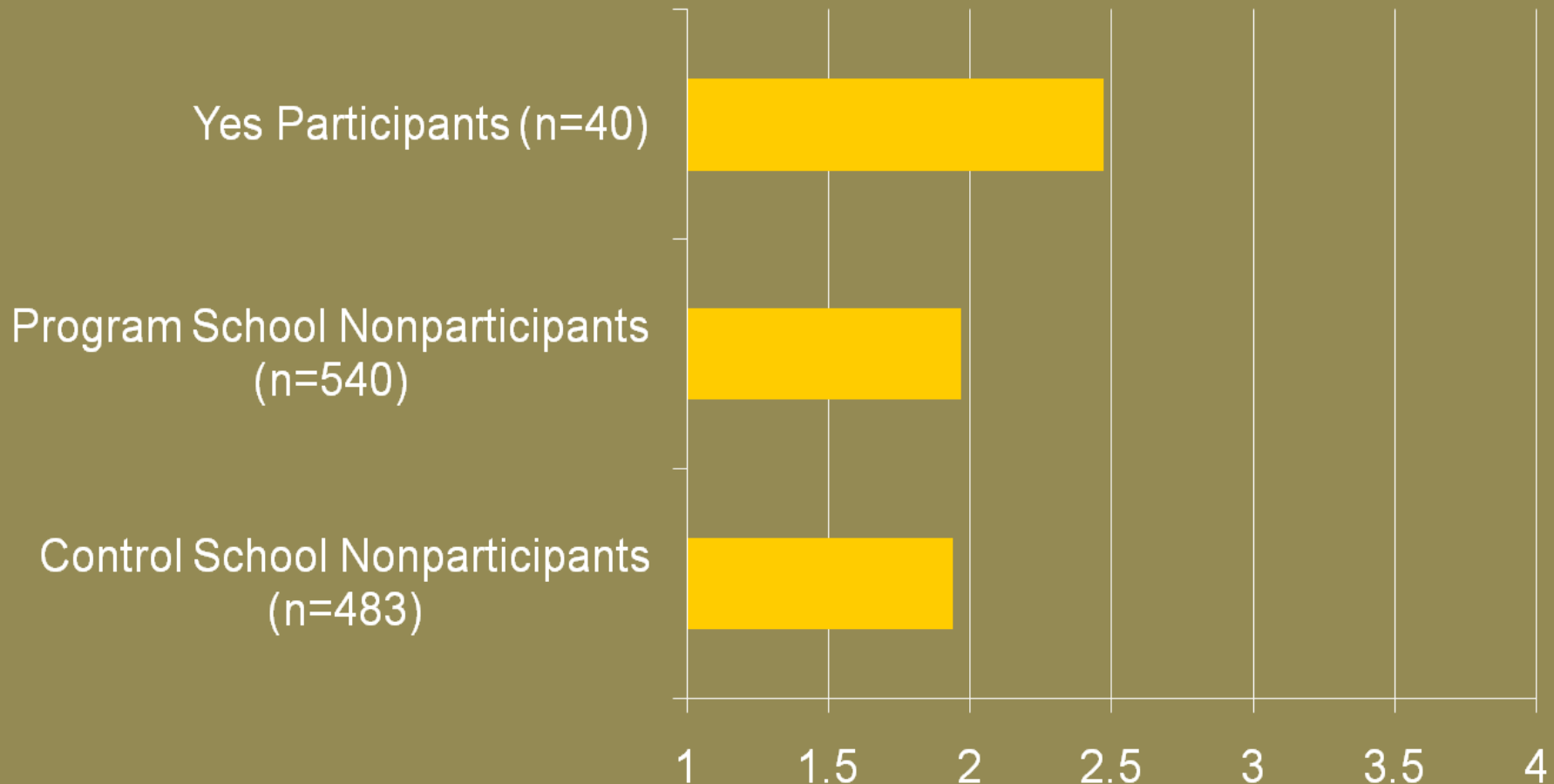
Evaluation Results

(Reischl, et al., 2011)



Participants vs. Nonparticipants

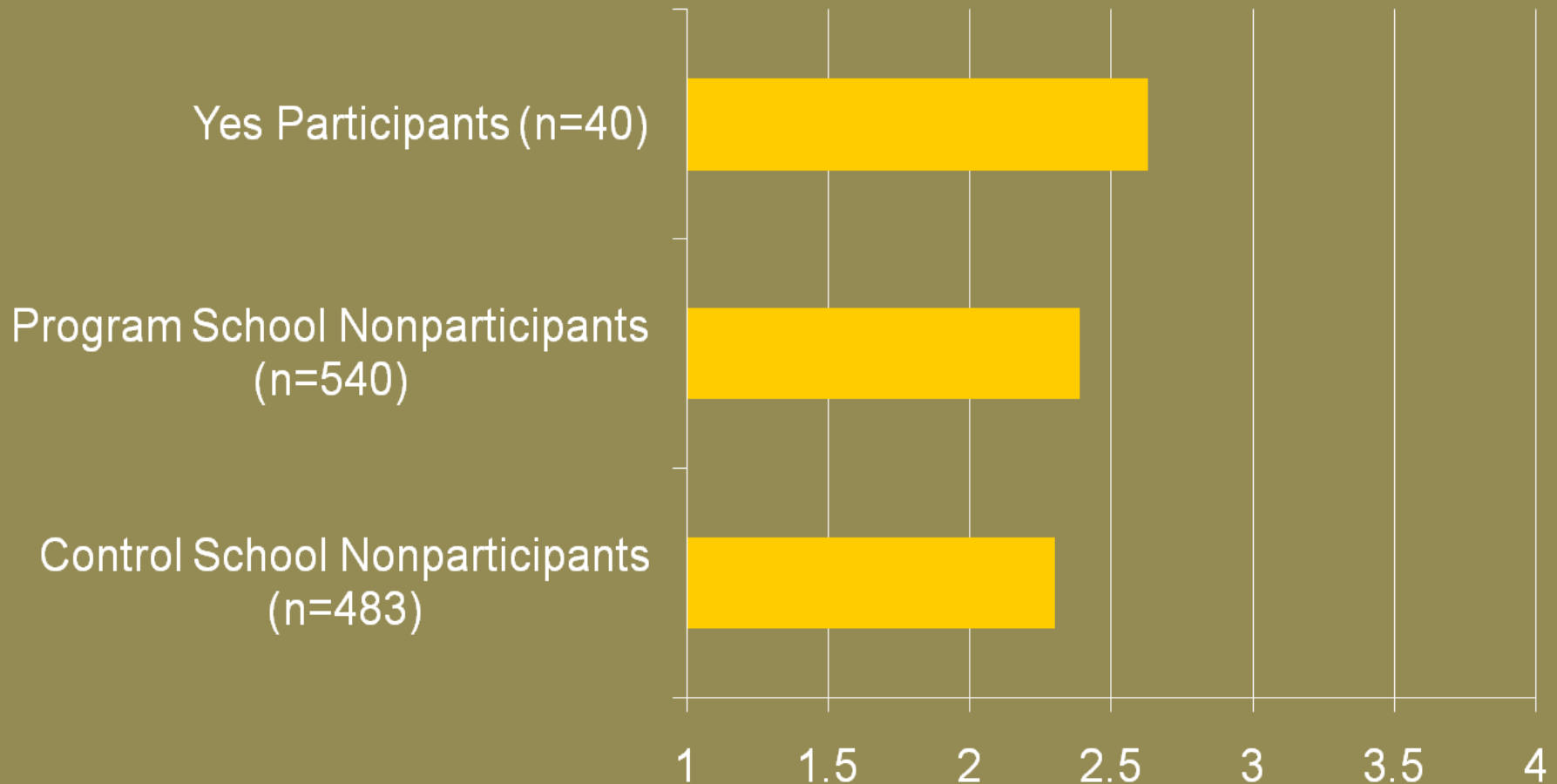
Survey: Conflict Resolution (1-4 scale)





Participants vs. Nonparticipants

Survey: Conflict Avoidance (1-4 scale)

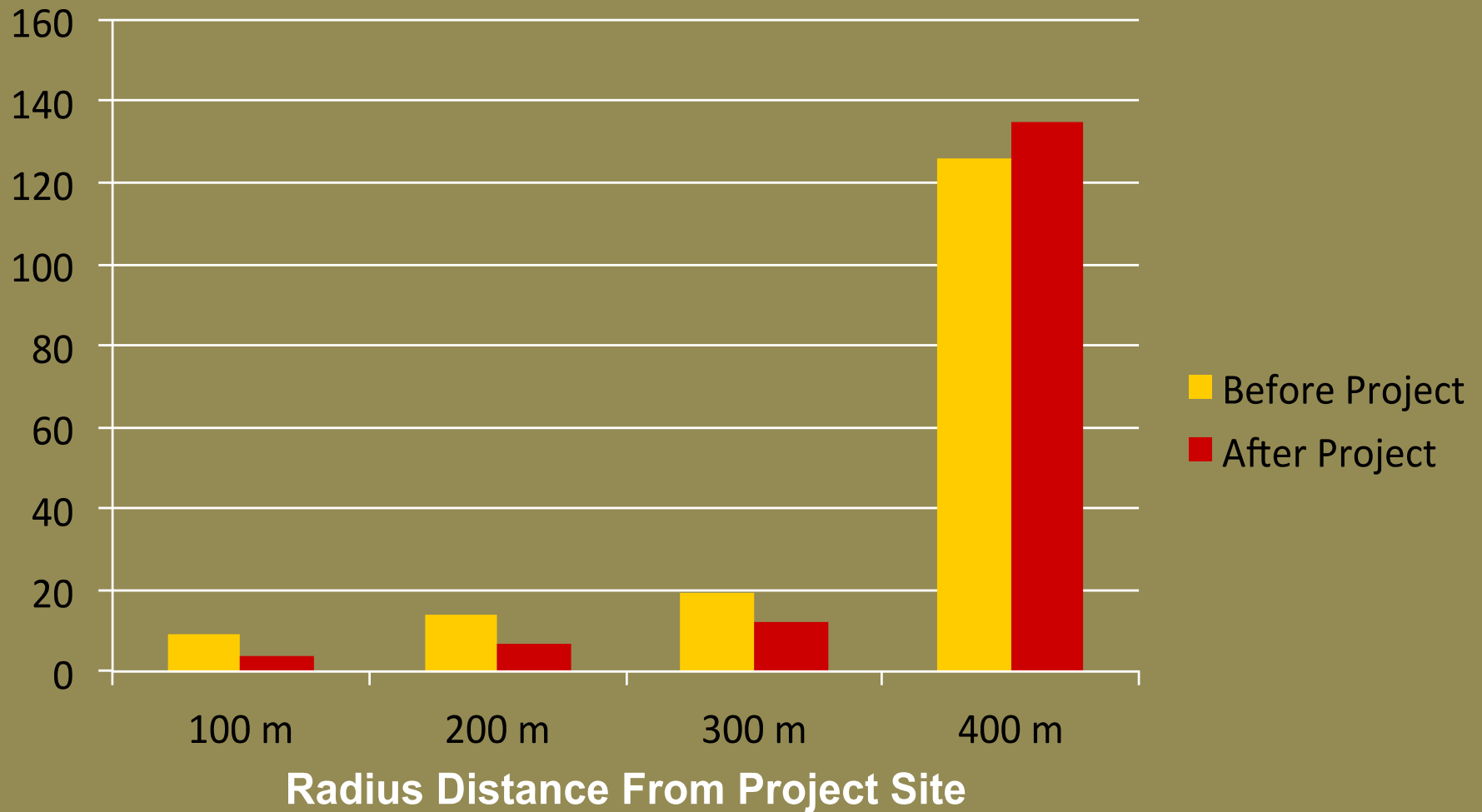




Police Incident Data



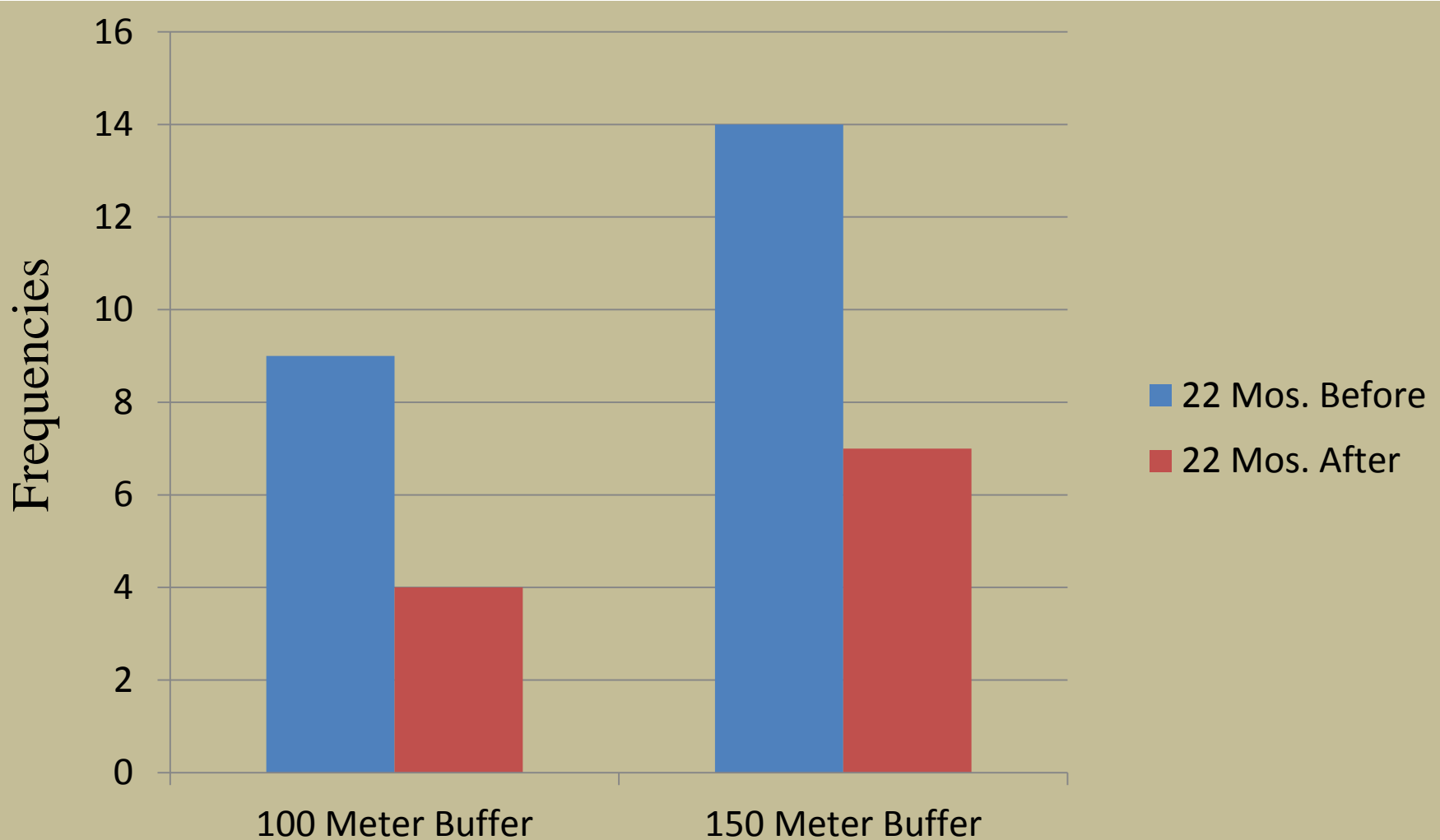
Assault Counts Near Project Site





Assaults Before & After

Rosa Parks Peace Park Project





Yes Dissemination

- 4 STRYVE sites
- Milwaukee, WI; Richmond, VA; many others
- Adaptation Project and Guide
- Training & TA
- Spanish Translation







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