The MISSION of the Patricia A. Tomson Center for Violence Prevention is to build the capacity of school districts, colleges and universities, and agencies serving youth and families to systematically implement, practice and evaluate effective bullying and violence prevention strategies.

WHO WE ARE

The Patricia A. Tomson Center for Violence Prevention is named in honor of Patricia A. Tomson and her decades of work as a social worker and advocate against domestic violence. Together with her husband, O. Jay Tomson, the couple granted a $2 million gift to the Center in 2021 in support of its mission to build the capacity of Iowa’s schools, victim service agencies, law enforcement and other institutions to systematically implement and practice bystander-based prevention education. The endowed gift provides operational support as well as sustained funding for the Tomson Scholars program, which since 2016 has funded student internships with violence prevention organizations and agencies, providing direct services to survivors of abuse.

AL YSA MOZAK, M. A., CSHE, is the director of the Patricia A. Tomson Center for Violence Prevention. In her role she coordinates curriculum infusion of bystander education and strategies within pre-service teacher education and social science programming, as well as the implementation of Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) Strategies training and outreach into and existing laws in higher education and Pre-K-12 education systems. She joins UNI with an extensive professional background as an activist-educator and violence prevention educator in both nonprofit and higher education.

WM. MICHAEL FLEMING, Ph.D. CFLE, is the director of research and assessment at the Patricia A. Tomson Center for Violence Prevention and an associate professor of family studies at UNI. His scholarship and teaching focuses on the dynamics associated with interpersonal violence, public safety, community intervention in secondary and higher education schools; and education and training of domestic/sexual assault education and advocates. His community engagement includes service on boards for domestic/sexual assault agencies; serving on regional and statewide task forces and coalitions focusing on domestic/sexual assault, as well as working with nonprofits providing programs and evaluation consultation.
**2022 PARTNERSHIPS**

Pit & O. Jay Tomson  
Iowa Department of Education  
University of Iowa College of Education  
University of Iowa Injury Prevention Research Center  
UNI College of Education  
UN Department of Social Work  
UN Women & Gender Studies  
UNI Foundation  
House of Hope  
Iowa Safe Schools  
Kind World Foundation  
Successkids  
Waterloo Youth Empowerment Program  
Waterloo Safe Neighborhoods Commission  
Future Without Violence  
Jan-Oeltjen Foundation  
Iowa High School Athletic Association  
Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault  
ACAC  
Crisis Intervention Services  
Heartland AEA  
Catholic Charities  
Friends of the Family  
Riverview Center

**2022 GRANT FUNDING**

![Funding Pie Chart]

- **FEDERAL** 12%  
- **PRIVATE** 68%  
- **STATE** 17%  
- **OTHER** 2%

**2022 PROGRAMMING & SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Impact**

- **450+** UNI students received MVP classroom modules
- **6** Professional conference trainings
- **9** New Iowa secondary schools trained in MVP Strategies
- **3** MVP train-the-trainer sessions implemented
- **2** MVP Leadership Summits, training 355 student mentors
- **6** Tomson & Oeltjen scholarship awards to UNI students totaling $14,300
- **47,700+** UNI students participated in MVP classroom modules
- **8,950+** Secondary school coaches participated in the Coaching Boys into Men or Athletes as Leaders training programs
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"I am grateful for my co-director, Dr. Michael Fleming, to the Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Dr. Brenda Bos, our graduate assistants, and especially to my mentor and predecessor, Dr. Alan Heisterkamp, for all of his tremendous work in the last 11 years establishing and creating vision for our center. I hope to honor his legacy and continue the mission of the PATCVP moving forward. I also want to thank our schools and community partners who support their students in creating safer cultures and the network of people around the state working to support violence prevention in Iowa."