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Kimberley Freire has worked on a broad range of violence projects and evaluations. Kim currently works in program evaluation with the Injury Prevention and Research Center (IPRC) at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She is particularly interested in adolescent violence issues and organizational and community-level initiatives that enhance existing violence services. Kim's IPRC projects have included: a gun violence prevention media campaign, suicide prevention and evaluation of a program to improve domestic violence/sexual assault services for women with disabilities (Access For All). Prior to coming to UNC IPRC, Kim worked with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health on a CDC pilot project to improve domestic violence services for particular cultural groups in Massachusetts. She also coordinated a community-based participatory evaluation with seventeen Massachusetts teen pregnancy prevention coalitions (Teen Challenge Fund program). Kim is a doctoral candidate in the Health Behavior & Health Education department at UNC's School of Public Health, where she has taught program planning modules and worked with master students to develop program plans.