Counselor’s Opinion: How to stop the violence across America: “Whites, Hispanics, and Asians, we need your voices.”

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Certified Rehabilitation Counselor offers five tips on stopping the violence in US communities.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas – With a career dedicated to the study of criminal justice, Camille Gibson, Ph.D., who also has a master’s in rehabilitation counseling, says the unrest unfolding across America is tragic, but it can be defeated with a new approach to stopping the violence that has sparked the outcries.

Gibson serves as interim dean of the College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology at Prairie View A&M University and executive director of the Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center. From her perspective as a research scientist, although we’ve seen rioting as a result of violence and injustice often in the past, she says this time the response to the unrest has to be different, and the outcome must be, too. It must be from all members of society.

“This means that Whites and others who GET IT need to stand with Black Lives Matter NOW to spread the word: Black lives matter! There is simply no denying the fact that Black lives have been treated as having less worth. The list of victims is lengthy and goes back decades,” Gibson said.

You can read her five tips to stop the violence here: How to stop the violence.

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