Firearm Injury Informational Resource Guide

Academic Institutions and Repositories

Harvard T.H Chan School of Public Health - Injury Control Research Center includes a directory with a number of topics in gun violence research led by prominent gun violence researchers.

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health - Center for Gun Policy Research is a leader in public health based gun violence research. The research section includes a succinct overview of the issues with important synthesis.

The Violence Prevention Research Program at University of California in Davis, California has two programs specific to firearm injury.

- What You Can Do helps health care providers talk with at-risk patients about firearm safety including information on firearm epidemiology and the provider's role in firearm violence prevention, as well as educational materials.
- BulletPoints is researching, developing, implementing, and evaluating training programs for health care providers to work with patients to prevent firearm-related harm.

Rutgers New Jersey’s Gun Violence Research Center is one of the first state-funded research centers in the country that conducts interdisciplinary research on the causes and solutions to gun violence, generating epidemiological reports, overseeing peer-reviewed research, and supporting research projects.

University of Michigan’s Firearm Injury Prevention Research Initiative received funding from the NIH to lead a national consortium called Firearm Safety Among Children & Teens (FACTS). UM also operates the nation’s largest collection of firearm datasets.

University of Colorado’s Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence has led over 75 initiatives and research studies across the nation that involve working with schools and communities to implement evidence-based programs, practices, and policies using a public health approach, including The Botvin Lifeskills Training (LST) which teaches middle and high school students the social and psychological and behavior factors associated with violence and substance in youth.
**Non-Profit Organizations**

The Educational Fund to Stop Gun Violence is a comprehensive public health and equity focused educational resource for gun violence. Each segment of gun violence has a page that includes a digestible, in-depth analysis of the issue, fact sheets, and relevant research. It’s sister organization is the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence.

Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence provides comprehensive, in-depth analysis of gun laws at the federal and state levels, containing a thorough investigation of a number of gun policy areas, including statistics, public opinion polls, and gun law factsheets.

Brady: United Against Gun Violence focuses on education, litigation, and legislation, recognizing that there is no one solution to end this epidemic. Brady’s cornerstone solution is “the Brady Plan,” a comprehensive plan to fight every problem in gun violence backed by 45 years of research. Jim Brady was shot and paralyzed while he was the Press Secretary under Ronald Reagan in 1981.

Everytown for Gun Safety provides detailed information on gun law and gun violence. The Gun Law Navigator is an interactive tool that allows the user to compare and track gun law trends over time. The Everystat Tool allows users to take an in-depth look at gun violence information and gun laws in each state. Moms Demand Action is an organization under the umbrella of Everytown.

Gun Violence Archive collects and organizes data on gun violence in America, providing real-time statistical overview of gun violence in the country. Every gun violence incident since 2013 is documented in the archive via maps, charts, and reports on specific segments of gun violence.

SAFE: Scrubs Addressing the Firearm Epidemic provides information to educate caregivers, fuel research, and support evidence-based policy to determine how to best arm patients with facts and information that allow them to make the most informed decisions surrounding firearms.

AFFIRM (American Foundation for Firearm Injury Reduction in Medicine) is a non-partisan network of 40,000+ healthcare professionals, public health experts, and researchers who are committed to reducing the epidemic of firearm injury with research, evidence-based practice, and community partnerships.

The Trace - The Rounds is an independent, non-partisan, newsroom that provides information on a number of gun violence related issues, including an interactive map, which plots the locations of nearly 40,000 incidents of gun violence nationwide.