



Public Service Announcement
How to Talk with Patients about Gun Violence Prevention

Doctors for America collaborated with CeaseFirePA to create educational resources - four brief videos listed below - that teach physicians and medical students how to discuss firearm safety with their patients. We invite you to partner with us in the campaign.

Gun violence is a public health epidemic that is illuminated by horrific tragedies including unintentional shootings, intimate partner violence, and suicide, to name a few. Doctor-patient discussions about firearm safety are critical to educating patients, but physicians need to feel prepared and confident to lead those conversations when:

1. [Children and a Firearm are in the Home](#)
2. [Disclosure of an Intimate Partner Violence Incident](#)
3. [High Risk Factors for Anxiety and Depression are present](#)
4. [Patient Shares Concern about Family Member Mental Health](#)

[Indicate your interest and willingness to join us in making the resource available.](#)

[Use Social Media Sample Tweets and Posts to share these videos.](#)

The resource videos are designed to help physicians navigate challenging topics with patients that have become especially prominent during COVID-19 pandemic: intimate partner violence, need for an extreme risk protection order (ERPO), mental health, and safe storage of firearms.

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