



GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY & PUBLIC HEALTH: WHAT CAN YOU DO?

RESOURCE WORKSHEETS

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The following worksheets have been created by the panel of speakers and moderator. The following pages are meant to be used for educational purposes.

Dr. Halleh Akbarnia's resources

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- [Gun Violence Prevention \(GVP\) Resources Document](#) - through [IMPACT](#), updated frequently
 - **Physicians/Med Students** interested in getting more involved in GVP issues [Sign up here](#) for biweekly information on GVP-related issues (independent)
 - Join a coalition, or an alliance of like-minded GVP groups in your community, such as the [Illinois Alliance for Prevention of Gun Violence](#) to stay connected to local issues/events
 - Become a member of [Doctors For America](#) - join the [GVP Subcommittee](#) (Physician/Med Students, or Advocates)
 - Follow/Join these national groups (and many others out there)
 - [Brady, United Against Gun Violence](#)
 - [Everytown for Gun Safety](#)
 - [Giffords](#)
 - [Moms Demand Action](#)
 - [Newtown Alliance](#)
 - [Sandy Hook Promise](#)
 - [Survivors Empowered](#)
 - [Students Demand Action](#)
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Lisa Geller's

resources

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- Visit our website: [Center for Gun Violence Solutions](#)
 - [Policies to reduce gun violence in Illinois 2022 report](#)
 - Follow [Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions on Twitter](#)
 - [Learn about evidence-based gun policies](#)
 - [Extreme Risk Protection Orders report](#) by Consortium for Risk-Based Firearm Policy
 - Learn about the differences in state ERPO laws, and about which states allow healthcare providers to petition for these orders, [click here](#).
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Sara Khizhnik's

resources

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- [Gun Violence Prevention Initiative - Lake County \(IL\) State's Attorney's Office](#)
 - [The Gun Industry Created a New Consumer. Now It's Killing Us: Good marketing is supposed to generate demand. Bad firearms marketing has given us a national nightmare.](#) Ryan Busse - The Atlantic - July 25, 2022
 - [Gunfight: My Battle Against the Industry that Radicalized America](#) - by Ryan Busse
 - [American gun violence has immense costs beyond the death toll, new studies find](#) Eric Westervelt - NPR.org - July 21, 2022
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Dr. Elliot Lieberman's

resources

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- Sign a March Fourth petition to federally ban assault weapons. We have petitions for educators, parents, students, medical professionals, law enforcement, and military & veterans:
<https://www.wemarchfourth.org/take-a-stand>
- Get involved: sign up to volunteer in operations, marketing, communications, outreach, or government affairs. As a medical professional, join your state's team to lobby House and Senate members in virtual and stateside meetings:
<https://www.wemarchfourth.org/volunteer>
- Follow March Fourth on Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn for regularly updated action items.
- Recommended reading: The Violence Project

Lauren Harper's

resources

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- Text "READY" to 64433 to JOIN Moms Demand Action and be connected to your local groups. Check out the Moms Demand Action website.
 - For quick facts, scripts, and templates for reaching out to your local school boards, School Superintendents, Police Chiefs, Village/town Mayors, and Presidents about regular communications on the importance of SAFE GUN STORAGE (Examples and addresses from local entities, but can be duplicated in your communities)
 - For resources on how to encourage responsible Gun ownership and safe storage through the BeSMART model: Be Smart for Kids
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