

## **May 2023 Resources:**

### Advocacy for Healthcare Workers

Join Doctors for America: <https://doctorsforamerica.org/>

American College of Physicians (ACP) – Toolkit: Reducing Firearm-Related Injuries and Death: <https://www.acponline.org/advocacy/state-health-policy/toolkit-reducing-firearm-related-injuries-and-deaths>

American Public Health Association (APHA) – Gun Violence Advocacy Resources:

<https://www.apha.org/topics-and-issues/gun-violence>

American Hospital Association (AHA) – Public Health Approach to Addressing Gun Violence:

<https://www.aha.org/public-health-approach-addressing-gun-violence>

AAMC – How Doctors and Hospitals Can Help Prevent Gun Deaths:

<https://www.aamc.org/news/doctors-and-hospitals-can-help-prevent-gun-deaths-here-s-how>

### Mental Illness and Gun Violence

Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) – Connection Between Gun Violence and Mental Illness:

<https://www.aamc.org/news/it-s-tempting-say-gun-violence-about-mental-illness-truth-much-more-complex>

American Psychological Association – Gun Violence Prevention:

<https://www.apaservices.org/advocacy/gun-violence-prevention>

The Educational Fund to Stop Gun Violence – Mental Illness and Gun Violence:

<https://efsgv.org/learn/learn-more-about-gun-violence/mental-illness-and-gun-violence/>

### Advocacy for General Public

Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence: <https://giffords.org/>

Everytown for Gun Safety: <https://www.everytown.org/>

Sandy Hook Promise: <https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/>

Brady United: <https://www.bradyunited.org/>

Find your elected officials: [https://ballotpedia.org/Who\\_represents\\_me](https://ballotpedia.org/Who_represents_me)

### Other links shared during discussion

Gunplays: Five Plays on Inner City Violence and Guns:

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/gunplays-william-electric-black/1142900318>

NBC News interview on dangers of gun violence:

<https://www.nbcnews.com/nightly-news/video/former-sesame-street-writer-teaches-kids-about-dangers-of-gun-violence-164827205744>

How the arts can help children think about gun violence:

<https://www.npr.org/2022/06/07/1103391896/how-the-arts-can-help-children-think-about-gun-violence>

Demand soars for kids' books addressing violence and trauma:

<https://apnews.com/article/gun-violence-entertainment-shootings-0e1694116023f1d2120eae1901024da>

ABC interview on importance of gun violence education in schools:

<https://6abc.com/ian-ellis-james-former-sesame-street-writer-7-time-emmy-winner/6414263/>

Kelvin Garvanne Op-Ed – Thoughts on Guns in America:

[https://www.huffpost.com/entry/thoughts-on-guns-in-america\\_b\\_577d7451e4b03288ddc55256](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/thoughts-on-guns-in-america_b_577d7451e4b03288ddc55256)

A Closer Look at Preventing Veteran Suicide:

<https://www.thecipherbrief.com/a-closer-look-at-preventing-veteran-suicide>