Gun Violence Research and Data Collection: Getting the Facts Straight

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a) Individually
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d) In a group of more than 10 people
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Linda Degutis, DrPH, MSN is a consultant specializing in policy, advocacy, and injury and violence prevention. Previously, she served as Director of the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), where she led initiatives in preventing violence and injuries, focusing on interventions to address risk factors and developing closer linkages between research and practice. Prior to joining CDC, she was Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Public Health, and Associate Clinical Professor of Nursing at Yale University, and served as Research Director for Emergency Medicine. Dr. Degutis is Past President of the American Public Health Association (APHA), serving as Executive Board Chair.
Welcome to our presenters:

Susan Polan
David Hemenway
Alan Leshner
Jeremy Richman
Susan L. Polan, PhD, is associate executive director for public affairs and advocacy with the American Public Health Association. She oversees the Association's departments of government relations and affiliate affairs, communications and membership. She is responsible for planning and directing APHA's legislative, regulatory and legal activities, communicating those initiatives and Association news to members and the public, and overseeing membership recruitment and retention and Affiliate, Caucus and Section relations.

Website:  www.apha.org
POLL #2

Do you engage in any aspect of gun violence prevention activism or advocacy?

a) Yes! Regularly!
b) Yes, but not often
c) No, I would like to but I don’t know how
d) No, I would like to but I haven’t prioritized it yet
e) No, and I am unlikely to do so
f) Other (please submit)
David Hemenway, PhD
Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management
Director, Harvard Injury Control Research Center
Harvard School of Public Health

David Hemenway, PhD, is an economist and Professor at Harvard School of Public Health and a former James Marsh Visiting Professor at Large at the University of Vermont. He is Director of the Harvard Injury Control Research Center and the Harvard Youth Violence Prevention Center. Dr. Hemenway has written 175 journal articles and is sole author of five books. Recent books include “Private Guns Public Health” and “While We Were Sleeping: Success Stories in Injury and Violence Prevention.”

Website:  www.hsph.harvard.edu/health-policy-and-management
POLL #3

How important do you believe better data and research about gun violence is?

a) Crucially important: it could change policy by bringing opposing sides together with a new, joint understanding of facts

b) Data and research has some potential to help, I am not sure how much

c) Not very important: people believe what they want to believe independent of the data

d) I have no idea

e) Other (Please submit)
Dr. Leshner held the position of Chief Executive Officer of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and Executive Publisher of the journal Science. Before to his tenure at AAAS, Dr. Leshner was Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the Deputy Director and Acting Director of the National Institute of Mental Health. Dr. Leshner has published extensively for both the scientific and lay communities on the biology of behavior, science and technology policy, science education, and public engagement with science.

Website: www.aaas.org
POLL #4

What do you need to be a more effective communicator about gun violence data collection and research? (please check all that apply)

a) More background information about how data and research could help the gun violence prevention conversation.
b) Better understanding of the oppositions point of view
c) More conversations like this one
d) A media advocacy tool kit
e) Other (please submit)
Jeremy Richman, PhD
Founder, CEO
The Avielle Foundation

Dr. Richman has extensive research experience ranging from neuroscience to cardiovascular and metabolic diseases. He has worked in the drug discovery arena for over a decade and is passionate about helping people live happier, healthier lives. He believes it is critical to empower youth to advocate for themselves when it comes to brain health and brain illness. Toward this end, Dr. Richman and his wife, Jennifer Hensel, started the Avielle Foundation, committed to preventing violence and building compassion through brain health research, community engagement, and education.

Website: www.aviellefoundation.org
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David Hemenway
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