

Exploring the Link Between Guns and Violence

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

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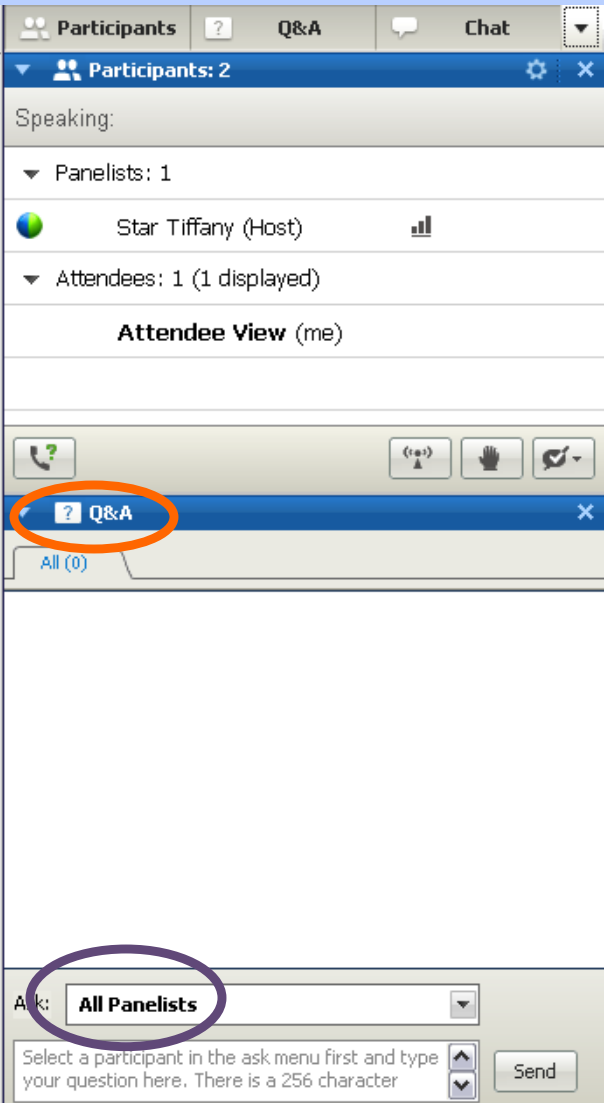
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Poll Questions:

1. I am attending this Web Forum:

- a. Individually
- b. In a group of 2-5
- c. In a group of 6-10
- d. In a group of more than 10 people

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Your answer may be recorded. Submit

POLL #1

Are you attending this Web Forum:

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**Stephen
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**David
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Web Forum Objectives

- Provide an overview of gun violence and gun laws in the U.S.;
- Elaborate upon the link between guns, violence, the media and mental health using the current research and evidence; and
- Make the case for gun violence as a public health issue.
- Open discussion and Q&A session.



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Deborah Prothrow-Stith specializes in senior-level searches for academic medical centers, public health schools, healthcare systems and hospitals at Spencer Stuart. Prior to Spencer Stuart, Deborah served as the Massachusetts public health commissioner. In that role, she expanded treatment programs for AIDS patients, increased funding for drug rehabilitation and launched a statewide office to prevent youth violence. She is recognized as one of the creators of a nationwide movement to prevent violence, and her book *Deadly Consequences: How Violence Is Destroying Our Teenage Population and a Plan to Begin Solving the Problem* was the first to present the public health perspective on the topic to a mass audience. She is also the co-author of *Sugar and Spice and No Longer Nice: How We Can Stop Girls' Violence*; *Murder Is No Accident: Understanding and Preventing Youth Violence in America*; and *Health: Skills for Wellness*.

Websites: www.spencerstuart.com/consultants/5864/
www.hsph.harvard.edu/health-policy-and-management and
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Websites: www.hsph.harvard.edu/health-policy-and-management
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Stephen Teret is a Professor of Health and Public Policy in the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, where he directs the Center for Law and the Public's Health. He is the founding Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Policy and Research. Professor Teret has spent more than three decades working on gun violence prevention, and has advised the federal government, as well as state and local governments of gun policy.

Websites: www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/center-for-law-and-the-publics-health and www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-center-for-gun-policy-and-research

POLL #2

Do you believe that gun violence is a public health issue?

- a. Yes, definitely
- b. Yes, but I'd like to explore the link more
- c. No, I don't see it as a public health issue

POLL #3

How do you believe that the morbidity and mortality associated with guns can be reduced?
(choose all that apply)

- a. public policy directed at the sale of firearms
- b. public policy directed at the manufacture of firearms making them less lethal
- c. training and education
- d. Other (please type your response into Q&A)

POLL #4

Do you believe that the public health perspective is an important perspective in the discussion about the prevention of harm caused by firearms?

- a. Yes, very important
- b. Yes, somewhat important
- c. No, not important

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