

Professional Health Organizations and American Bar Association Gun Violence Prevention Recommendations

Policy Topic Area	Organizational	8+ABA	AAFP	AAP	ACEP	ACOG	ACP	ACS	APA	APHA	ABA	WH
Background Checks (stores, shows, internet, classified, trafficking)		X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X
Physician "Gag Laws"		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Mental Health Services		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Reporting Laws (no blanket, but keep firearms from who would harm)		X	X		Implied	X	X					X
Assault Weapons		X	X	X	X		X	X				X
Research: CDC, NIH, NIJ, firearms injury database, programs, policies		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Constitutionality		X					X				X	
Stronger enforcement,			X									X
Society/community/school norms, conflict resolution					X			X		X		X
High risk and prohibited individuals					X	X						X
Technology for firearm safety					X		X					X
Child access to guns			X	X								
Education: patient, individual, school, community, public/societal		X				X		X		X		
Public Health Approach		X				X	X		X	X		
Restraining orders, convictions for intimate partner violence, stalking						X			X			

Eight National Health Professional Organizations + American Bar

Firearm-Related Injury and Death in the United States: A Call to Action From 8 Health Professional Organizations and the American Bar Association

<http://annals.org/article.aspx?articleid=2151828>

http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/images/abanews/FirearmInjuryCallToAction_022415.pdf

American Academy of Family Physicians

Firearms and Safety Issues - AAFP Policies

<http://www.aafp.org/about/policies/all/weapons-laws.html>

Prevention of Gun Violence -AAFP Policies

<http://www.aafp.org/about/policies/all/prevention-gun-violence.html>

American Academy of Pediatrics

Policy Statement: Firearm-Related Injuries Affecting the Pediatric Population

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/130/5/e1416.full.pdf+html>

American College of Emergency Physicians

<http://www.acep.org/Clinical--Practice-Management/Firearm-Safety-and-Injury-Prevention/>

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

<http://www.acog.org/-/media/Statements-of-Policy/Public/2014GunViolenceAndSafety.pdf?dmc=1&ts=20150609T1729082166>

American College of Physicians

<http://annals.org/article.aspx?articleid=1860325>

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<https://www.acponline.org/advocacy/policies/>

American College of Surgeons

<http://bulletin.facs.org/2013/03/firearm-injuries/>

American Psychological Association

<http://www.apa.org/about/policy/firearms.aspx>

<http://www.apa.org/pubs/info/reports/gun-violence-prevention.aspx>

American Public Health Association

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

<http://www.apha.org/~media/files/pdf/advocacy/letters/aphagunviolencepreventionpolicystatements.ashx>

<http://thenationshealth.aphapublications.org/content/45/4/1.2.full>

http://www.apha.org/~media/files/pdf/fact%20sheets/gun_violence_prevention.ashx

American Bar Association

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/committees/gun_violence.html

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/committees/gun_violence/policy.html

http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/images/abanews/FirearmInjuryCallToAction_022415.pdf

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/committees/gun_violence/resources/links_of_interest.html

White House

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/issues/preventing-gun-violence>

http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/wh_now_is_the_time_full.pdf