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AACAP Resource Library on Guns and Violence

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AACAP Resources

- [AACAP Statement Responding to Gun Violence – Feb 2018](#)
- [AACAP Policy Statement on Children and Guns – June 2016](#)
- [Facts for Families, Disaster: Helping Children Cope](#)
- [Facts for Families, News and Children](#)
- [Facts for Families, Firearms and Children](#)
- [Facts for Families, Threats by Children: When are they Serious?](#)
- [Facts for Families, Grief and Children](#)
- [AACAP Disaster Resource Center](#)

Clinical Resources

- [The Role of Infectious Diseases Physicians in Preventing Gun Violence](#)
- [Mass Violence Resources](#)
- [Mother Jones US Mass Shootings Database](#)

Firearm Injury Reduction Advocacy Groups

- [AFFIRM](#)
- [Psychiatrists for Gun Violence Protection](#)

Legal Resources

- [Everytown Gun Law Navigator](#)
- [NRA-ILA Guide to the Interstate Transportation of Firearms](#)

Advocacy Opportunities

- [Doctors for America - Gun Violence](#)
- [Everytown for Gun Safety](#)
- [March for our Lives](#)

Policy Recommendations

- [Recommendations from the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma's Firearm Strategy Team \(FAST\) Workgroup: Chicago Consensus 1](#)

Additional Peer Organization Resources

- [Gun Violence](#) - American Medical Association
- [Resource Page on Gun Violence](#) - American Academy of Pediatrics
- [Mass Violence Resources](#) - The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)
- [Talking to Children About the Shooting](#) - The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)
- [Restoring A Sense of Safety in the Aftermath of A Mass Shooting: Tips for Parents and Professionals](#) - Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress
- [How to talk to your kids about active-shooter drills at school](#) - Today
- [Lockdown Anxiety: Teachers Talk About How to Explain Drills and Calm Kids' Fears](#) - Scholastic
- [Age-Related Reactions to a Traumatic Event](#) - The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)
- [America's Heartbroken Physicians Demand Action on Gun Violence \(2019\)](#) - American Medical Association
- [Firearm-Related Injuries Affecting the Pediatric Population \(2012\)](#) - American Academy of Pediatrics
- [APA Condemns Loss of Life from Gun Violence, Disputes Link to Mental Illness \(2019\)](#) - American Psychiatric Association
- [Resolution on Firearm Violence Research and Prevention \(2014\)](#) - American Psychological Association
- [Reducing Firearm Injuries and Deaths in the United States: A Position Paper From the American College of Physicians \(2018\)](#) - American College of Physicians
- [Position Statement 72: Violence: Community Mental Health Response](#) - Mental Health America
- [Call for Comprehensive School Safety Measures and Common Sense Gun Violence Prevention Efforts](#) - National Association of School Psychologists

Guns as a Public Health Crisis

- [Mass shooters exploited gun laws, loopholes before carnage](#) - ABC News
- [Gun violence is surging in cities, and hitting communities of color hardest](#) - NBC News
- [Canada bans assault-style weapons after its worst ever mass murder](#) - CNN
- [Gun Violence: A Public Health Problem](#) - American Psychological Association
- [A Public Health Approach to Gun Violence](#) - Harvard Medical School
- [AMA calls gun violence "a public health crisis"](#) - American Medical Association
- [A public health approach to preventing mass violence](#) - The Hill
- [Dr. Sakran on gun violence: We are facing a public health crisis](#) - MSNBC

Guns and Children

- [Firearm-Related Injuries Affecting the Pediatric Population](#) – American Academy of Pediatrics
- [Guns in the Home](#) – American Academy of Pediatrics
- [What are Active-Shooter Drills Doing to Kids?](#) - The Atlantic
- [Mitigating Psychological Effects of Lockdowns](#) - National Association of School Psychologists
- [Psychological effects of active shooter drills in schools](#) - Baylor College of Medicine
- [Creating a Trauma-Informed School Active Shooter/Intruder Drill](#) – The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)
- [Active Shooter Drills Causing Trauma for Elementary School Children](#) - ABC 4 Utah (KTVX)
- [How Are Lockdown Drills Affecting American Kids?](#) - Guns & America
- [Mental Illness isn't Main Driver of Mass Shootings, Experts Say](#) - CBS News

Information on Mass Shootings and Mental Illness

- [Mass Shootings and Mental Illness](#) - American Psychiatric Association
- [The Dangers of Linking Gun Violence and Mental Illness](#) - Time
- [Restoring A Sense of Safety in the Aftermath of A Mass Shooting: Tips for Parents and Professionals](#) - Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress
- [How to talk to your kids about active-shooter drills at school](#) - Today

Allied Groups

- [American Academy of Pediatrics](#)
- [American College of Physicians](#)
- [American Medical Association](#)
- [American Psychiatric Association](#)
- [American Psychological Association](#)
- [Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress \(CSTS\)](#)
- [National Association of School Psychologists](#)
- [The National Child Traumatic Stress Network \(NCTSN\)](#)

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