Gun Violence: A Public Health Crisis With Solutions

• More than 30,000 people died from gunshots in 2010. (11,000 homicides, >19,000 suicides)
  Centers for Disease Control, 2010

• Accidental gun-related death and injury rates are highest among 15-to-24 year-olds. Gun-related suicide rates are highest among those over 65.
  Albright T, Burge S, Journal of the Am. Board of Family Practice, Jan-Feb 2003

• The risk of suicide increases in homes where guns are kept.
  Kellerman A, New England Journal of Medicine, 1992

• Risk of homicide by an intimate acquaintance or family member increases in homes with guns.
  Kellerman A, New England Journal of Medicine, 1993

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GUNS: Are You at Risk?

G  Is there a Gun in your home?
U  Are you around Users of alcohol or other drugs?
N  Do you feel a Need to protect yourself?
S  Do any of these Situations apply to you?

• Have you seen or been involved in acts of violence?
• Have you experienced sadness, depression, or mental illness?
• Do you have school-age children in your home?

Life-Saving Advice

“Having a loaded or unlocked gun in your house increases the risk of injury or death to family members, whether by accident or on purpose.”

If guns are in your home, they should be stored:
• unloaded and locked in a drawer or cabinet
• separately from ammunition
• out of the reach of children

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