



Standing Our Holy Ground Webinar Series
Too Close to Home: Guns and Domestic Violence

June 9, 2020 at 1 pm (EST)

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Women in the US are 21 times more likely to be murdered with a gun than in other high-income nations. This episode of "Standing Our Holy Ground" will explore the relationship between firearms and domestic violence and the gaps in current legislation that must be addressed to protect victims and survivors and prevent future incidents of domestic violence.

Panelist Background



Lisa Geller, MPH, is the Policy Analyst at the Educational Fund to Stop Gun Violence. Her work focuses on the intersection between guns and domestic violence. In this role, Lisa works to strengthen domestic violence firearm removal policies at the state and federal level. Lisa earned a Master of Public Health (MPH) in health policy from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. At Hopkins, Lisa's research focused on health policy, specifically injury and violence prevention. Her capstone paper explored the role of domestic violence in fatal mass shootings in the United States.



Ms. Ruth M. Glenn is the CEO and President of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Previously Ms. Glenn was employed by the Colorado Department of Human Services as the Director of the Domestic Violence Program (DVP). Ruth has worked and volunteered in the domestic violence field for over 26 years and holds a Masters' in Public Administration (MPA) from the University of Colorado Denver, Program on Domestic Violence. Ruth is nationally known as a speaker who shares her own story as a survivor of domestic violence and gun violence, in hopes of continuing to inform and bring awareness to the issues.



Dr. Shannon Frattaroli, PhD, is an associate professor of health policy and management at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Her interests include understanding the role of policy in improving the health of populations, with particular attention to the effects of injury (including opioid overdose) and violence (including intimate partner violence and gun violence) prevention policies. Within that framework, much of her work is about assuring good prevention strategies are implemented and evaluated and facilitating effective strategies for translating research into effective policies and programs.

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