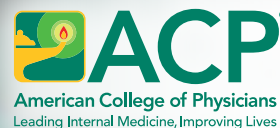


The Role of Physicians in Firearm-Injury Prevention: Why it Matters and How to Get Started



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PRESENTER: Patrick Carter, MD, Co-Director, Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention; Professor, Emergency Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School; Professor, Department of Health Behavior and Health Equity, School of Public Health; Director, Injury Prevention Center, University of Michigan

WHY ATTEND?

Join us for a discussion on the current state of firearm injury in the state of Michigan, the role of physicians in helping to reduce rates of firearm injury and strategies to get started talking to patients.

ABOUT DR. CARTER

Patrick Carter, MD is a Professor of Emergency Medicine (School of Medicine) and Health Behavior & Health Equity (School of Public Health) at the University of Michigan. He is also the Director of the CDC-funded University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center and part of the leadership team for the NICHD-funded Firearm Safety among Children and Teens (FACTS) Consortium. Dr. Carter's research is within the field of firearm injury prevention, specifically the development, testing, and implementation of emergency department (ED)-based interventions to decrease firearm violence, youth violence, and associated risk behaviors such as substance use among high-risk urban youth populations. He also has a line of research focused on using intensive longitudinal data, collected via innovative m-health applications, to characterize epidemiological and contextual factors underlying adolescent risky firearm behaviors. He is the current Chair of the ACEP Trauma and Injury Prevention Section, serves as an Assistant Editor for the Annals of Emergency Medicine, and has served as a member of the Technical Advisory Group focused on developing a firearm research agenda for the American College of Emergency Physicians. Dr. Carter has research funding as a PI or Co-I on grants from NIDA, NIAAA, CDCP, and NICHD, all focused within the field of violence and injury prevention.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe key statistics related to firearm safety, such as rates of firearm-related injuries, fatalities, and the impact of safe storage practices on reducing these incidents, to better inform clinical discussions and patient counseling.
- Explain the risks associated with firearms in the home and community, including the potential health consequences of firearm-related injuries and the importance of proper storage and handling to prevent accidents.
- Apply knowledge of firearm safety to counsel patients on safe storage practices and strategies for reducing the risk of firearm-related injuries in households with children or at-risk individuals.

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