Maternal & Child Health Symposium

Gun Violence: Impacts and Solutions from a Maternal and Child Health Perspective

When: Thursday, June 1st, 2023
Time: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM EST
Lunch Reception to follow
Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health & online

Agenda

8:00-8:30 In-person Registration
Coffee/tea and pastries

8:30-8:35 Welcome
Renee Turchi, MD, MPH, Chair of Pediatrics and Pediatrician in Chief of General Pediatrics, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Professor, Dornsife School of Public Health & Drexel College of Medicine, Director, Drexel MCH Public Health Catalyst Program

8:35-9:15 Keynote: "Viewing the Gun Violence Crisis from a Maternal and Child Health Lens"
Ruth Abaya, MD, MPH, Program Manager, Injury Prevention Program, Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Attending Physician, Emergency Department & Practice-based Scholar, Center for Violence Prevention, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

9:15-10:00 Centering Youth & Family Voices – Panel Discussion
Facilitator
- *Hugh "Tony" Thompson, BSW, Training Supervisor, Center for Nonviolence and Social Justice / Healing Hurt People, Drexel Dornsife School of Public Health*

Panelists
- *Maxayn Gooden, Community Engagement Manager, Philadelphia Center for Gun Violence Reporting*
- *Waltkeem Jenkins, Community Health Worker Peer (CHWP), Healing Hurt People, Drexel Dornsife School of Public Health*
- *Shameka Sawyer, Executive Director, 5 Shorts Project, LLC*

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10:00-10:05 Break

10:05-11:20 Successful and Innovative Prevention Strategies – Panel Discussion

Facilitator

- *Amy Carroll-Scott, PhD, MPH, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Community Health & Prevention, Drexel Dornsife School of Public Health, Co-I, Drexel MCH Public Health Catalyst Program*

Panelists

- *Jared Beck, Community Schools Coordinator, Alain Locke Elementary School*
- *Joel Fein, MD, MPH, Co-Director of the Center for Violence Prevention, Attending Physician, Emergency Department, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia*
- *Eileen Horgan, Supervising Criminal Advocacy Attorney, Women Against Abuse Legal Center*
- *Chantay Love, Co-Founder & President, EMIR Healing Center*
- *Keisha Q. Wilkins, MS, Med, Principal, Martin Luther King High School*
- *Arturo Zinny, LPC, MA, Interim Executive Director, Center for Nonviolence and Social Justice, and Program Director, Healing Hurt People, Drexel Dornsife School of Public Health*

11:20-11:35 Secondary Traumatic Stress – Keeping the Workforce Working

Laura Vega, DSW, LCSW, Co-Director for Community Violence and Trauma Support Programs, Center for Violence Prevention, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

11:35-11:55 Tying it All Together / Call to Action

Brandon Flood, Deputy Director of Government Affairs, Cease Fire PA

11:55-12:00 Closing Remarks

Amy Carroll-Scott, PhD, MPH, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Community Health & Prevention, Drexel Dornsife School of Public Health, Co-I, Drexel MCH Public Health Catalyst Program

12:00-1:00 Lunch and Networking