

Perceptions: Exploring Gun Violence

Online Film Forum

Vice Special: DIY Gunshot Treatment on Chicago's South Side

Sunday May 2, 2021 at 3 pm ET

Registration required: tinyurl.com/MAYperceptionsChicago

About the Moderator and Panelists



Michelle M. Garcia is the Director of the D.C. Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants, where she provides leadership and coordination of programs that serve victims of crime, justice-involved individuals, and youth at risk for truancy or juvenile delinquency. Previously she worked with the Stalking Resource Center of the National Center for Victims of Crime and as a Program Specialist with the U.S. Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime.



Dr. Mitchell is a board-certified Forensic Pathologist and serves as Professor and Chair of the Howard University Department of Pathology in the College of Medicine. He was the Chief Medical Examiner of Washington DC (2014-2020). He is a leader in the fight against gun violence and recently appeared on MSNBC's Morning Joe discussing gun violence as a public health issue. Dr. Mitchell is an ordained minister at New Bethel Baptist Church in Washington DC.



Christina Files has been working on gun violence prevention (GVP) for six years. She is the Co-Chair of the DC Area Interfaith GVP Network and a member of the Washington National Cathedral's GVP Mission. Her professional background is in communications, and she lived for many years in Asia and Africa.

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