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## **Strategies to Reduce Gun Violence from a Public Health Perspective**

The American Public Health Association (APHA) calls gun violence a public health crisis. Every year, approximately 30,000 Americans are killed and another 60,000 injured at the hand of a gun. Yet there has been a decades-long research gap on gun violence and its root causes. A recent report by Everytown for Gun Safety offers a view of available data as well as innovative approaches to reducing gun violence. In honor of National Public Health Week, the University at Albany School of Public Health brings together researchers and practitioners to discuss the public health implications of gun violence, as well as potential strategies to reduce its impact in the United States.

### ***Keynote Speaker***

**Sunny Schnitzer, MS**  
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### ***Panelists***

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