

The Violence Project Newsletter November 2020

News & Events

Join us on Wednesday, November 18th, 2020 from 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Eastern for a webinar on mass shooting research organized by the National Institute of Justice (the research arm of the U.S. Department of Justice). This second webinar in a two-part series on mass shootings will review characteristics of these events over past decades, the psycho-social background of mass shooters, and the reasons behind school shootings.



Image from: twitter.com/OJPNIJ/status/1325845796210741252/

The Violence Project will be joined by two other researcher groups focusing on mass shootings to discuss our findings. Sign up here - free to attend!



Image from: GiveMN.org/giving-events/gtmd20

Thursday, November 19th 2020 is Give to the Max Day! A day to support nonprofits across the state of Minnesota. The Violence Project is raising money for Off-Ramps, our new hub of information, training, and resources for anyone who has been impacted by a mass shooting or is interested in preventing the next one. Please consider donating here.

Off-Ramps will include online training certification programs in mass violence prevention for schools, workplaces, and law enforcement, as well as a data-driven model policy for schools looking to develop behavioral intervention teams. We are grateful to have received a recent grant from the Why Not Initiative to support our work.

Recent Media

Read about how our work translates directly into policy with this recent report from the New York State Bar Association: Final Report from the Task Force on Mass Shootings & Assault Weapons

The Violence Project's Co-Founder James Densley spoke to *The Independent* about the rise in mass shootings during Donald Trump's presidency: <u>The one Trump record he doesn't want you to talk about: An unprecedented number of mass shootings</u>

The Violence Project's Co-Founder Jill Peterson spoke with Fred Burton on this episode of the Protective Intelligence Podcast: <u>The patterns behind mass shootings and the creation of The Violence Project</u>

Looking Forward

Spring 2021 - The launch of Off-Ramps, which will include online training, best-practices policies, and resources for people in crisis. Stay tuned for more information about our formal launch date.

Fall 2021 - The release of <u>The Violence Project: Understanding Mass Shootings in America</u>, our upcoming book published by Abrams Press - an examination of the phenomenon of mass shootings in America and an urgent call to implement evidence-based strategies on national, institutional, and individual levels to stop these tragedies, using first-person accounts from perpetrators, survivors, and victims families.

Connect With Us

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Email us at admin@theviolenceproject.org for questions or speaking requests.

Take Care and Stay Healthy,

The Violence Project Team

