L. Rowell Huesmann, Ph.D., M.S. (chair)
L. Rowell Huesmann is the Amos N. Tversky Collegiate Professor of Psychology and Communication Studies and Director of the Research Center for Group Dynamics at the University of Michigan’s Institute for Social Research. He is also editor of the journal Aggressive Behavior and past-president of the International Society for Research on Aggression. His research over the past 40 years has focused on the psychological foundations of aggressive and violent behavior and on how predisposing personal factors interact with precipitating situational factors to engender violent behavior. This research has included several life span longitudinal studies showing how the roots of aggressive behavior are often established in childhood. One particular interest has been investigating how children learn through imitation and how children’s exposure to violence in the family, schools, community, and mass media stimulates the development of their own aggressive and violent behavior over time. He has conducted longitudinal studies on the effects of exposure to violence at multiple sites in the US as well as in Finland, Poland, Israel, and Palestine. These studies have shown that simply seeing a lot of violence (political violence, family violence, community violence, media violence) in childhood changes children’s thinking and perceptions, and increases the risk of interpersonal aggressive behavior later in life. He has also conducted research showing that interventions that change children’s beliefs about the appropriateness of conflict and aggression can be effective in preventing aggression. In 2005, Dr. Huesmann was the recipient of the American Psychological Association’s award for Distinguished Lifetime Contributions to Media Psychology.

Jacquelyn C. Campbell, Ph.D., R.N.
Jacquelyn Campbell is the Anna D. Wolf Chair in Nursing at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. Dr. Campbell’s research addresses the risk factors for and the evaluation of interventions to prevent domestic violence. She has authored numerous articles on intimate partner violence, violence against women, and adolescent exposure to violence. Dr. Campell has served on the National Institute of Mental Health Violence and Traumatic Stress Study Section and is a member of the American Academy of Nursing and the Institute of Medicine. She has been selected as the Simon Visiting Scholar at the University of Manchester in the UK and, most recently, the Institute of Medicine/American Academy of Nursing/American Nursing Foundation Scholar in Residence. Dr. Campbell has been active in the Institute of Medicine as a member of the Board on Global Health and has served as a member of two committees of the Board on Children, Youth, and Families.
Brian W. Flynn, Ed.D., M.A.
Brian Flynn is a consultant, writer, trainer, and speaker specializing in preparation for, response to, and recovery from, the psychosocial aspects of large-scale emergencies and disasters. He has served numerous national and international organizations, states, and academic institutions. In addition, he currently serves as Associate Director of the Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress, Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, in Bethesda, Maryland. On January 1, 2002, he left federal service as a Rear Admiral/Assistant Surgeon General in the United States Public Health Service (USPHS). He has directly operated, and supervised the operation of, the Federal Government’s domestic disaster mental health program (including terrorism), programs in suicide and youth violence prevention, child trauma, refugee mental health, women’s and minority mental health concerns, and rural mental health. He has served as an advisor to many federal departments and agencies, states, and national professional organizations. He is recognized internationally for his expertise in large-scale trauma and has served as an advisor to practitioners, academicians, and government officials in many nations. He received his B.A. from North Carolina Wesleyan College, his M.A. in Clinical Psychology from East Carolina University, and his Ed.D. in Mental Health Administration from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Gary Slutkin, M.D.
Dr. Slutkin is the founder and Executive Director of CeaseFire and professor of epidemiology and international health at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health. Dr. Slutkin sees violence as an infectious behavioral process, and has designed CeaseFire to treat violence like an infectious disease. This method has statistically reduced shootings and killings by up to 70%, and has been shown to be effective in communities in Chicago and Baltimore by independent external evaluation studies funded by the Department of Justice and the Centers for Disease Control. The CeaseFire disease control model is now working in 15 cities in the U.S. and in 5 countries. Dr. Slutkin is trained in infectious disease control and reversing epidemics and has worked to reverse epidemics in San Francisco (tuberculosis), Somalia (cholera), Uganda (AIDS), Thailand (AIDS) and more than twenty other countries - most of this work with the World Health Organization. He received his medical degree from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, and residency and infectious disease training at UCSF.

Evelyn P. Tomaszewski, M.S.W.
Evelyn Tomaszewski is a senior policy advisor within the Human Rights and International Affairs Division of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), where she directs the NASW HIV/AIDS Spectrum Project. The project is multi-phase, federally funded project based on a training of trainer model that develops provider capacity – through training, education, and technical assistance – to better address the clinical practice and policy issues relevant to the range of health and behavioral health issues of living with HIV/AIDS and co-occurring chronic illnesses.

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Charlotte Watts, Ph.D.
Charlotte Watts is Professor in Social and Mathematical Epidemiology and founding director of the Gender Violence and Health Centre at LSHTM. An internationally renowned expert on Violence Against Women, and on Gender and HIV, she has more than fifteen years experience in HIV and violence research. Originally trained as a mathematician, with further training in epidemiology and public health, Charlotte brings a unique, multi-disciplinary perspective to the complex challenge of addressing women's vulnerability to violence and to HIV, with a strong commitment to drawing upon the multi-disciplinary expertise of GVHC to conduct rigorous, action-oriented research to inform change. Charlotte has held several senior research and advisory positions, including acting as a Core Research Team member for the WHO Multi-Country Study on Women's Health and Domestic Violence (1997-present); Chair of the Expert Working Group to Assess the Global Burden of Inter-personal Violence (2009-10); Advisor to the UK Prevalence Study of the Mistreatment and Abuse of Older People (2005-9); and Chair of the Public Health Benefits Working Group of the Rockefeller Foundation Microbicide Initiative (2000-2002). She has served on several WHO Expert Consultations on HIV, violence against women, and on microbicides, and was Track C co-chair of the Microbicides 2006 conference. She regularly gives presentations at national and international meetings, and at LSHTM teaches Ph.D. and M.Sc. students.