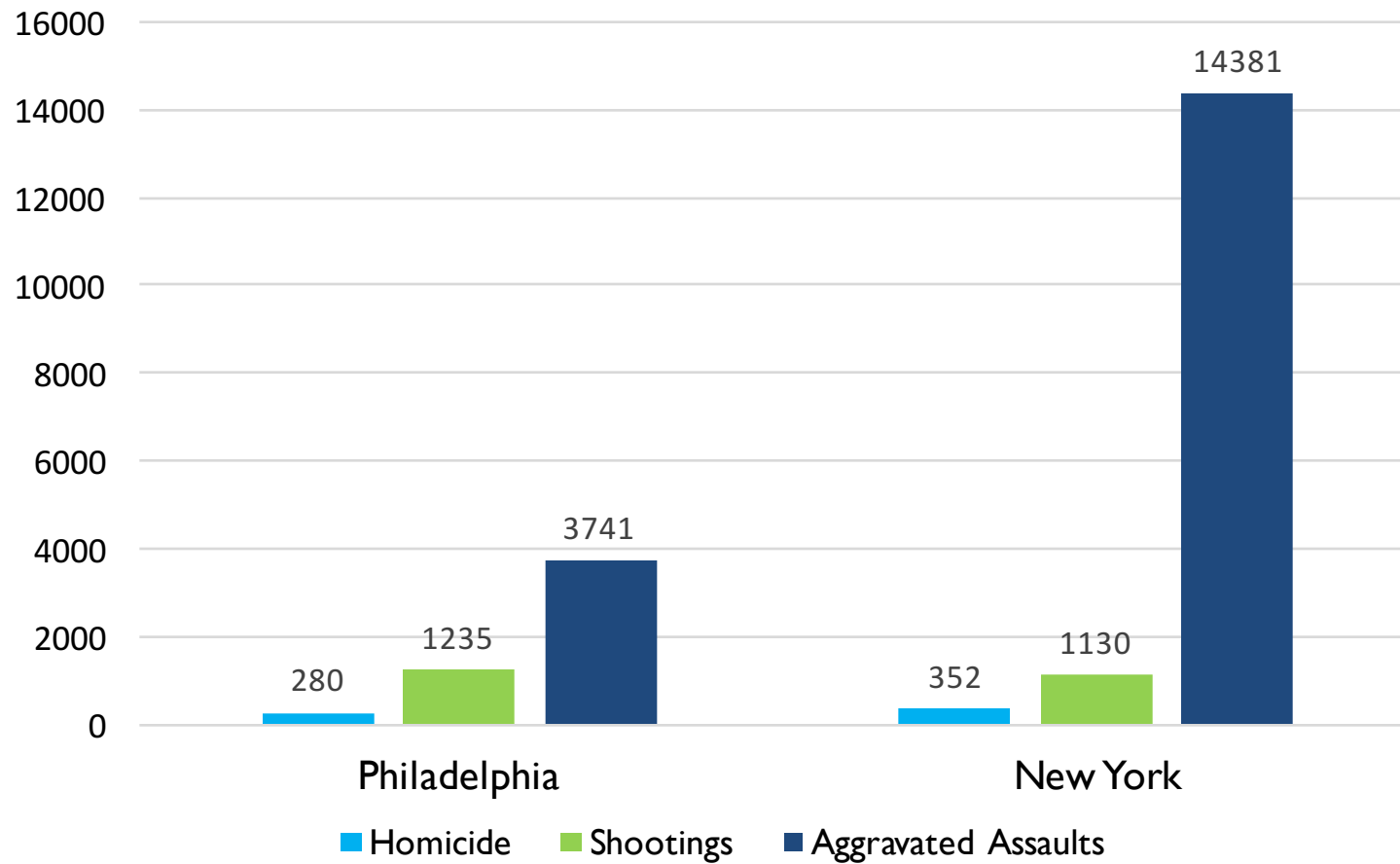


*THE IMPACT OF RACISM AND VIOLENCE ON
COMMUNITIES*

Violence in Philadelphia/New York 2015



Source: Philadelphia Police Department, NY Police Department, Uniform Crime Reporting - FBI

VIOLENCE AS TRAUMA

Violence as Contagion

**VIOLENCE AS
LEARNED**

Violence as Addiction

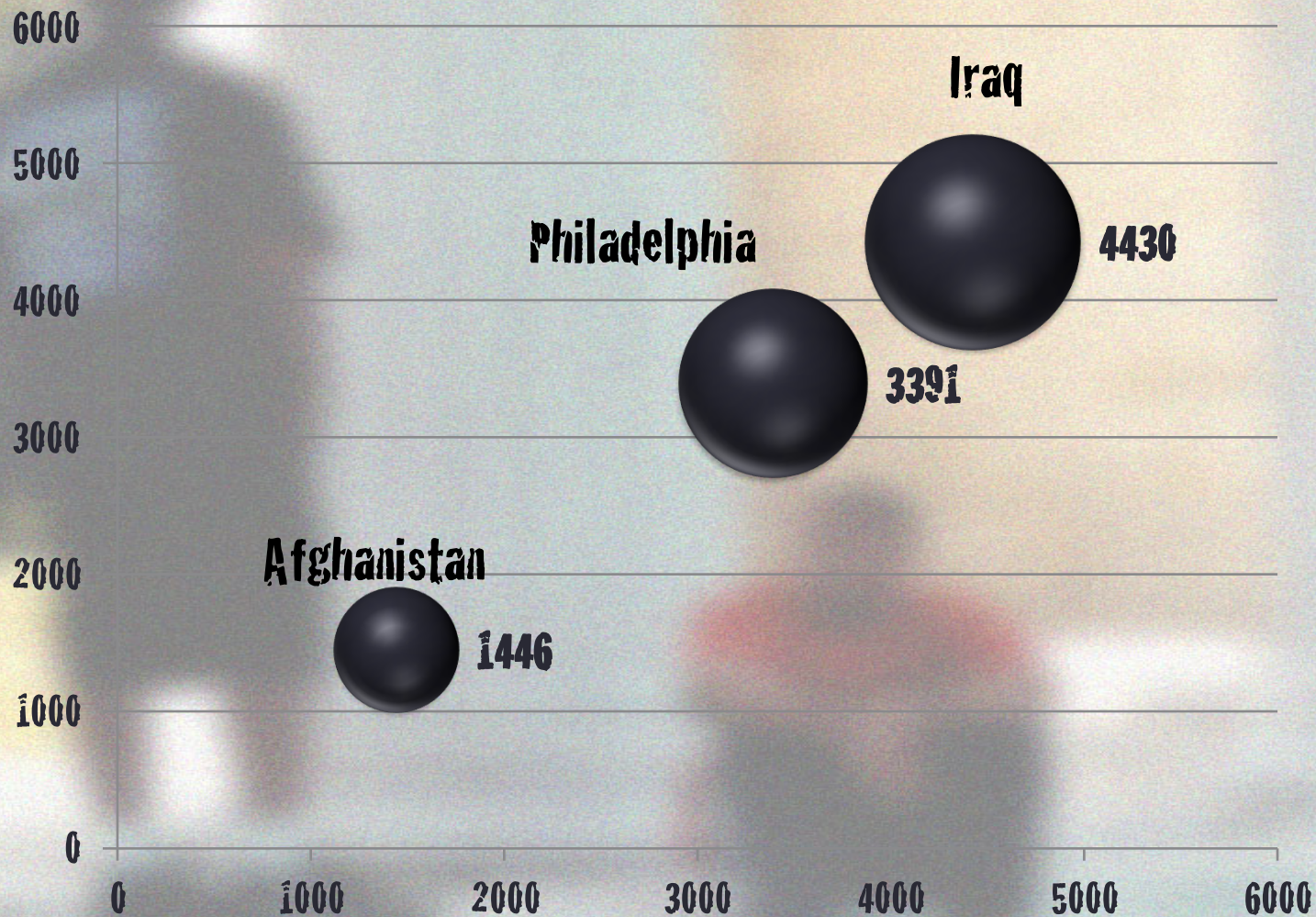
Culture of Violence

Violence as Mental Illness

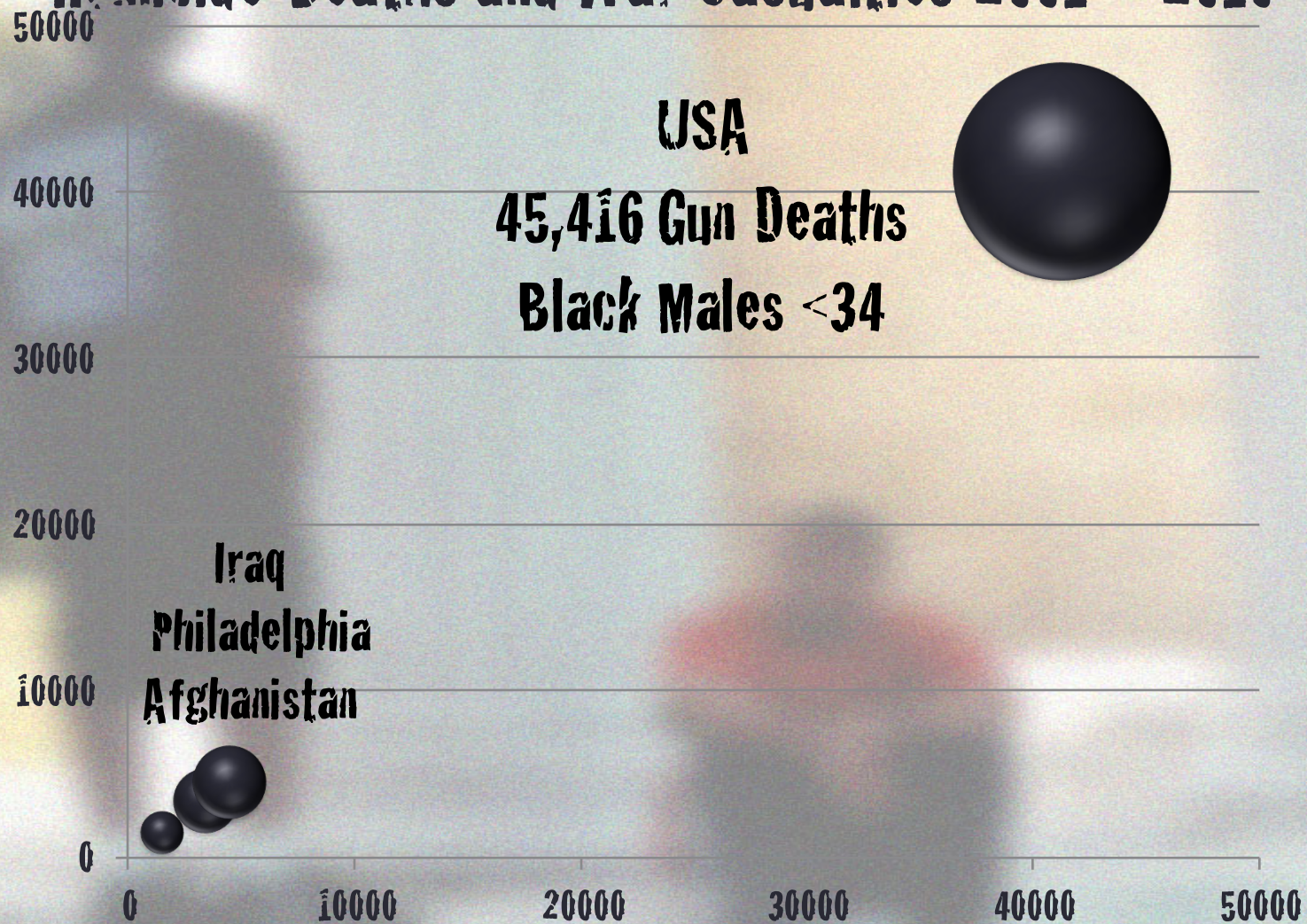
Violence as Moral Defect

Violence as Public Health Issue

Homicide Deaths and War Casualties 2001 – 2010



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BEN FELDMEYER - SEGREGATION AND VIOLENCE: COMPARING
THE EFFECTS OF RESIDENTIAL SEGREGATION ON LATINO AND
BLACK VIOLENCE." THE SOCIOLOGICAL QUARTERLY 51:600-
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*"RACIAL/ETHNIC SEGREGATION CONTRIBUTES TO BOTH LATINO AND
BLACK HOMICIDE,
THE EFFECTS FOR BOTH GROUPS ARE MEDIATED BY CONCENTRATED
DISADVANTAGE."*

RACISM DEFINED

A system of structuring opportunity and assigning value based on phenotype (“race”) that:

- Unfairly disadvantages some individuals and communities
- Unfairly advantages other individuals and communities
- Saps the strength of the whole society through the waste of human resources.

Jones, Camara Phyllis. "Confronting institutionalized racism." Phylon (1960-)(2002): 7-22.

LEVELS OF RACISM FRAMEWORK

- **INSTITUTIONAL:** Differential access to the goods, services and opportunities by “race”
 - Explains the association between social class and “race”
- **PERSONALLY MEDIATED:** Differential assumptions about the abilities, motives and intents of others by “race” AND/OR Differential actions based on those assumptions
- **INTERNALIZED:** Acceptance by the stigmatized “races” of negative messages about our own abilities and intrinsic worth

Camara Phyllis Jones. Levels of Racism: A Theoretical Framework and a Gardener's Tale. American Journal of Public Health; Aug 2000

POLICE VIOLENCE AND RACISM

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NY Post, Bill Bratton tries to mend rift between NYPD and minorities, February 24, 2015

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I REALLY THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE. I REALLY DID.
'CAUSE, AND THEN, THE COP WASN'T EVEN DOIN' ME NO FAVOR,
NO HELP OR NOTHIN'.

THEY WOULDN'T LET MY MAN TOUCH ME, NOTHIN'.
THEY WAS LIKE, "LEAVE HIM ALONE. DON'T TOUCH HIM."

THEN HE KEPT SAYIN', "DON'T DO NOTHIN' STUPID LIKE DIE."
AND I'M LOOKIN' AT THIS COP, LIKE, "WHAT?"
HE'S LIKE, "DON'T DO NOTHIN' STUPID LIKE DIE."

18 YEAR OLD SHOT DURING A ROBBERY

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“IT’S ACTUALLY KIND OF SAD BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THE POLICE IS PEOPLE WE’RE SUPPOSED TO LOOK TO FOR HELP.

THEY’RE SUPPOSED TO HELP US, THEY’RE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT US, WE SUPPOSED TO LOOK FOR THEM TO HELP, BUT THEY THE ONES, YOU KNOW, THAT’S HELPING DESTROY.

THAT’S THE CRAZY PART.”

AMANDA GELLER - AGGRESSIVE POLICING AND THE MENTAL HEALTH OF YOUNG URBAN MEN (AM J PUBLIC HEALTH. 2014 DECEMBER; 104(12):2321–2327.)

“Participants who reported more police contact also reported more trauma and anxiety symptoms. (A)ssociations were tied to how many stops they reported, the intrusiveness of the encounters, and their perceptions of police fairness.”

SYSTEM AVOIDANCE

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- AVOIDANCE OF SYSTEMS THAT KEEP FORMAL RECORDS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN STOPPED BY POLICE, ARRESTED OR INCARCERATED
 - MEDICAL
 - FINANCIAL
 - LABOR MARKET
 - EDUCATIONAL

Brayne, Sarah. "Surveillance and System Avoidance Criminal Justice Contact and Institutional Attachment." American Sociological Review (2014)

***VIOLENCE
THROUGH THE LENS OF TRAUMA***

POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER

PRIMARY CARE CLINICS 23%

VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE 74%

Corbin, T.J., Purtle, J., Rich, L., Rich, J., Adams, E., Yee, G., Bloom, SL. "The Prevalence of Trauma and Childhood Adversity in an Urban, Hospital-based Violence Intervention Program." *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*. 2013 Aug ;24(3):1021-30.

Liebschutz, Jane, et al. "PTSD in urban primary care: high prevalence and low physician recognition." *Journal of general internal medicine* 22.6 (2007): 719-726.

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**5 YEAR
RECURRENCE
44%**

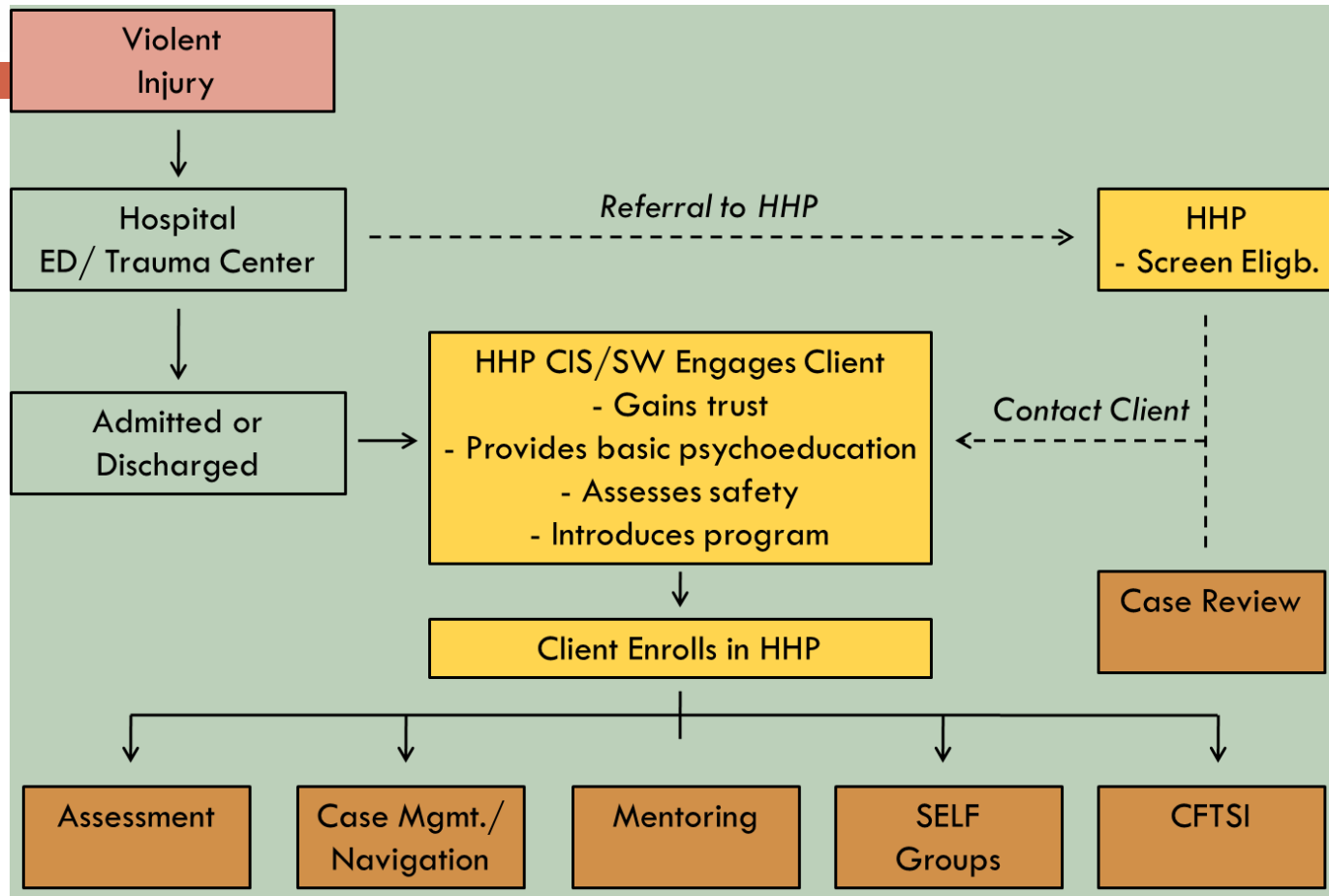
**5 YEAR
MORTALITY
20%**

HEALING HURT PEOPLE: A HOSPITAL-BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM



Drexel University College of Medicine/School of
Public Health

Healing Hurt People Model:



HEALTH CARE AND RACISM

<i>HISTORICAL RACISM:</i>	<i>TUSKEGEE EXPERIMENT; JIM CROW SEGREGATION IN HEALTH CARE</i>
<i>INSTITUTIONAL RACISM:</i>	<i>DISPARITIES IN MEDICAL CARE, LACK OF DIVERSITY AMONG HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS</i>
<i>PERSONALLY MEDIATED:</i>	<i>DISRESPECTFUL TREATMENT BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS; "MISTAKEN IDENTITY"</i>
<i>INTERNALIZED:</i>	<i>PATIENTS OF COLOR PREFERRING WHITE PROVIDERS; HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WHO FEEL THEY MUST PROVE WORTH</i>

TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACH AND RACISM

<i>HISTORICAL RACISM:</i>	<i>ACKNOWLEDGE THE HISTORICAL RACISM IN MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE</i>
<i>INSTITUTIONAL RACISM:</i>	<i>QUARTERLY GATHERINGS OF SYSTEM LEADERS; DATA COLLECTION; ENGAGING COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS</i>
<i>PERSONALLY MEDIATED:</i>	<i>IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING FOR STAFF AND RESIDENTS BRINGING CLIENTS BACK TO REFLECT ON THEIR EXPERIENCES</i>
<i>INTERNALIZED:</i>	<i>ENGAGING YOUNG VICTIMS IN TRAUMA-INFORMED DIALOGUE ABOUT RACISM AS A TRAUMA AND A PATH TO HEALING</i>

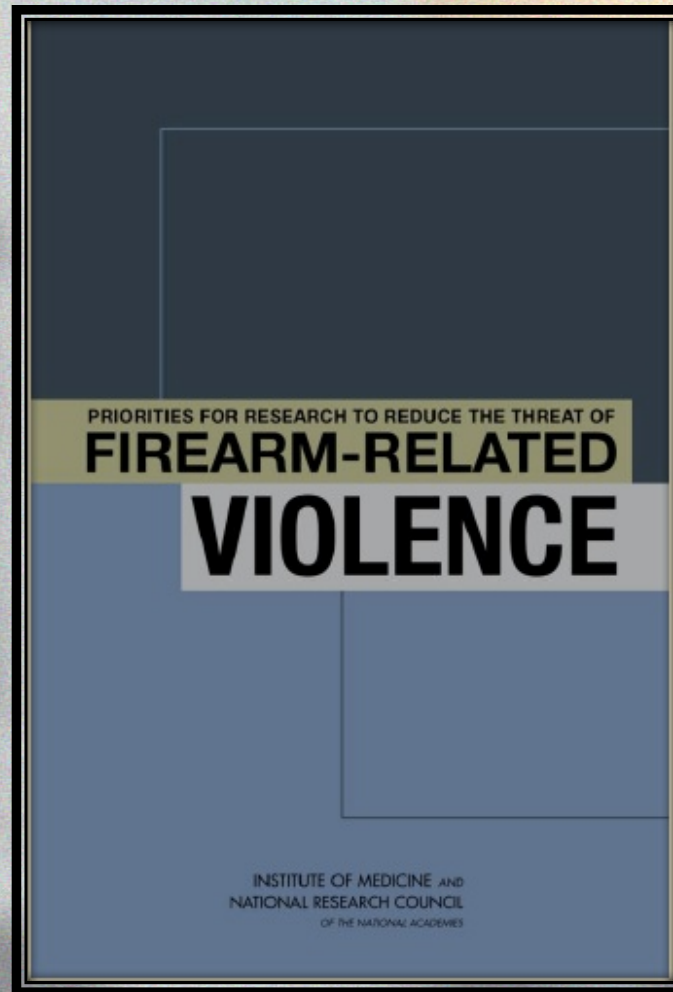
REDUCE VIOLENCE

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HEALTH EQUITY

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES



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