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# *Community-driven firearm suicide prevention*

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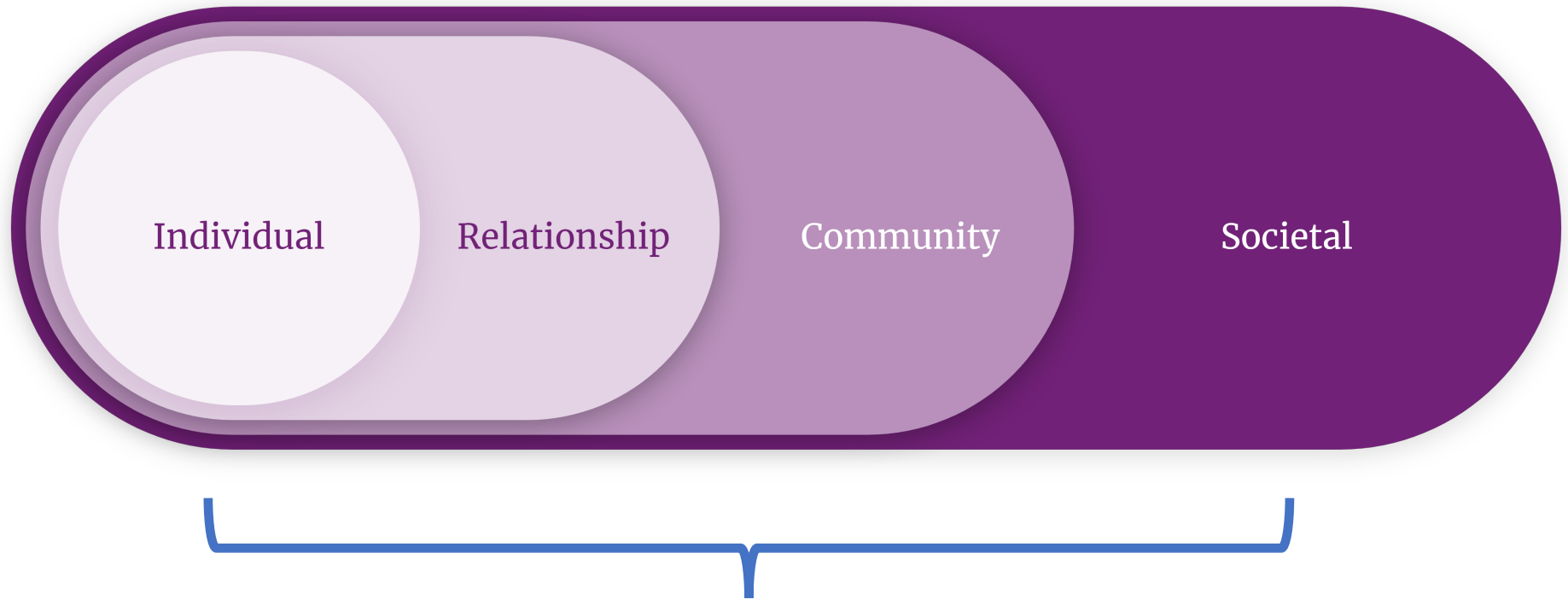


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# Healthcare systems have...

- Limited reach
- Unique credibility
- Inherent obstacles



Activating the community



<https://www.mirecc.va.gov/visn19/togetherwithveterans/>





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**NEED TO STORE  
YOUR FIREARMS?**







## Suicide Prevention is Everyone's Business: A Toolkit for Safe Firearm Storage in Your Community



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Prevention**





[Walkthetalkamerica.org](http://Walkthetalkamerica.org); [Overwatchproject.org](http://Overwatchproject.org)











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Sometimes you give help  
Sometimes you get help



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**Community  
Intervention**

Reach









# Thank you

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