**Topic of Interest – Public health approach to Gun Violence Prevention**

I’ve chosen to look at gun violence as a social determinant of health. This will involve exploring the risk and impact of gun violence on the lives of adolescents and young adults in inner cities of the United States. I strongly believe there could be a public health approach to minimizing the risk and impact of gun violence. Through this research, I hope to explore factors that contribute to gun violence as a social determinant of health, and identify healthcare approaches to mitigating the risk of gun violence on the overall health of adolescents and young adults. The following is a PICOT research question I’ve developed and hope to answer. I’ve also listed some useful articles I found when I did a search of “gun violence” and “health prevention” in the CINAHL database.

**PICOT Question**

In inter-city adolescents and young adults, what is the effect of public health initiatives (need to define these) vs restrictive gun laws (need to define these) as a social determinant of health (need to define these)?

Search Results.

* **[Gun Violence Prevention: Public Health Taking Stronger Approach.](http://web.a.ebscohost.com/ehost/viewarticle/render?data=dGJyMPPp44rp2%2fdV0%2bnjisfk5Ie46bZMr6i3T7Gk63nn5Kx95uXxjL6nrUuvpbBIr62eSbinrlKuqp5oy5zyit%2fk8Xnh6ueH7N%2fiVauqt0myq7JJpOLfhuWz44ak2uBV4a7mPvLX5VW%2fxKR57LOvSbCqr0u3rLU%2b5OXwhd%2fqu37z4uqM4%2b7y&vid=33&sid=511a22f5-c027-44aa-aec4-1d3a6b0a2b6b@sessionmgr4006&hid=4104" \o "Gun Violence Prevention: Public Health Taking Stronger Approach." \t "_blank)**

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* **[An elusive low-hanging fruit for public health: gun violence prevention.](http://web.a.ebscohost.com/ehost/viewarticle/render?data=dGJyMPPp44rp2%2fdV0%2bnjisfk5Ie46bZMr6i3T7Gk63nn5Kx95uXxjL6nrUuvpbBIr62eSbinrlKuqp5oy5zyit%2fk8Xnh6ueH7N%2fiVauqt0myq7JJpOLfhuWz44ak2uBV4a7mPvLX5VW%2fxKR57LOvSLessVC3r7Y%2b5OXwhd%2fqu37z4uqM4%2b7y&vid=33&sid=511a22f5-c027-44aa-aec4-1d3a6b0a2b6b@sessionmgr4006&hid=4104" \o "An elusive low-hanging fruit for public health: gun violence prevention." \t "_blank)**

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* **[Public health approach to the prevention of gun violence.](http://web.a.ebscohost.com/ehost/viewarticle/render?data=dGJyMPPp44rp2%2fdV0%2bnjisfk5Ie46bZMr6i3T7Gk63nn5Kx95uXxjL6nrUuvpbBIr62eSbinrlKuqp5oy5zyit%2fk8Xnh6ueH7N%2fiVauqt0myq7JJpOLfhuWz44ak2uBV4a7mPvLX5VW%2fxKR57LOvSLWvskq2r7c%2b5OXwhd%2fqu37z4uqM4%2b7y&vid=33&sid=511a22f5-c027-44aa-aec4-1d3a6b0a2b6b@sessionmgr4006&hid=4104" \o "Public health approach to the prevention of gun violence." \t "_blank)**

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* **[Implementing a public health approach to gun violence prevention: the importance of physician engagement.](http://web.a.ebscohost.com/ehost/viewarticle/render?data=dGJyMPPp44rp2%2fdV0%2bnjisfk5Ie46bZMr6i3T7Gk63nn5Kx95uXxjL6nrUuvpbBIr62eSbinrlKuqp5oy5zyit%2fk8Xnh6ueH7N%2fiVauqt0myq7JJpOLfhuWz44ak2uBV4a7mPvLX5VW%2fxKR57LOvSLamr0qyqrU%2b5OXwhd%2fqu37z4uqM4%2b7y&vid=33&sid=511a22f5-c027-44aa-aec4-1d3a6b0a2b6b@sessionmgr4006&hid=4104" \o "Implementing a public health approach to gun violence prevention: the importance of physician engagement." \t "_blank)**

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