#MacroSW Transcript

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Juliette Consigny @jconsign213
Hi. I am an MSW student from University at Buffalo - here for the first time ever on twitter and excited to be part of this discussion. #MacroSW

2 hours ago

John Darroch @theirpeaceiswar
It gets worse. Why is so much #MacroSW focused on getting social workers to run for political office or engage in narrow policy advocacy? This shows a fundamental lack of insight into how political power is built or put into action. https://t.co/m5nQYGB8pT

2 hours ago

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @PkgdForSuccess: Macro social work is interventions provided on a large scale that affect entire communities and systems of care. #SWMon…

an hour ago

UB-Social Work @ubssw
Please excuse the extra tweets as we join the #MacroSW chat in 5! https://t.co/czVWvvLPph

an hour ago

Katelyn @katelyn04791497
Katelyn from Millersville University #MacroSw

an hour ago

Rebecca Light @rll004
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an hour ago

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrow
3 min until #MacroSW. Tonight's topic: Gun Violence, Mental Health and Social Workers Role

an hour ago

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
#MacroSW chat getting started in just a few minutes.

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Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
RT @karenzgoda: #MacroSW starts in less than an hour! https://t.co/odwBJtfCxw

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Rebecca Light @rll004
Rebecca from Millersville here! #macroSW https://t.co/oB1EpO8gT3

an hour ago

Josh Nice @joshnice4
Returning from Millersville University spring break. #macrosw

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tryn amber @trynamber
@OfficialMacroSW Cannot wait! Sooooo relevant. #macrow

Johanna Black @johannajblack1
Johanna from Millersville! can't wait to tweet tonight! #macrow

Kristin B. Fraze @porndaughter
Hello Millersville U #macrow

Kim Wright @kimmw2018
Hey everyone. Kim Wright here from Millersville University #macrow

Passionatefreedomfighter @chelsea66732810
Millersville student #macrow

Shelby Frusetta @shelby_frusetta
Shelby from Millersville #MacroSW

Elana Rapoport @emrapopo_sw
hey everyone! Elana from Millersville! #macrow

swrookie @swrookie_ras
Rachael from University at Buffalo #macrow

UB-Social Work @ubssw
@jconsign213 Welcome! So glad to have you here - and hope you'll return. Remember, don't try to keep up- focus on one question at a time and use the hashtag #MacroSW in each tweet!

Shand Kydd @shand_kydd
MU MSW Peep, here! #macroSW

Kim Wright @kimmw2018
@Emrapopo_SW hey Lanni! #macrow

Kaity Sollenberger @kesollenberger
Hi everyone! I am also here from Millersville. #macrow

Kristie Holmes @drkristie
I always forget to introduce myself 😊 I’m Kristie, I’m in Los Angeles & I work across the Micro, Mezzo, Macro spectrum. I don’t believe you can do just one part well without including the others. #macrow #mentalhealth ❤️

Susan Bhuiyan @direwolfb
susan here from University of Buffalo #macrow

Kristin B. Fraze @porndaughter
Welcome to tonight’s #MacroSW chat about Gun Violence, Mental Health, and the Social Worker’s Role. Tough topic but I’m sure we will do this justice.

Heather Mabry-Kourt @kourtmabry
Heather from Millersville checking in! #MacroSW

Jennifer Cardona @jenniferwood845
Hi everyone! Jennifer Cardona here from Poughkeepsie, NY #MacroSW

Social Worker @erl_sw
Hello fellow social workers. Emily from Millersville here #macrow
Hello! Alex from Millersville University #MacroSW

Samantha from the University at Buffalo returning! #MacroSW

Hello everyone! Alexis here from Millersville University #MacroSW

Pretty excited for tonight's chat! #MacroSW

@JoshNice4 Hello Josh -- our break is still going on! #MacroSW

RT @DrKristie: I always forget to introduce myself 😅 I'm Kristie, I'm in Los Angeles & I work across the Micro, Mezzo, Macro spectrum. I do…

Michelle from MU #macrosw

Hello everyone. The chat will be starting shortly. @porndaughter will be hosting tonight. #MacroSW

Kelly Snell from Millersville University. Back for another week of #macrosw https://t.co/qjzvWuvhPh

Hi, Aesha from MU #MacroSW

I wrote about this topic for @NASW News about two years ago. https://t.co/t3UBfZ60yI #macrosw

hi #macrow

Jason from Millersville. I'll be coming at this conversation as an avowed pacifist, so I'll be interested to hear other's perspectives #MacroSW

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Greetings Jaleen from Millersville University #macrosw

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Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
Sensitive and multifaceted topic with no easier answers. #MacroSW

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Aliesa @unlieshedd
Aliesa from Millersville University #macrow

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Carrie Corrao @cacorrao
Carrie from Millersville #macrow

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#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrosw
@JaleenLeon Welcome. #MacroSW

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UB-Social Work @ubssw
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Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
Nancy here, assistant professor @umbc RetrieverNation #Macrow https://t.co/sKqVzVeicG

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Daniela Trajceski @danielaaaa1997
Hello! Daniela, BSW student from Valparaiso University. First time participating! #MacroSW

an hour ago

clara b. @claradoll91
I am so excited for tonight’s chat! I am an MSW student from SUNY at Buffalo and a first timer! #MacroSW

an hour ago

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
Shout out to @AMarch4OurLives. I hope you will march in your community 3/24. I will be going with my family and post pictures on #MacroSW. https://t.co/5snIThtwDY. #Enough

an hour ago

Samantha Weirich @samanthaweiric2
Hello Samantha from Millersville University. #macrow

an hour ago

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrosw
@nancy_kusmaul @UMBC Welcome #MacroSW

an hour ago

UB-Social Work @ubssw
Hello, this is Pat Shelly for @UBSSWand hoping to get even more inspired by the #MacroSW chat tonight, and for the #MarchForOurLives in 2 days! https://t.co/2Y4oPBXS3f #Enough https://t.co/VEvPGbCDhy

an hour ago

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
Hello #MacroSW!! https://t.co/iU3BfpP1h

an hour ago

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
@lgbydrood I think it’s important that we have civilized conversations from all perspectives. Welcome! #macrow

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an hour ago
Marese @marese36791591

MacroSW is this where I go to join the chat?

Hum Rights Aging Pop @agingrights

Took a week off and got refreshed just enough to join this crazy topic MacroSW

Karen Zgoda @kareinzgoda

Special MacroSW welcome! https://t.co/upmgC7CE3Y

Kristin B. Frazee @porndughter

Little housekeeping -if you are new to MacroSW Twitter chats, check out our FAQs here: https://t.co/UL8flunUcq

UB-Social Work @ubssw

RT @kareinzgoda: Hello MacroSW! https://t.co/IU3BpPp1h

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrosw
@claradoll91 Welcome. Happy you can join us. MacroSW

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Nick @nick_molina

Millersville MacroSW #letsgo https://t.co/rtAIkQ2dSk

Karen Zgoda @kareinzgoda

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RT @porndughter: Sensitive and multifaceted topic with no easier answers. MacroSW

B™ @inprogresssw

I’m from Wichita State. Ready for this discussion! MacroSW

Kristin B. Frazee @porndughter

You know our fab MacroSW partners - @UBSSW @acosaorg @SunyaFolayan @poliSW @spcummings @VilissaThompson @laurelhitchcock @kareinzgoda. Many thanks to them.

UB-Social Work @ubssw

@Marese36791591 Yes! keep using that Macrosw hashtag!

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Cc @AMarch4OurLives MacroSW https://t.co/KjizN0Eynh

Karen Zgoda @kareinzgoda

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Linda Grobman @newsocialworker
Linda Grobman here from The New Social Worker magazine https://t.co/5AQnUFuulz #MacroSW

Kristie Holmes @drkristie
In addressing practical strategies to reduce gun violence, we need to know applicable laws related to #mentalhealth and gun ownership. Helpful resource: https://t.co/qi09aCFPp https://t.co/Marchforourlives #macrosw Q1

Jillian Watkins @jwat1207
Looking forward to learning from you all tonight! #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
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Marese @marese36791591
#MacroSW okay, thank you.

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
@marese36791591 Yes. Follow the #macrosw hashtag to see the questions and answer as they come up. Be sure to use the hashtag so we can all see your tweets. Feel free to respond and interact with others too!

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
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Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
Let's do introductions and then get started. Who's here? #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
@newsocialworker Hi, Linda! Happy #SWmonth - you have lots of special items for the month in @newsocialworker - #macroSW

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
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Carolyn Wolf @carolyn65641191
Excited to be talking about something so relevant tonight #macroSW

Kim Wright @kimmsw2018
Kim from Lancaster, PA - Millersville University MSW is here. #macrow

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
RT @karenzgoda: @porndaughter @UBSSW @acosaorg @SunyaFolayan @poliSW @spcummings @VilissaThompson @laurelHitchcock #MacroSW https://t.co/yb…

Juliette Consigny @jconsign213
Juliette from UB. Hello all! #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
@jconsign213 Hello, Juliette! #MacroSW

Jennifer Cardona @jeniferwood845
Hi! Jennifer Cardona from University at Buffalo #MacroSW

Elana Rapoport @emrapopo_sw
Elana here from Millersville! #macrow

Marese @marese36791591
#MacroSW Hello every one, I'm Marese and I'm a msw student at the University of Buffalo. First time here.

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
@KimMSW2018 Hello Kim #MacroSW

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrow
It's Rachel @poliSW covering the official #MacroSW acct tonight.

UB-Social Work @ubssw
@jenniferwood845 Welcome, Jennifer - you've been on these chats before, yes? #MacroSw

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
I want to shout out to #docs4gunsense and @meganranney who has been collecting first person stories from ER docs on gun violence. #macrow

Linda Grobman @newsocialworker
Thank you! Happy #swmonth @UBSSW #MacroSW https://t.co/2qN2RnxBMj

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
A lot to get to, Q1 up next #macrow

UB-Social Work @ubssw
@Marese36791591 Great to see you, Marese! #MacroSW

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Jill Bowen @jillbowensw
@porndaughter My name is @jillbowenSW and I am a William Woods University Senior Social Work Student. #swk315wwu #macrow
Q1: Guns are too easily accessible to people who should not possess them. What strategies can social workers support to solve this problem? #MacroSW

Linda Grobman @newsocialworker
Glad to see my neighbors from Millersville #MacroSW

Ninaflore @ninaflore
@porndaughter Nina from Millersville University #MacroSW

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrow
Remember to include the hashtag #MacroSW in all you tweets and replies.

Rachael from UB. This is my second run, hoping to keep up with you all! #macrosw

Kristie Holmes @drkristie
This is where clinicians have to narrow their views from gray to black & white. Just like with mandated child abuse reporting. If there’s a chance harm will come (violence) to anyone, including your client- you must report. #macrosw #marchforourlives #neveragain #gunsafety

Social Worker @erl_sw
@porndaughter Q1: As social workers, we can advocate for changes in policy. We can also engage with communities to work towards change as we have seen with the walk outs that occurred in different high schools last week. #macrosw

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrow
@jillBowenSW @porndaughter Welcome #MacroSW

A1- I think education is extremely important for SW’s to incorporate into their practice #macrosw

Shand Kydd @shand_kydd
A1. Research current laws and policies that hinder mental/behavioural health access for all then advocate accordingly #macroSW

Elizabeth Navarro ☾ @ladyonthemoon_
Elizabeth from Millersville University #MacroSW

Johanna Black @johannablack1
A1: Advocate for more gun control, support legislation, educating people is also important. #macrosw

Margaret Murry @14murrym
A1: Support politicians who advocate for more extensive background checks. #macrosw

Danay Hershey @hersheyd47
A1: I think as with many other things education is a crucial component. Maybe if they’re working with a family, especially in their home, have them address this issue and what steps families are taking or could take. #MacroSW

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrow
@SWRookie_RAS Welcome. #MacroSW

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
A1: Fight for the CDC to research gun violence. In 1996 @NRA pushed to prevent the CDC from using money to "advocate or promote gun control." https://t.co/NYv8gpt9UN @TheAtlantic #MacroSW #EvilNRA #macrowsw

Susan Bhuiyan @direwolfb
Education about gun control and gun violence are important for social workers to understand. #macrowsw

michelle becker @michell85883920
Q1: mandated gun courses, and have people sign off that at the completion of the end of the course #macrowsw

Elana Rapoport @emrapopo_sw
Q1: education!!! be up to date on legislation #macrowsw

Carolyn Wolf @carolyn65641191
In the mental health setting, every appointment I have, I ask about access to weapons. Just making folks and their families aware of the potential danger of the situation is a start. #macroSW https://t.co/yVRrXE9L2V

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrosw
RT @DrKristie: This is where clinicians have to narrow their views from gray to black & white. Just like with mandated child abuse reportin…

Shelby Frusetta @shelby_frusetta
A1: advocating for policies that would increase background checks for gun purchasers. It is definitely a multifaceted issue though. #MacroSW

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
@porndaughter Common sense laws. I don't know enough about guns to talk about types and mechanisms, but safety courses, background checks- it's not rocket science. #macrowsw

Cary Sanchez @csanchezbws
RT @porndaughter: Q1: Guns are too easily accessible to people who should not possess them. What strategies can social workers support to…

Passionatefreedomfighter @chelsea66732810
Q1: make mental health exams mandatory for gun owners #macrowsw

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrosw
RT @Igbydrood: A1: Support legislation for sensible gun control. Support politicians who support sensible gun control. Honestly? Vote out N…

UB-Social Work @ubssw
@OfficialMacroSW @poliSW Hi Rachel - clever disguise for your usual @poliSW persona- #MacroSW https://t.co/WkFKQQ2nOk

Jillian Watkins @jwat1207
A1: Advocate for funding to do more research on gun violence. #macrowsw

Daniela Trajceski @danielaaa1997
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Alex Ridley @alexridsw
A1: SWs need to get involved in policy around gun control. With everything that has happened, I hoped things would have started to drastically change by now. We may have to take it one step at a time, but we have to focus on policy and gov leaders not focused on $ (NRA) #macrowsw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @OfficialMacroSW: Remember to include the hashtag #MacroSW in all you tweets and replies.

Johanna Black @johannajblack1
@shelby_frusetta great point with the background checks. these are super important & need to be enforced. #macrosw

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
@Carolyn65641191 So important #MacroSW

Loren Waltz @loren_waltz
Q1) On Monday of this week, the PA judiciary committee passed a bill making individuals w/ domestic violence convictions turn in firearms within 48 to law enforcement. Before the bill, it was 60 days & to a relative. SW can advocate and support similar bills in their state #macrosw

Elizabeth Roosa @elizabethroosa
@DrKristie @OfficialMacroSW A1: An applicable law is the welfare and institutions code 5150, it states if a person with a mental disorder is dangerous to others a member of a crisis team may take them into custody and place them in a facility #macrosw

Margaret Murry @14murrym
@michell8588392 I agree that more education should be required for better gun control #macrosw

Shelby Clark @shelbyclarkwwu
A1: Social workers should be advocating for stronger gun laws. And for having more in depth mental health screenings for anyone who is purchasing a gun. #swk315wwu #macrosw @OfficialMacroSW

Aliessa @unliesheeda
A1: We could advocate for a more strict and thorough process to obtain a firearm. Competency check...maybe an informal training to be completed online and provide proof of completion as well #MacroSW

Kim Wright @kimmsw2018
@chelsea66732810 I agree, however I feel that people would be able to find ways around this. #macrosw

Social Worker @erl_sw
@johannajblack1 Hi Johanna! I completely agree we need to be on board and fight for policy changes while also educating others #macrosw

Susan Bhuiyan @direwolfb
People should be have to take classes before they have access to guns. Research on gun violence. #macrosw

Sarah Vidzicki @sdvidzic
Advocate for better gun control and education Of mental health #MacroSW

cIara b. @claradoll91
Q1: Guns are too easily accessible to people who should not possess them. What strategies can social workers support to solve this problem? #MacroSW Social workers can talk to their clients in an informative manner about the responsibilities of responsible gun ownership

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
@michell85883920 I like this idea #MacroSW

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrow
RT @AlexRidSW: A1: SWs need to get involved in policy around gun control. With everything that has happened, I hoped things would have star...

Elana Rapoport @emrapopo_sw
@michell85883920 I like this a lot. I think this would be so beneficial! #macrosw

Loren Waltz @loren_waltz
Q1) SW can educate the community on myths and facts pertaining to gun violence. Too many myths are found on social media and in the news #macrosw
Katelyn @katelyn04791497
A1 to support change within policy to help protect individuals. #MacroSw

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @loren_waltz: Q1)On Monday of this week, the PA judiciary committee passed a bill making individuals w domestic violence convictions tur…

Amanda Harlacher @amharlacher
A1: This article describes some potential roles for SWers related to this issue. One thing we can do is to help shape the public rhetoric. There is an interesting point about “guns” versus “weapons” terminology, for example: https://t.co/pKWpteD0jA #macrosw

Alexis Murray @murrayalexis
I think the most important thing we can do right now is advocate for more strict gun laws. We can talk to our legislators about the benefits #MacroSW

Jennifer Cardona @jenniferwood845
A1- I believe it all has to start with policy change. We as social workers need to educate ourselves in our practice and share our voices in our communities. #MacroSW

Juliette Consigny @jconsign213
I agree with a focus on community work, like walk outs. Very effective, on a national level. And it shows people are taking action, across the country. #MacroSW

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
A1: Here’s some data about where gun violence is happening. @Northeastern study says "Mass school shootings are incredibly rare events" https://t.co/2zVnkZnNW0 #MacroSW

B™ @inprogresssw
@porndaughter As social workers we can advocate for different policy changes to make it more difficult to be accessible to guns. #MacroSW

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
I’m Karen Zgoda, MacroSW #swtech @publicpolicyumb PhD student @McCormackGrad @UMassBoston student# https://t.co/9rTCDqqqiN

Susan Bhuiyan @direwolfb
Working on assessments for the ownership of guns #macrosw

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrosw
RT @loren_waltz: Q1)On Monday of this week, the PA judiciary committee passed a bill making individuals w domestic violence convictions tur…

SNDAvis @sndavis5
Q1: I feel that social workers should be advocating for change in policy. The process in which individuals can purchase guns as well as obtain a pistol permit should be more extensive. #MacroSW

Giuseppina La Mattina @giuseppinalama3
@porndaughter For social workers I think a lot revolves around advocating for policies. Personally I am for background checks, gun safety courses, and stricter gun laws. I don’t think banning guns will resolve the issues. #MacroSW

Shelby Frusetta @shelby_frusetta
@michell85883920 That’s a good idea I didn’t think about that, education in that way can be helpful. #MacroSW

Alex Ridley @alexridsw
@Jwat1207 Yes i agree. Research and data are very important for this topic. we don’t know exactly what policies to create if we don’t understand the exact problem yet #macrosw

Sunya Folayan @sunyafolayan
Sunya Folayan. I’m a #Macrosw chat partner, getting settled in for this timely chat.

Kmarie228 @kmarie228
A1: Social workers are in the position to provide encouragement and guidance to community members, so they can learn to use their collective voices. Those voices can pressure elected officials to support policies that reduce the wide accessibility of guns. #macrosw
swrookie @swrookie_ras
Advocate for mental health/better background checks #macrosw

Rebecca Light @rll004
@porndaughter @OfficialMacroSW A1: by educating the community and advocating for changes in policy. I do believe that as social workers, and citizens, it is our prerogative to do everything we can to ensure the safety of others, as well as our own. #macroSW

Jill Bowen @jillbowensw
@porndaughter A1: Advocating our lawmakers can always help change. Being aware what is happening in the news. We need to have strict background checks to help deter the wrong person from having a gun. #swk315wwu #macrosw

Hannah Bland @hbland33
@porndaughter A1: Social workers should be a voice and speak to their legislatures about better regulation of guns. We can also advocate for better background/mental health screenings for people wanting to purchase guns. #SWK315WWU #MacroSW

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Elizabeth Navarro @ladyonthemoon_
We can advocate for change on the policy level #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @DrKristie: This is where clinicians have to narrow their views from gray to black & white. Just like with mandated child abuse reportin…

Kaity Sollenberger @kesollenberger
@porndaughter A1: Support/vote in politicians that are in agreement with gun control as well as advocate for policies that are trying to be passed. I also think we need to understand the other side as well. Instead of simply pointing fingers, we need to come up with a compromise. #macrosw

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
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RT @Igbydrood: A1: Support legislation for sensible gun control. Support politicians who support sensible gun control. Honestly? Vote out N…

Loren Waltz @loren_waltz
@direzwolfB Agreed! And it would be nice to have the teacher trained or have a SW present to detect at-risk behavior or red flags #macrosw

Kayla @klteeples7911
@porndaughter @OfficialMacroSW A1. I think that we need to advocate for policy change that makes sense and is a true solution, but also reasonable and rational #MacroSW

David McCollum @villebananas
A1: Support the repeal of the second amendment because gun control laws seem ineffective when Americans still have a constitutional right to purchase them. #macrosw #macrosw

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
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UB-Social Work @ubssw
@SWRookie_RAS We all sometimes find it hard keeping up with this crowd! #MacroSW https://t.co/56cwXhDUsU

Susan Bhuiyan @direwolfb
There should be policies in place that ban certain guns and accessories to those guns. #macrosw
Q1: We can use policy change and research from other countries to see why gun violence is so prevalent in our country, and what the research says about us as a culture and why we have this issue. #macrosw

H. ONeill @honeill15
A1: I think we could especially support red flag laws that are being discussed in 31 states! #macrosw

Shelby Clark @shelbyclarkwwu
A1: Social workers should be advocating for stronger gun laws and for there to be stricter and more in depth mental health screenings for those purchasing guns. #swk315wwu #macrosw @OfficialMacroSW

holly graybill @graybill_holly
A1: To help solve this problem we can advocate! advocate to have stricter gun laws, longer waiting periods, more thorough background checks, etc. #macrosw

Rebecca Light @rll004
A1: Seven gun control measures Congress could consider after Florida shooting https://t.co/CHMQZ7ACzi #MacroSW https://t.co/saEqakpDnp

Jillian Watkins @jwat1207
A1: Become an informed voter for your local elections and elect representatives who are in favor of common sense gun laws. #macrosw

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
A1: It's Rachel @poliSW covering the official #MacroSW acct tonight.

C Ocean @csussma2
RT @LadyOnTheMoon_: We can advocate for change on the policy level #macrosw

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Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
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Sunya Folayan @sunyafolayan
@OfficialMacroSW @poliSW Hi, Rachel! #macrosw

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrosw
@SunyaFolayan Hello @SunyaFolayan #MacroSW

Hannes Hanath @hanneshanath
RT @porndaughter: A1: Fight for the CDC to research gun violence. In 1996 @NRA pushed to prevent the CDC from using money to "advocate or…

Carolyn Wolf @carolyn65641191
I had no idea about this. So important. #macroSW https://t.co/GZqGmGLgOQ

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @porndaughter: Q1: Guns are too easily accessible to people who should not possess them. What strategies can social workers support to…

tryn amber @trynamber
I think education is key. Honesty and openness with youth about guns, ow they work and what they can do. And education about the policies surrounding owning or
possessing a gun. There is only so much we can control. And people have rights. We need to educate them.

UB-Social Work @ubsw
RT @ERL_SW: @pondaughter Q1: As social workers, we can advocate for changes in policy. We can also engage with communities to work towards...

Josh Nice @joshnice4
One issue is guns are, by law, a ‘right’ in our country, rather than a ‘privilege’ that should be earned. #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubsw
RT @Shand_Kydd: A1. Research current laws and policies that hinder mental/behavioural health access for all then advocate accordingly #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubsw
RT @HersheyD47: A1: I think as with many other things education is a crucial component. Maybe if they're working with a family, especially...

Meg @mhennigan17
@loren_waltz Completely agree! In order to make sound policy decisions we need to have an accurate understanding of the issue. I can’t say most people have that right now. #MacroSW

Kmarie228 @kmarie228
A1: Social workers can generate meaningful partnerships with professionals in other fields like law enforcement to foster collaboration that can produce new strategies, policy ideas, and interventions #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubsw
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Kristin B. Frazee @pondaughter
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Alexsis Murray @murrayalexis
@unLieshed I agree! I think with so much discussion regarding guns right now in the news it is important for us to advocate now! #macrosw

Rachel L. West @polisw
RT @nancy_kusmaul: I want to shout out to #docs4gunsense and @meganranney who has been collecting first person stories from ER docs on gun…

UB-Social Work @ubsw
RT @michell85883920: Q1: mandated gun courses, and have people sign o! that at the completion of the end of the course #macrosw

Marese @marese36791591
#MacroSW I think we have policy makers in politics that need to be more socially aware, its our job as social workers to give them insight on what we believe would be a trauma informed comprehensive approach to policy.

Rebecca Light @rll004
@pondaughter @OfficialMacroSW As for education, we need to be as educated as possible. We cannot pass on information if we are not competent! #macroSW

UB-Social Work @ubsw
RT @Carolyne5641191: In the mental health setting, every appointment I have, I ask about access to weapons. Just making folks and their fam…

michelle becker @michell85883920
@SWRookie_RAS i dont agree on background checks. one who has mental illness/disease should not prevent that #macrosw

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
@HONEill15 What are these? Tell me more! #macrosw

Igby @igbydrood
@AlexRidSW @Jwat1207 I think though that we need to be aware that data and facts rarely change anyone’s "Beliefs" we need to learn how to change the narrative
#macrosw

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
Definitely too many myths #MacroSW https://t.co/ztSA9Gzhp9

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Rebecca Light @rll004
RT @loren_waltz: Q1) On Monday of this week, the PA judiciary committee passed a bill making individuals w domestic violence convictions tur...

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @nancy_kusmaul: @porndaughter Common sense laws. I don’t know enough about guns to talk about types and mechanisms, but safety courses,...

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @chelsea66732810: Q1: make mental health exams mandatory for gun owners #macrosw

Daniela Trajceski @danielaaa1997
A1: support the young individuals who are also advocating for gun control, such as the brave students from Parkland, FL. #macrosw

swrookie @swrookie_ras
@Jwat1207 Yes! Active voting is crucial! #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @sNDavis5: Q1: I feel that social workers should be advocating for change in policy. The process in which individuals can purchase gun...

Lucienne @luciennejanelle
@porndaughter @OfficialMacroSW A1. I think we need to educate and make changes in policies and promote for advocacy. I don’t know much about the process to own a gun but maybe do something during that process. #MacroSW

Rebecca Light @rll004
RT @porndaughter: A1: Here’s some data about where gun violence is happening. @Northeastern study says “Mass school shootings are incredib...

Hannah Bland @hbl33
@porndaughter Hello to all.... I am Hannah Bland, a senior BSW student from William Woods University in Fulton Missouri #swk315WWU #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @GiuseppinaLaMa3: @porndaughter For social workers I think a lot revolves around advocating for policies. Personally I am for background...

Jennifer Cardona @jenniferwood845
I agree! Background checks are essential! We could advocate for a policy which would require background checks #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @SunyaFolayan: Sunya Folayan. I’m a #Macrosw chat partner, getting settled in for this timely chat.

holly graybill @graybill_holly
@rll004 @porndaughter @OfficialMacroSW I like your perspective; we as social workers aim to keep everyone safe. It’s a basic human right and we should absolutely work towards it. Education is a big part of that as well #macrosw
Kayla @klteeples7911
@AlexRidSW @OfficialMacroSW I agree that we need to focus on the policy unlike others that look at the money #MacroSW

Adrienne @wirthadriennee
A1: Social workers could engage more with politicians. As social workers, we work with individuals, groups, & communities & have the opportunity to understand different views. There is a huge disconnect between politicians & the public. #macrowsw

Wanja @wanjaonly
"better mental health/background checks” what’s the impact of the continued connection between MH to gun violence? fueling stigma?? #macrowsw

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
@VoteThemOut #MacroSW https://t.co/kLoD6ww60m

Kim Wright @kimmsw2018
@michell8883920 @SWRookie_RAS I agree with you, Michelle! #macrowsw

Cary Sanchez @csanchezbsw
@porndaughter A1: It all begins with education! After that feeling comfortable advocating and lobbying the issues we are facing with guns #MacroSW

Michelle Becker @michell8883920
@MurrayAlexsis @unLieshedd i agree, but it isn't the guns that are harmful its the people controlling them #macrowsw

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @UBSSW: A1 Seven gun control measures Congress could consider after Florida shooting https://t.co/CHMQZ7ACzi #MacroSW https://t.co/saEq…

Rebecca Light @lill004
RT @loren_waltz: Q1) SW can educate the community on myths and facts pertaining to gun violence. Too many myths are found on social media a…

Giuseppina La Mattina @giuseppinalama3
@klteeples7911 @porndaughter @OfficialMacroSW I agree with reasonable and rational. I think sometimes we are too quick to create a solution that sometimes it’s not reasonable. #MacroSW

Jaleen Leon @jaleenleon
Q1 -This is a tough topic I think the starting point is policies to reduce gun violence and education #macrowsw

Carolyn Wolf @carolyn65641191
A1: Mental health exams, educations courses, proficiency tests #macrowsw

Sophia Bejgrowicz @causeisaidoph
Q1: I really don't know that there is much we can do about the "wrong" people possessing guns. I do believe they should be more difficult to get. But the "wrong" people are probably not going through legal or proper channels in obtaining them. #macrowsw

clara b. @claradoll91
#macrowsw A1: SWs can talk with their clients about and advocate for responsible gun ownership and work to create a definition as to move forward so that they do not get into the wrong hands

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrowsw
@hbland33 @porndaughter Welcome. #MacroSW

Loren Waltz @loren_waltz
@Jwat1207 Definitely! And educate those who are in office now who may not be in favor, but also may not know the real facts #macrowsw

Lucienne @luciennejanelle
@cacorrao @porndaughter I think that is a really great idea to get different aspects from different countries. #MacroSW
This ties into the point about research. I've heard, anecdotally, about gun violence being tied to domestic violence but I don't know how rampant a problem this truly is. #MacroSW

What is also a problem is that with some of these minors (example the boy from the Maryland shooting on Tuesday) as well as others they were able to obtain a firearm from their parents. This concerns me and I have a serious issue with them having this easy access #macrosw

A1: Should we consider making it easier to force treatment? "When it comes to mental health, only people who have been involuntarily committed—a relatively high bar—are banned from buying guns under federal law." https://t.co/vNuB1QQG9x #MacroSW

A1: More education to the entire community about gun safety would be a start. Stricter laws and policies should happen as well, but a much slower process unfortunately. #MacroSW

Jill Bowen @jillbowensw
True fact! #macrosw #swk315wwu https://t.co/HBN2pdNwQx

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @wirthadrienne: A1) Social workers could engage more with politicians. As social workers, we work with individuals, groups, & communities...

SNDavis @sndavis5
Additionally, I do not feel mental health information should be withheld for permit or gun purchase application. Background checks are done, at least in New York State, however this process needs to be more extensive. #MacroSW

Wanja @wanjaonly
A1: not convinced this is a mental health issue #macrosw

Nick @nick_molina
A1 I believe education is key to having a solution to any "problem." As social workers, I believe that there are issues such as "gun control" that is out of our reach. I am not sure how to explain this thought. #MacroSW

Carrie Corrao @cacorrao
@HONeill15 I have never heard of this, but I checked and I agree! This can help prevent catastrophe, and people can have guns. #macrosw

Samantha Weirich @samanthaweiric2
A1: Advocate! Knowing how rampant mental health issues are and the lack of mental health services, I am all for stricter gun laws that help protect innocent people@from@violent acts. Also providing services to those who have been affected by gun violence #macrosw https://t.co/m20216Wnp

swrookie @swrookie_ras
@michell88583920 you don't think people should have a background check before getting a gun? #macrosw

Giuseppina La Mattina @giuseppinalama3
@michell88583920 @UBSSW I agree with this idea!! #MacroSW

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @Marese36791591: #MacroSW I think we have policy makers in politics that need to be more socially aware, its our job as social workers t...

Jessica Branham @jessicabranha13
@porndaughter A1: Gun buy back campaigns where people receive money for turning in a firearm. Operation Ceasefire is changing policing strategies. Public Safety announcements in many different forms is always good. #swk315wwu #MacroSW
Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
@nancy_kusmaul @HONeill15 Gun Restraining Order, I think #MacroSW

Juliette Consigny @jconsign213
A1: I agree about looking to other countries for guidance. It's out of control here. Australia? #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
@SunyaFolayan Hi, Sunya! Good to see you- #macrosw https://t.co/G8mCbUqPOt

holly graybill @graybill_holly
@cacorrao @porndaughter Observing and learning from other countries is a great idea! It's unlikely that that will happen with our current administration, but seeing as the US has so much gun violence, why not look at how others handle it? #macrosw

Ashley Kissinger @ashley_kiss10
A1: Social workers can advocate for stricter gun laws and an increase in services to address mental health. #macroSW

Rebecca Light @rill004
A1: another thing to advocate for is the safe storage of fire arms. A lot of us work w/ children and families, and a great way to protect them is to educate them about proper storage and help get some laws into effect! So many child die from accidental firearm discharge #macroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @kmarie228: A1: Social workers are in the position to provide encouragement and guidance to community members, so they can learn to use…

Alisha @unlieshedd
Couldn't have been stated any better #macrosw https://t.co/GqTjo7tWSn

Jessica Branham @jessicabranha13
RT @amharlacher: A1: This article describes some potential roles for SWers related to this issue. One thing we can do is to help shape the…

tryn amber @trynamber
@Wanjaonly I just brought this up to Kim. Years ago if you recall gun violence was caused by violent video games. #macrosw

michelle becker @michell8583920
@SWRookie_RAS i don't believe a mental illness should prevent them from arming themselves #macrosw

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
A1: This was very interesting --Gun Violence: Prediction, Prevention, and Policy - @APA https://t.co/927gO1sYNw #MacroSW

Alyssa Lotmore @alyssalotmore
@porndaughter A1: Social Workers are great communicators. We need to help facilitate a dialogue. Not 'us vs them', but a constructive conversation about safety and gun laws. #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
A1 "No matter what actions social workers take to try to curb gun violence, the important thing is to keep the conversation going and to not assume that the gun debate is one that can’t be resolved" https://t.co/1XxMPUAUWG #MacroSW #KeepOnKeepinOn

Josh Nice @joshnice4
A1: SW can play a part on all levels concerning safety and access to guns- being a part of intervention teams, training with organizations, advocating for legislation and calling for community action #macrosw

Jessica Branham @jessicabranha13
#swk315wwu #macrosw https://t.co/lmkbBFgXWO

Ninaflore @ninaflore
@porndaughter •Social worker should continue to advocate to ban anyone from accessing fire arms by convincing our legislator that this is a serious issue that is
affecting everyone. #MacroSW

Kristie Holmes @drkristie
@nancy_kusmaul @Carolyn65641191 Helpful: https://t.co/XqkJ26I2gm #MacroSW #MarchForOurLives https://t.co/scpr2pYQX

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @hbland33: @porndaughter A1: Social workers should be a voice and speak to their legislatures about better regulation of guns. We can a…

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @KESollenberger: @porndaughter A1: Support/vote in politicians that are in agreement with gun control as well as advocate for policies t…

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
@SWRookie_RAS @michelles8883920 There’s a difference between a criminal history background check and something related to mental health. I think we need to clarify what the background check would check and how the findings would inform the potential purchase. #macrosw

Jenna Bacolor @a2recdirect
Joining #MacroSW late -- my Thurs. evenings have been crazy lately. I'm an administrator in a public school district so work on the policy/program level to support student safety.

Sunya Folayan @sunyafolayan
RT @graybill_holly: @cacororra @porndaughter Observing and learning from other countries is a great idea! It's unlikely that that will happe…

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @porndaughter: Definitely too many myths #MacroSW https://t.co/ztSA9Gzhp9

Alex Ridley @alexridsw
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Igby @igbydrood
@jenniferwood845 @AlexRidSW @Jwat1207 When confronted by data that conflicts with their world view or beliefs, people generally dig in their heels and entrench themselves. Spouting facts and statistics and even logic is often counter-productive #macrosw

Josh Nice @joshnice4
The 2nd amendment is indeed part of our country's traditions and national identity – the part that is racist, violent, and clinging to outdated frontier mentalities and the myth of rugged masculine individualism as purveyor of freedom. Time for a 21st century update. #macrosw

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @UBSSW: A1 "No matter what actions social workers take to try to curb gun violence, the important thing is to keep the conversation goin…

David McCollum @villebananas
@JessicaBranha13 @porndaughter Like the Car Allowance Rebate System 9 years ago! #macrosw

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
A1: Keep working together to convince Congress that our inalienable right to life, liberty & pursuit of happiness > 2nd amendment. #MacroSW https://t.co/IFYK115WdYo

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @porndaughter: A1: This was very interesting -- Gun Violence: Prediction, Prevention, and Policy - @APA https://t.co/927gO1sYNw #MacroSW

Samantha Weirich @samanthaweiric2
A1: And requiring gun owners to lock them up separate from the bullets and not allow minors to own and carry guns without an adult, hunting or not. #macrosw
Aliesha @unlieshedd
@nick_molina I think we are on the same brain train Nick #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
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Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
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Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
@UBSSW So true but on some days it's hard to keep going #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
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Marese @marese36791591
#MacroSW culturally we need to face the fact that our society is in love with violence. Its on the new, tv shows and movies.

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
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Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
Q2 up next #macrosw

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
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Sunya Folayan @sunyafolayan
Giving dap right back atcha, Pat! #macroSW https://t.co/1rA6Prn3Un

Sunya Folayan @sunyafolayan
RT @UBSSW: @SunyaFolayan Hi, Sunya! Good to see you- #macrosw https://t.co/G8mCbUqP0T

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
Welcome back Jenna! We're on Q1. #MacroSW https://t.co/ip25MiGPF7

Cierra Samanka @cierrasamanka
A1: Social workers can become educated on gun laws and gun safety. #MacroSW

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
Q2: How can we better explain the difference between people who have mental illnesses and people who commit gun violence? #MacroSW

A1: Social Workers are great communicators. We need to help facilitate a dialogue. Not 'us vs them', but a…

A2: Mental illness includes depression, anxiety disorders and schizophrenia. People who commit gun violence include extreme feelings of anger or revenge, feelings of social alienation, and planning well in advance. These people do not have mental illness. #SWK315WWU #MacroSW

A2- I don't believe there is always a direct correlation between the two... #macrosw

A1: Mental health exams, educations courses, proficiency tests #macroSW

A1: SWs can talk with their clients about and advocate for responsible gun ownership and work to create a definit…

Mental illness does not mean you are automatically prone to violence or gun violence. #macrosw

A2: Mental illness includes depression, anxiety disorders and schizophrenia. People who commit gun violence include extreme feelings of anger or revenge, feelings of social alienation, and planning well in advance. These people do not have mental illness. #SWK315WWU #MacroSW

Social workers can advocate and utilize their legislature to start creating new regulations on guns. #SWK315WWU #Macrosw

Social Workers are great communicators. We need to help facilitate a dialogue. Not 'us vs them', but a…

There is some info here https://t.co/5duxK8iiCK. 54% of mass shootings are related to DV or family violence. #MacroSW

A1: Mental health exams, educations courses, proficiency tests #macroSW

I have definitely thought about this a lot recently. My young step brothers have been playing violent video games for years and they are 10 and 13. I know that not every kid that plays them will be violent, but why is it such a part of video gaming culture for kids? #macrosw

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A2: This is hard. Society is convinced that mental health is a major factor in gun violence, especially amongst white shooters. We are fighting a narrative/world view, so data is almost useless 1/2 #MacroSW

@amharlacher
@rll004
Good point!
At my place of employment, I work with foster and adoptive families and we do regular safety checks to ensure that guns and ammunition are locked up separately. PSAs promoting simple-to-follow "tips" like this (and free locks) could be helpful.

@ubssw
RT @LucienneJanelle: @cacorrao @porndaughter I think that is a really great idea to get different aspects from different countries.

@kesollenberger
@AlyssaLotmore @porndaughter I absolutely agree with you! I am honestly tired of the constant pointing fingers and blame games that goes on in politics. Actual conversations need to happen in order to compromise and create actual change.

@ubssw
RT @LucienneJanelle: @cacorrao @porndaughter I think that is a really great idea to get different aspects from different countries.

@michell85883920
@KimMSW2018 i am glad you mentioned this becasue i could not think of something

@erl_sw
My friend was murdered by her jealous boyfriend who was on probation, who was not allowed to even be in a home with a gun let alone own one. His family still kept firearms in the house despite this and ultimately make this situation escalate. System failed her

@johannajblack1
A2: gun violence is controlled, mental illness is not. just like what @Emrapopo_SW said

@wanjaonly
social workers ought to get off this gun violence=mental illness train! stigma and alienation of people with MH

@jconsign213
A1: There is a deeper issue here. The US is so drenched in gun culture, it is shocking in a way, that we are even having this discussion. On how to controll all of the guns, people with guns etc.

@porndaughter
@KimMSW2018 I agree

@shand_kydd
A2. Those who commit gun violence are the extreme result of those who have no access to proper mental/behavioural health services.

@direwolfb
Education and clarification is needed for the general public in knowing the difference.

@loren_waltz
Q2) NYTimes: “In an analysis of 235 mass killings, many of which were carried out with firearms, 22 percent of the perpetrators could be considered mentally ill.”

@kimmsw2018
A2- Gun violence can be reduced with more control, however mental health issues do not have a quota of limit.

@sunyafolayan
RT @karenzgoda: @porndaughter @UBSSW @acosaorg @SunyaFolayan @poliSW @spcummings @VilissaThompson @laurelhitchcock #MacroSW https://t.co/yb...
@porndaughter Violence is tied to and perpetuates the stigma against mental illness in this country. We need more funding and more services for people who struggle with mental illnesses and yes, more research. #macrosw

Kmarie228 @kmarie228
A2: We can use statistics to help people understand that mental illness and gun violence are not mutually inclusive #macrosw

Shaneea @shaneea3
A1: Social workers can support gun control reforms that contribute to decreasing gun violence. #macrosw

Hum Rights Aging Pop @agingrights
RT @JessicaBranha13: #swk315wwu #macrosw https://t.co/ImkbBFgXWO

Social Worker @erl_sw
@porndaughter Q2: There is such a stigma around mental illness and it is important to try to break those barriers. Unfortunately not everyone is going to listen but we can do our best to educate others. #macrosw

Courtney @courtneyann2018
@porndaughter A1: I think that this is a loaded question as there is a ton that needs to be done. We should look to advocate for changes in policy that will address the problem. We need to stop pointing fingers and come up with a solution together, not separate. #macrosw

tryn amber @trynumber
A2 the two are not mutually exclusive. There is an issue in assuming they mean the same thing. I fail to see how an explanation is even needed #macrosw

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @igbydrood: A2: This is hard. Society is convinced that mental health is a major factor in gun violence, especially amongst white shoote...

Shelby Clark @shelbyclarkwwu
@porndaughter A2. The difference is they do not all have mental illnesses. Describe them as the mass shooter that they are. Not everyone with a mental illness becomes a killer as the media makes it out to be. #swk315wwu #macrosw @OfficialMacroSW

Susan Bhuiyan @direwolfb
Also using a trauma informed perspective and understanding where violence and gun violence stems from is important. #macrosw

Giuseppina La Mattina @giuseppinalama3
@porndaughter I find this question to be a scary yet controversial question. I think that we can state or justify the differences, but somehow they always end up intertwined and mixed up. #MacroSW

Hannah Bland @hbland33
@porndaughter We cannot assume that ALL people who have mental illnesses are the ones who are going to commit gun violence and vice versa. #SWK315WWU #MacroSW

Aliesha @unlieshedd
@Marese36791591 I think some people have come to make it a lifestyle...I’m not sure that whole societies as a whole “fall in love” with it #MacroSW

Carrie Corrao @cacorrao
@porndaughter People are misinformed about mental illnesses. They are not properly informed on symptoms. MI is harshly judged #macrosw

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @OfficialMacroSW: @nancy_kusmaul @Carolyn65641191 There is some info here https://t.co/5duxt8iicK. 54% of mass shootings are related to...

Ninaflore @ninaflore
@porndaughter by checking their mental health/hospital, criminal records and precedents steps that have proven that they suffer from a mental health #MacroSW

Ashlee Rineer @ajkligge25
A1: By strengthening gun policies and laws, stricter on who can get guns and assault weapons should not be for sale. #macrosw
Igby @igbydrood
@JWat1207 @jenniferwood845 @AlexRidSW I think that different sides of the gun control issue define the "problem" completely differently. Until both sides can agree what the issues are, the "debate" will go nowhere and create only division #macrosw

Margaret Murry @14murrym
A2: mental illness is not always a predictor of gun violence. Its important think about other gun issues not involving MH #macrosw

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
A2: Only about 4 percent of all violence in the U.S. can be attributed to people diagnosed with a mental illness. I don’t believe treatment will stop violence - https://t.co/Zh2ic7iaHi #MacroSW

michelle becker @michell8583920
A2: gun violence is controlled, and mental illness isn’t #macrosw

Aesha @aesha94278980
RT @porndaughter Q2: How can we better explain the difference between people who have mental illnesses and people who commit gun violence?…

Johanna Black @johannajblack1
@kmarie228 great point bringing in the idea of stats. very important for this topic. great thought! #macrosw

Jill Bowen @jillbowensw
@porndaughter A1: Just because someone has a mental illness does not mean they are going to commit gun violence, and vice versa. Mental health community gets a bad wrap. Gun violence happens everyday by people who do not have mental health issues. #swk315wwu #macrosw

Rebecca Light @ll004
@jenniferwood845 It happens far too often! Unfortunately, It’s something that people do not typically think about until it’s too late #macroSW

clarab. @claradoll91
@porndaughter #MacroSW we remember that many people who have mental illness are not violent.

michelle becker @michell8583920
@jillbowenSW @porndaughter preach it! thank you! #macrosw

Igby @igbydrood
A2: We need to find a way to change the narrative away from shooters with "mental illness" and towards something else. I don’t know what that is… 2/2 #macrosw

Heather Mabry-Kourt @kourtmabry
@UBSSW This is great! The conversation cannot stop just because the hype from another shooting has settled. #macrosw

swrookie @swrookie_ras
Q2: Remaining trauma informed #macrosw

Jill Bowen @jillbowensw
@porndaughter A2: Just because someone has a mental illness does not mean they are going to commit gun violence, and vice versa. Mental health community gets a bad wrap. Gun violence happens everyday by people who do not have mental health issues. #swk315wwu #macrosw

Josh Nice @joshnice4
A1: Attended House Edu Committee hearing on school safety in PA recently. Some mentions of need for SW, MH professionals in schools. Too much emphasis on metal detectors, plans that militarize more than address underlying causes of unsafe school & community environments. #macrosw

Giuseppina La Mattina @giuseppinalama3
@ShelbyClarkWWU @porndaughter @OfficialMacroSW This is a perfect example of how mental illness gets intertwined with those who engage in gun violence. #MacroSW

Kmarie228 @kmarie228
A2: We need dialogue that outlines the difference between psychological turmoil, sociocultural factors, and mental illness because although they are not the same thing, they are often presented that way especially in the media! #macrosw

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrosw
RT @Wanjaonly: social workers ought to get off this gun violence=mental illness train! stigma and alienation of people with MH #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
@nancy_kusmaul @Carolyn65641191 "Nearly 75% of the victims in domestic violence shootings are the current wives or girlfriends of the men who killed them" #macroSW

Loren Waltz @loren_waltz
Q2I'm not sure. I think there is a correlation between mental illness & gun violence & that there should be stricter mental health background checks, but there is clearly a larger issue reflecting those who are dangerous and who will still have access to guns regardless #macrosw

Jenna Bacolor @a2reabstract
For one thing: My school district (Ann Arbor) passed "no guns on school property" policies in 2015; we were subsequently sued and won at the local and appellate levels; next month the state supreme court is commenting whether they'll hear the case. #Macrosw https://t.co/3ty26psLE

David McCollum @villebananas
A2: "Mass shootings by people with serious mental illness represent less than 1% of all yearly gun-related homicides. In contrast, deaths by suicide using firearms account for the majority of yearly gun-related deaths" (Knoll, & Annas, 2016) #macrosw

Amanda Harlacher @amharlacher
A2: There's a lot of discussion related to the gun violence/mental health debate, but it's important to look at gun violence on a broader scale, not just in terms of mass shootings. We need to look at specific communities with exponential rates of gun-related violence. #macrosw

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
A2: Suicides account for about 60 percent of firearm-related deaths- @nytimes https://t.co/5TDQV5uo0 #MacroSW

B™ @inprogresssw
@porndaughter A2: but is there honestly a correlation with those? #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @porndaughter: A1: Should we consider making it easier to force treatment? "When it comes to mental health, only people who have been in... #macrosw

Shaneea @shaneea3
A2: Acknowledging that having a mental illness doesn’t mean the individual will partake in gun violence or any other heinous act for that matter. Having a mental health diagnosis already comes with a plethora of stigmas that our clients struggle with. #macrosw

Kate @kate74080997
@shelby_frusetta This is a great, practical idea that both sides can agree on, I think! #macrosw

Susan Bhuiyan @direwolfb
Peoples backgrounds and trauma they have experienced can contribute to gun violence its not solely mental illness. #macrosw

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrosw
RT @ERL_SW: My friend was murdered by her jealous boyfriend who was on probation, who was not allowed to even be in a home with a gun let a...

Ailiesha @unlieshedd
Does everyone who engage in gun violence have a mental issue? Or do many people use that as an “out” 😏 I’m not sure how strong the correlation is here #macrosw https://t.co/FAE1UbzcfU

Courtney @courtneyann2018
@KESollenberger @porndaughter I agree that we need to understand the other side too. We need to stop being against each other when lives are being taken. We need to come together to look at what is best for society not what is best for our pockets. #macrosw
Shelby Frusetta @shelby_frusetta
A2: sometimes there is not a difference, some people who are deemed mentally ill are perpetrators of gun violence. People who are not diagnosed with a mental illness can also be perpetrators. It’s important to not generalize a population. #macrosw

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
@agingrights @AlyssaLotmore @porndaughter Let's not be ageist. I’m sure there are many older adults on both sides of this issue. Why don’t the particular people you work with think it is necessary? #macrosw

Kristie Holmes @drkristie
Here's a Tarasoff "Duty to Warn” map. Check for updates in your state. https://t.co/SXeM4YDOIF #gunsafety #marchforourlives #macrosw #neveragain https://t.co/kqb0sjiQ5u

Linda Grobman @newsocialworker
A2: provide clear factual information about what mental illness is, and stats on gun violence, what % is committed by people with MI #MacroSW

Aliesha @unlieshedd
@direwolfB And vice versa! #MacroSW

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Kmarie228 @kmarie228
A2: We need to work to dispel the myths surrounding gun violence, especially mass shootings. Only 1% of all yearly gun-related homicides are due to mass shootings committed by those with a serious mental illness. #macrosw

Margaret Murry @14murrym
@joshnice4 I love that you bring up how gun violence is a community issue not an individual issue. It is not all MH prob #macrosw

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @porndaughter: Q2: How can we better explain the difference between people who have mental illnesses and people who commit gun violence?…

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Aliesha @unlieshedd
RT @KimMSW2018: A2- I don't believe there is always a direct correlation between the two... #macrosw

Rebecca Light @rll004
RT @amharlacher: @rll004 Good point! At my place of employment, I work with foster and adoptive families and we do regular safety checks t…

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrosw
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Jill Bowen @jillbowensw
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Passionatefreedomfighter @chelseaa66732810
We can stop glamorizing serial killers with mental health illness #macrosw

Linda Grobman @newsocialworker
A2: write to/for local newspapers about this info #MacroSW

Shimon Cohen, LCSW @shimondcohen
Hi! A2: write articles like this one by @jonathanfoiles #MacroSW https://t.co/9543TEmSGw https://t.co/DamA9jhEUc

UB-Social Work @ubssw
@porndaughter A1 @NAMIcommunicates always encourages police or therapists listen to family members re: degree of danger someone might pose. #MacroSW

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Sunya Folayan @sunyafolayan
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UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @jillbowensw: True fact! #macrosw #swk315wwu https://t.co/HBN2pdNwQx

Alexsis Murray @murrayalexis
A2. I think we need to address the problems we are having regarding guns violence on many different levels. However I don’t think correlating mental health and gun violence is a solution. It is just increasing the stigma of MH! #MacroSW

Jennifer Cardona @jenniferwood845
A2: I have a difficult time believing that every shooter suffers from mental illness. I think it gives society a false understanding of why these shooters are taking lives. Instead, I believe we should call them mass shooters #MacroSW

David McCollum @villebananas
A2: https://t.co/OEaK5slthv Even though mental illness is not really related to homicide, it is a contributing factor to suicide, especially by firearm. I think this continues to support the need to repeal the second amendment. #macrosw

Josh Nice @joshnice4
A2: Urge SWs not to fall into ‘crazy people’ and ‘mental health’ trap. No evidence to support claims persons with mental illness are more prone to violence; actually more likely to be victims. Dialogue should not further stigma of those with MH issues, but reduce it. #macrosw

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Igby @igbydrood
@jenniferwood845 @AlexRidSW @Jwat1207 I’m really not sure. So far mass demonstrations and children dying haven’t worked, so...?? #macrosw
An hour ago
UB-Social Work @ubssw

RT @SNDavis5: Additionally, I do not feel mental health information should be held for permit or gun purchase application. Background…

An hour ago
SNDavis @sndavis5

Q2: Those who have mental illness and those who may have mental illness that commit gun violence are in much different places in their recovery process or accepting their mental state. Those who commit gun violence lack the supports they need and healthy coping skills. #MacroSW

An hour ago
Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter

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Sophia Bejgrowicz @causeisaidsohp

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Jessica Branham @jessicabranha13

@claradoll91 @porndaughter This is so true. #swk315wwu #macrosw

An hour ago
UB-Social Work @ubssw

RT @Wanjaonly: A1: not convinced this is a mental health issue #macrosw

An hour ago
Rebecca Light @rll004

RT @loren_waltz: Q2) NYTimes: “In an analysis of 235 mass killings, many of which were carried out with firearms, 22 percent of the perpet…

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrosw

RT @unLieshedd: Does everyone who engage in gun violence have a mental issue? Or do many people use that as an “out” 😊 I’m not sure how str…

An hour ago
Ashlee Rineer @ajkligge25

A2: In today’s society the media attempts to grasp any medical diagnosis to explain who someone would commit a mass shooting……. #macrosw

An hour ago
Elizabeth Navarro ☽ @ladyonthemoon_

Q2 it definitely starts with media, educating the media on how to properly cover stories with gun violence and the dangers of misdiagnosing or making it seems like someone’s mental illness lead to gun violence #MacroSW

An hour ago
Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul

RT @UBSSW: @porndaughter A1 @NAMIcommunicates always encourages police or therapists listen to family members re: degree of danger someone m…

An hour ago
Social Worker @erl_sw

@direwolflF I agree Susan, there are a plethora of factors that lead up to this. People who may have no history of mental illness can snap one day and cause harm to others #macrosw

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrosw

@unLieshedd Excellent question. #MacroSW

An hour ago
holly graybill @graybill_holly

@porndaughter A2 Explaining the difference between people with mental illness and people who commit gun violence can be tricky…sometimes there is overlap, but that isn’t always the case. I think people are quick to assume that if they shoot up a school, they’re mentally unstable #macrosw

An hour ago
Alesha @unlieshedd

Thank you!! #MacroSW https://t.co/VP2RccrjjV

An hour ago
Danay Hershey @hersheyd47

A2: This is a tough one. It’s similar to the addiction thing. I feel like there’s no clear way to define it and no matter how hard you try there’s going to be people on both sides of the fence. #MacroSW

An hour ago
Ashlee Rineer @ajkligge25

RT @Ajkligge25: A2: In today’s society the media attempts to grasp any medical diagnosis to explain who someone would commit a mass shootin…
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Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul

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Cierra Samanka @cierrasamanka

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RT @porndaughter: A2: Suicides account for about 60 percent of firearm-related deaths. https://t.co/57D2QV5uo0 #MacroSW

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul

RT @porndaughter: A2: Gun buy back campaigns where people receive money for turning in a firearm. Operation Ceasefire is c…

UB-Social Work @ubssw

RT @SamanthaWeiric2: A1: Advocate! Knowing how rampant mental health issues are and the lack of mental health services, I am all for strict…

Sunya Folayan @sunyafolayan

RT @porndaughter: A2: Unfortunatly, this is a difficult question because I think that people who commit gun violence are mentally ill. However, this should not stigmatize all people who have mental illness as people who will commit gun violence.

#MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw

RT @JessicaRanha13: @porndaughter A1: Advocate! Knowing how rampant mental health issues are and the lack of mental health services, I am all for strict…

Hum Rights Aging Pop @agingrights

RT @porndaughter: A2: Advocating about mental illness being attributed to gun violence has facts that refute, but ideologues promoting. It makes them wag their fingers instead of consider the real reason people shoot other people #MacroSW

Marese @marese36791591

#MacroSW A1. I think it is hard to explain the difference because there are so many variables at play. Race is a big factory. Majority of the time, if the suspect is black, he’s violent, if he is white, its mental health. To fix a problem, we have to admit that there is one.

UB-Social Work @ubssw

RT @rll004: A1: another thing to advocate for is the safe storage of fire arms. A lot of us work w/ children and families, and a great way…

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda

RT @JoshNice4: A2: Urge SWs not to fall into ‘crazy people’ and ‘mental health’ trap. No evidence to support claims persons with mental ill…

Shimon Cohen, LCSW @shimondcohen

We cannot discuss this topic without discussing racism and the impact it has on this entire issue. #MacroSW https://t.co/7uU6tTHKdT

NiAn @nick_molina

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RT @jenniferwood845: A2-I have a difficult time believing that every shooter suffers from mental illness. I think it gives society a false…

Ashlee Rineer @ajkligge25

A2: continued....rather than looking at the bio-socio-environmental causes of gun violence #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw

RT @porndaughter: A1: This was very interesting -- Gun Violence: Prediction, Prevention, and Policy - @APA https://t.co/927gO1sYNw #MacroSW

Kmarie228 @kmarie228

A2: Stigma is already a huge barrier for those seeking mental health treatment. Continuing to perpetuate the misconception that we should be focusing gun laws on those with mental illness will only increase stigma and continue to decrease access to treatment. #macorosw

Nick @nick_molina

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Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter Q3 Rolling in next #macrowsw https://t.co/dYgDKWFDzA

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Alesha @unlieshedd @14MurryM You make a very good point here #MacroSW

Ashley Kissinger @ashley_kiss10 A2: There isn't always a linkage between the two. Gun violence can be prevented with strict laws. Mental health can be addressed by providing more services, but is more in depth than addressing gun control. #macroSW

Shaneea @shanee3 @loren_waltz Yes, I agree with you Loren there should be a stricter process for background checks pertaining to mental health. #macrowsw

Carrie Corrao @cacorrao @Ajkligge25 This is very true. Then viewers just automatically start drawing conclusions that are not valid about all cases. #macrowsw

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter @Marese36791591 Hard to disagree with this one. #MacroSW

Cierra Samanka @cierrasamanka A2: I do not think a healthy minded person could complete a mass shooting. #MacroSW

Sophia Bejgrowicz @causeisaidsohp @courtneyann2018 @KEsollenberger @porndaughter YES! Corporations own this country and the government system as a whole only pretends to care about our well-being #macrowsw

UB-Social Work @ubssw RT @JessicaBranha13: #swk315wwu #macrowsw https://t.co/lmkbBFgXWO

holly graybill @graybill_holly @cacorrao @porndaughter I agree; mental illnesses are so judged and stigmatized before they're really understood and that certainly impacts how people with mental illnesses are treated. #macrowsw

UB-Social Work @ubssw RT @DrKristie: @nancy_kusmaul @Carolyn65641191 Helpful: https://t.co/XqkJ26I2gm #MacroSW #MarchForOurLives https://t.co/scprr2pYQX

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda @ShimonDCohen Can you say more about that? #MacroSW

Hannah Bland @hbland33 @porndaughter People who commit gun violence always try to use the insanity plea as an excuse for their violence!! #SWK315wwu #MacroSW

Courtney @courtneyann2018 @porndaughter We need to educate society due to the stigma associated with mental illnesses. Just because someone is violent does not mean they have a mental illness. There is no correlation between mental illness and gun violence. #macrowsw

UB-Social Work @ubssw RT @nancy_kusmaul: @SWRookie_RAS @michell8583920 There's a difference between a criminal history background check and something related to…
Shelby Frusetta @shelby_frusetta
@amharlacher I agree, mental health and gun violence are hot topics right now, it’s easy to forget that gun violence or violence in general is not a new problem. #MacroSW

Adrienne @wirthadrienne
A2. We need to explain that mental illness does not = violence/dangerousness. Unfortunately, it is difficult to teach this through education alone & is often achieved by skeptical individuals having contact with persons diagnosed with a mental illness. #MacroSW

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
Q3: What policies can gun control and gun rights advocates find common ground? #MacroSW

Kim Wright @kimmsw2018
@nick_molina I agree, however even within this chat there are views that prove that stigma that you speak of. Its sad. #macrosw

Kayla @klteeples7911
@porndaughter A2. I think that we need to stop lumping gun violence and mental illness together. It’s a stigma that is all too often untrue. They need to be treated as two separate issues, not one issue together #MacroSW

Ivonne J. Maldonado @ivytona
A1: Social Workers should be educated on laws related to guns and mental health. As social workers our role is to empower and to enhance function and well being. In order to do that social workers must advocate and educate. #macrosw

Kate @kate74080997
Late to the tweeting tonight! A1. Advocating for stricter background checks I think is a good place to start. #macrosw

Alexsis Murray @murrayalexis
@courtneyann2018 @KESollenberger @porndaughter So true! I think the arguments and contradictions in politics almost create a bigger problem when trying to find solution! #macrosw

Samantha Weirich @samanthaweiric2
A2: I think there is a correlation between mental health and gun violence. Domestic violence can be a sign of mental illness and all@you have to do is turn on the news to hear about another domestic violence incident involving a gun. #macrosw

Ashley Powell-Brooks @its_ashleybee22
@porndaughter A2: We can start by initiating the conversation about mental health. Individuals who commit gun violence are doing this to cause chaos they have control over their actions whereas severe mental health individuals do not. #MacroSW #SWK315WWU

Kaity Sollenberger @kesollenberger
@porndaughter Exactly, our society lumps those two things together. We, as social workers, need to educate the public in order to help the understand the significant differences between the two. So then the question is, what should the background checks be looking for? #macrosw

Shimon Cohen, LCSW @shimondcohen
20 year old Black man shot deaf by police for talking on a cell phone. George Zimmerman (white man) shoots and kills Trayvon Martin (black youth) and is found not guilty. No way that happens if roles reversed. #MacroSW

Alex Ridley @alexridsw
@gbydrood @jenniferwood845 @Jwat1207 That was my first thought. How are we supposed to convince people who aren’t already convinced by children being killed at their school #macrosw

michelle becker @michell85883920
@porndaughter mandate classes and make the citizens who have guns take "continuing ed" classes #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
@A2RecDirect Hi Jenna! You’re a dedicated #MacroSW #socialworker!

Jessica Branham @jessicabranha13
@porndaughter A3: I really do not think that there will ever be common ground between the two. When one gives a little the other wants more. #swk315wwu #MacroSW
A2: Happy when attention called to address MH needs, esp w policy. In context of gun violence, we ride fine lines blending topics together as we are tonight. Possible to have two separate chats RE: each, so as not to further stigma of those struggling with MH issues. #macrosw

Rebecca Light @rll004
@porndaughter I think the difference occurs with motive. Is control the intent? Or is it retaliation? Or a psychotic episode? Unfortunately, we are not usually able to ask the shooter in most incidents, which makes determining mental illness quite difficult #macroSW

Ashlee Rineer @ajkligge25
A3: Age restriction and accessibility. #macrosw

Jasmine Brown @_jasb24
A2: When you hear someone committing a crime, there is always the follow up question is if that person is mentally ill. Violence and Mental illness is tied together in this country. We need more funding for people with a mental illness #macrosw #SWK315WWU

Aliesha @unlieshedd
My problem with correlating mental health with gun violence is that it gives all perpetrators an excuse and takes responsibility from them. I’m sure plenty of shooters are mentally competent and aware of what they are doing and some even premeditated #MacroSW

Amanda Harlacher @amharlacher
@Mareses36791591 Great post. There’s also a lot of debate right now about who is labeled a “terrorist” and who is not with regards to recent shootings. How we define these social problems can be really damning for some while holding others less accountable. #macrosw

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @kmarie228: A2: Stigma is already a huge barrier for those seeking mental health treatment. Continuing to perpetuate the misconception t…

Jill Bowen @jillbowensw
@porndaughter I think we can all agree we want mass shooting to stop! How we are going to do that is what we need to figure out. I think both sides will have to give a little to get something done. #swk315wwu #macrosw

Heather Mabry-Kourt @kourtmbary
A2: Working on a mental health unit I see first hand social worker take as much action as possible to make sure our patients do not have access to a gun after discharge and if they do that the gun is secured by someone but there needs to more on the law end #MacroSW

Shand Kydd @shand_kydd
A3. Speaking as a gun rights advocate, no one in the US should own an automatic, semi-automatic or fully-automatic weapon (AK-47 type) with large capacity clips the purpose of which is clearly not personal ownership enjoyment #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @OfficialMacroSW: @nancy_kusmaul @Carolyn65641191 There is some info here https://t.co/5duxK8iCK. 54% of mass shootings are related to…

Hannah Bland @hbland33
@porndaughter A3: Background Screenings!!! #SWK315WWU #MacroSW

Susan Bhuiyan @direwolfb
age restriction #macrosw

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @JoshNice4: A2: Happy when attention called to address MH needs, esp w policy. In context of gun violence, we ride fine lines blending t…

Shaneea @shaneea3
@nick_molina Great point Nick and unfortunately that is what usually happens ! #macrosw
Q2: How can we better explain the difference between people who have mental illnesses and people who commit gun violence?

Lucienne @luciennejanelle
@porndaughter I think that is tricky because we don’t know anything about a person unless they have a file on record. #MacroSW

Shimon Cohen, LCSW @shimondcohen
@karenzgoda Just added some more! #MacroSW

Johanna Black @johannajblack1
A3: i dont believe there will be common ground. what one side wants, the other side doesn’t, and vice versa. #macrosw

Igby @igbydrood
A3: I think that most people agree with waiting periods, limits on # of purchases, closing gun show loopholes, requiring background checks, etc. #MacroSW

michelle becker @michell85883920
@direwolfB i agree i believe you need to be a certain age #macrosw

Kmarie228 @kmarie228
A3: Starting to require background checks for private arms sales and gun shows appears to be gaining traction on both sides and might be an area of common ground. #macrosw

Amanda Harlacher @amharlacher
A3: Obviously gun control is a controversial issue. If we focus on the victims and survivors and move the conversation from a gun control issue to a public health issue, I think we’d find more common ground. #macrosw

Social Worker @erl_sw
@porndaughter Q2: I think it is most important for people to understand the difference between taking guns away completely and making sure proper checks are being done on individuals. #macrosw

Jessica Branham @jessicabranha13
@michell85883920 @porndaughter this is good but will cost a lot #swk315wwu #macrosw

Alesha @unlieshedd
RT @agingrights: A2 mental illness being attributed to gun violence has facts that refute, but ideologues promoting. It makes them wag thei…

Hum Rights Aging Pop @agingrights
@graybill_holly @porndaughter True! Because "most" people, or regular, everyday people, don’t shoot others. It HAS to be a violent history of tendency of trauma involved. #MacroSW

Rebecca Light @rll004
RT @nick_molina: A2 I think to better differentiate the difference is to not assume that a person who commits gun violence has a mental ill…

Meg @mhennigan17
A3: Gun control & gun activist typically agree on the necessity of background screenings. The controversy comes when discussing the right to privacy (HIPAA). The systems in place break down when people fail to report and red flags go unnoticed. #MacroSW

Shelby Clark @shelbyclarkwwu
@porndaughter A3. Come to agreements on stronger mental health and background screenings. Or for higher age limits for the higher caliber guns. #swk315wwu #macrosw @OfficialMacroSW

Alesha @unlieshedd
RT @Marese36791591: #MacroSW A1. I think it is hard to explain the difference because there are so many variables at play. Race is a big fa…

Jillian Watkins @jwat1207
A3: Potentially policies that address proper/safe storage of guns and ammo could be supported by both sides? #macrosw
It would be interesting to check the research about how often the insanity plea is used. I think of Colin Ferguson the Long Island RR shooter in the 90s. #MacroSW

RT @porndaughter: Q1: Guns are too easily accessible to people who should not possess them. What strategies can social workers support to... #MacroSW

I agree. I think this is often how the stigmas start and become a larger issue. Sometimes I think that this is how the topic gets pulled from the actual issue and then not actually addressed #MacroSW

How am I missing all of the questions?!? 😞 😞 #macroSW https://t.co/XupwbB57no

You make a great point. I think difference is the motive. But you’re right, we are not able to control the situation when asking the shooter. #MacroSW

This is a hard question...I don’t think I know of any policies that both sides can agree on. I believe there are agreed upon ideas...such as stopping school shootings and gun violence in general, but I’m not aware of any specific policies #macrosw

I don’t want to take people’s right to own a gun away. Gun Violence Restraining Order we could all agree on -- A Gun-Control Measure Conservatives Should Consider- @NRO @DavidAFrench https://t.co/FG1s1Yau49 #MacroSW

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A2: not everyone with a mental health disorder has a gun and not everyone who is irresponsible with a funhas a mental illness. It shouldn’t always be linked. #macrosw
Samantha Weirich @samanthaweiric2
A3: Ones where the right to own guns continues to be upheld, but more stipulations are upheld. #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
A2 Share peer-reviewed #Research. #Facts are often ignored, but we can talk about the many other factors that contribute to gun violence: from same article @porndaughter cited #AdverseChildhoodExperiences #Culture #Gender + Poor or No #Policies https://t.co/Uo8L1fyEjR #macroSW https://t.co/hHvFrSKjEA

Elana Rapoport @emrapopo_sw
Q3: age restriction as mentioned, and requiring education courses on usage #macrosw

Kim Wright @kimmsw2018
A3 - this is tough for me. I honestly don't know. I just know I am constantly saddened by all of this. #macros

Sarah Vizicki @sdvidzic
a2 Gun control can be controlled and mental illness can be with medicine and treatment, however better gun laws need to occur. #MacroSW

Cierra Samanka @cierrasamanka
A3: Mental health screening #MacroSW

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @mhennigan17: A3: Gun control & gun activist typically agree on the necessity of background screenings. The controversy comes when discu…

Giuseppina La Mattina @giuseppinalama3
@ERL_SW @porndaughter I agree with this statement! There's a difference and I don't think banning guns is the right solution. #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
A2 "common sense approaches to ending gun violence such as gun violence prevention restraining orders, which can allow for the removal of guns from people who may pose a risk of violence to themselves and others" say @NAMICommunicate https://t.co/1sp5Si3VMX <Stop #IPV #macroSW

Shaneea @shaneea3
A3: It is important for each side to research the opposing opinion to make an informed decision and progress. #macrosw

Margaret Murry @14murrym
@shand_kydd I agree that automatic guns should not be owned by the public. Not sure it this would be common ground #macrosw

Carrie Corrao @cacorrao
@porndaughter Waiting periods and background checks. As long as people can be safe and own them, that is all anyone wants #macrosw

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrosw
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swrookie @swrookie_ras
@amharlacher Excellent answer! #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @KimMSW2018: A2 - I don't believe there is always a direct correlation between the two.... #macrosw

Ivonne J. Maldonado @ivytona
I also believe that everyone who participates in gun violence does not have a mental health issue. It seems as if correlating gun violence and mental health issues gives the person/persons who used a gun in violence an excuse as to why a crime was committed. #macrosw

Kim Wright @kimmsw2018
@CierraSamanka What kind of screening do you suggest? #macrosw

Jill Bowen @jillbowensw
RT @porndaughter: A3: I don’t want to take people’s right to own a gun away. Gun Violence Restraining Order we could all agree on -- A Gun-…

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @Emrapopo_SW: Q2: Mental illness is not something we can control, where as gun violence you can #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @JessicaBranha13: @porndaughter A2: Mental illness includes depression, anxiety disorders and schizophrenia. People who commit gun vio…

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @igbydrood: A2: This is hard. Society is convinced that mental health is a major factor in gun violence, especially amongst white shoote…

Shelby Frusetta @shelby_frusetta
I think common ground can be found when we move away from extremes and look at the problem (people are getting killed), we can find a solution. I think this looks at both gun laws and those purchasing guns #macrosw

Sunya Folayan @sunyafolayan
RT @Jwat1207: A3: Potentially policies that address proper/safe storage of guns and ammo could be supported by both sides? #macrosw

Marese @mareese36791591
#MacroSW A3. Polls across America show that majority of Americans agree with universal back ground checks, its the politicians that are refusing to change.

Passionatefreedomfighter @chelsea66732810
Definitely education on how to use a gun and how to keep a gun safe. #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @amharlacher: @ril004 Good point! At my place of employment, I work with foster and adoptive families and we do regular safety checks t…

Jillian Watkins @jwat1207
RT @porndaughter: A3: I don’t want to take people’s right to own a gun away. Gun Violence Restraining Order we could all agree on -- A Gun-…

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Giuseppina La Mattina @giuseppinala3
@porndaughter Background checks and mandatory courses! #MacroSW

Heather Mabry-Kourt @kourtmabry
@ivytona I couldn’t agree more! #macrosw

Rebecca Light @ril004
@porndaughter A3: I think gun safety, licensure courses (similar to drivers license), and more intense background checks is what we're going to be able to agree on for now. Everything else... idk. #macroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @ERL_SW: My friend was murdered by her jealous boyfriend who was on probation, who was not allowed to even be in a home with a gun let a…

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
👇👇👇 #MacroSW https://t.co/mfSRwkWNZ2

Sunya Folayan @sunyafolayan
RT @UBSSW: A1 Seven gun control measures Congress could consider after Florida shooting https://t.co/CHMQZ7ACzi #MacroSW https://t.co/saEq…

SNDavis @sndavis5
A3: Gun safety, and education on correct situations in which the utilization of firearms are acceptable. #MacroSW
RT @johnnajblack1: A2: gun violence is controlled, mental illness is not. just like what @Emrapopo_SW said #macrosw

RT @nancy_kusmaul: Waiting periods and background checks. As long as people can be safe and own them, that is all anyone wants #macsw

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A3: Raising the age to obtain a firearm to 21, Eliminating the sale of assault rifles. #MacroSW

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Assault weapons should not be allowed you can have a gun and not own a gun that is made for war! #macrosw

@direwolfb

Shaneea @shaneea3
@VilleBananas I couldn’t agree more with you about better protecting our schools. #macrosw

Meg @mhennigan17
@Shaneea3 You’re absolutely right! When it comes to hot topics like this, often people are so stuck on defending “their side” that they get tunnel vision and can’t make a truly informed decision. #MacroSW

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UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @ShelbyClarkWWU: @porndaughter A2. The difference is they do not all have mental illnesses. Describe them as the mass shooter that they…

Josh Nice @joshnice4
A3: If nation’s own Congressmen can get shot (2017), live to tell the tale, then go on to oppose major legislation on guns, what makes you think they’ll care about your kids? #macrosw

Jenna Bacolor @2aredirect
Okay, trying to do #MacroSW chat while watching @umichbball in the #NCAATournament #Sweet16 #GoBlue https://t.co/dVyYylnfvo

Jillian Watkins @jwat1207
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UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @GiuseppinaLaMa3: @porndaughter I find this question to be a scary yet controversial question. I think that we can state or justify the…

Hum Rights Aging Pop @agingrights
A3 a policy about gun control that both sides of the aisle can probably agree on is the human right of everyone having the right to feel safe. But safe feels different to different people. #MacroSW

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @rl004: @porndaughter A3: I think gun safety, licensure courses (similar to drivers license), and more intense background checks is wha…

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
A3: The @NRA is evil.- Don’t let the NRA set policy on guns and mental health @thehill https://t.co/6jNd7obj7u #MacroSW

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Orion Brutoco @usagent4justice
RT @DrKristie: This is where clinicians have to narrow their views from gray to black & white. Just like with mandated child abuse reportin…
Courtney @courtneyann2018
@porndaughter I think everyone agrees that shootings need to stop as well as an emphasis on mental health needs. Each side needs to compromise in order to make a change to stop so many people being harmed. #macrosw

Kristie Holmes @drkristie
This is a helpful overview of mental health & violence flags. Dual Diagnosis increases risk along with Hx of violence. #macrosw #marchforourlives #neveragain #mentalhealth #gunsafety https://t.co/XanFeDEdET

Kmarie228 @kmarie228
This is a really great article that does a great job of outlining this topic! #macrosw https://t.co/1leqPB7WvN

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @igbydrood: @Jwat1207 @jenniferwood845 @AlexRidSW I think that different sides of the gun control issue define the "problem" completely…

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
@rll004 @porndaughter But that would be a great start! And so much further than we are now! #macrosw

Shimon Cohen, LCSW @shimondcohen
@karenzgod Check out this article about racial breakdown of gun ownership #MacroSW https://t.co/V8gUSy8P71

holly graybill @graybill_holly
@shelby_frusetta @OfficialMacroSW "It’s important to not generalize a population" SO true. good point. #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @porndaughter: A2: Only about 4 percent of all violence in the U.S. can be attributed to people diagnosed with a mental illness. I don’t…

Kim Wright @kimmsw2018
A3- What do we ask when buying a gun? "Do you have a mental health illness? Yes? You need to be evaluated first" #macrosw

Kim Wright @kimmsw2018
I don't see it happening #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @claradoll91: @porndaughter MacroSW we remember that many people who have mental illness are not violent.

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @igbydrood: A2: We need to find a way to change the narrative away from shooters with “mental illness” and towards something else. I don…

clara b. @claradoll91
A3: I wish that the common ground policies that advocate for safety of all people. Yet, I think common ground can be found on a need for weeding out potentially dangerous gun owners. Why not gun owners have an annual mental health checkup? #macrosw

Igby @igbydrood
A3: PA is trying to clarify when domestic abusers need to surrender their firearms, and potentially will make them surrender those guns to law enforcement instead of family/friends #MacroSW

Aesha @aesha94278980
How did the NRA get so powerful? #MacroSW

Heather Mabry-Kourt @kourtmabry
A3: Background checks, age restrictions, renewal processes #MacroSW

Jill Bowen @jillbowensw
@GiuseppinaLaMa3 @porndaughter There are mandatory courses to get their license. However, I do think you should have to keep updated on the courses! #swk315wwu #macrosw

Cary Sanchez @csanchezbsw
@porndaughter A2: There has always been stigma with mental health. More individuals need to be trained on mental health working for crisis intervention we facility 302 in which individuals with mental health can lose the right to carry a firearm if placed in a mental health unit. #MacroSW

Jessica Branham @jessicabranha13
@rll004 @porndaughter This is good. I would be interested to see the classes and what they must go through to pass the class. #swk315wwu #macrosw

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @mhennigan17: @Shaneea3 You're absolutely right! When it comes to hot topics like this, often people are so stuck on defending "their si…

Rebecca Light @rll004
A3: I think that the #neveragain movement is really helping remove the focus of guns and turn the light to the true problem, that people (mainly children) are dying. That's the problem. Now let's find a solution to THAT #macroSW

Jasmine Brown @jasb24
@porndaughter I don't think there will ever be a common ground based on how things are being handled now. I can say I am fully against auto/semi-automatics being accessible. #macrosw #SWK315WWU

Josh Nice @joshnice4
A3: Guns are made for one purpose - to kill and destroy. If one wants to play with them as a toy, they can go to a legal range, rent them There, and then Leave them there when they are done. #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubsw
RT @ShimonDCohen: 20 year old Black man shot deaf by police for talking on a cell phone. George Zimmerman (white man) shoots and kills Tray…

Kim Wright @kimmsw2018
@KourtMabry I haven't seen anyone mention renewals- this is good insight! #macrosw

Giuseppina La Mattina @giuseppinalama3
@unLieshedd @OfficialMacroSW Exactly! There is no responsibility, just excuses. It's a way to justify what was done. At least that's how it's perceived by many. #MacroSW

Ashley Kissinger @ashley_kiss10
A3: Requiring age limits to access guns, background checks, and/or requiring educational courses. I remember taking a hunter safety course (I never actually hunted- just came from a hunting family), I think these types of courses should be required for gun users. #macroSW

Shimon Cohen, LCSW @shimoncohen
@karenzgoda Also - the government moved awfully quickly to pass gun control laws against the Black Panther Party when they patrolled their neighborhoods against police violence #MacroSW

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Social Worker @erl_sw
@rll004 @porndaughter I completely agree Becca. I think anyone should be able to get behind something like this. We are not telling people they can't own guns but rather making it a safer process for everyone else #macrosw
michelle becker @michell85883920
they are also made for protection #macrosw

David McCollum @villebananas
NRA @thehill I am not sure if painting the opposition to your position as evil is beneficial to the overall outcome. #MacroSW

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @ashley_kiss10: A3: Requiring age limits to access guns, background checks, and/or requiring educational courses. I remember taking a hu…

Kaity Sollenberger @kesollenberger
Shand_Kydd Absolutely. Why on earth are people allowed to have those. I think that a lot of people, on either side, could agree that those are unnecessary. #macrosw

Jillian Watkins @jwat1207
But isn't calling the NRA evil just further entrenching ourselves in our "camps" and further promoting the divide? I can't see how that promotes a healthy conversation. #macrosw

Kim Wright @kimmsw2018
Michelle- not only to destroy and kill. #macrosw

Hum Rights Aging Pop @agingrights
This doesn't help anything: https://t.co/XRoZJL7C7p #macrosw

Rebecca Light @rll004
@nancy_kusmaul @porndaughter Completely agree! If we could get there, we'd be in much better shape than we are right now!! #macroSW

Cary Sanchez @csanchezbsw
AlexRidSW What I struggle with is how do we get SW to feel comfortable with getting involved in policy it's important of course but how can we pave the path. We need more than just a few! #MacroSW

Heather Mabry-Kourt @kourtmarby
We have to renew our licenses, car registration, so many other things. Why not gun possession? #macrosw

Jillian Watkins @jwat1207
@porndaughter @NRO @DavidAFrench Definitely going to read this later! Thanks! #macrosw

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Igby @igbydrood
@ShimonDCohen @karenzgoda but the NRA is in no way racially motivated.....right? #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
"Wife beaters should not have guns," said... Sen. Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey. "Child abusers should not have guns." https://t.co/ScXJW2SLMx via @nytimes #MacroSW

Kim Wright @kimmsw2018
@KourtMabry Seriously? Everything else like that is regulated- it makes sense to me!! #macrosw

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @porndaughter: Q3: What policies can gun control and gun rights advocates find common ground? #MacroSW

Carrie Corrao @cacroa
@ashley_kiss10 It would make sense to do this. We require so much from teachers and social workers, and if people really want to own a gun, hopefully they will comply with what is expected of them. #macrosw

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
@ERL_SW I mostly agree. If AR-15 were off the market I think it would help. #MacroSw

Courtney @courtneyyann2018
@cacroa @porndaughter I feel that one side can still argue with background checks. They will argue that it is against their rights due to the right to bear arms. I agree that we should have background checks, but what about confidentiality?#macrosw

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
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Alexsis Murray @murrayalexsis
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@MurrayAlexsis agreed, because i have been pushing back #macrosw

Elana Rapoport @emrapopo_sw
@JoshNice4 while I see your point, how do we expect people, for example, police officers, to protect themselves on the job? #macrosw

Daniela Trajceski @danielaaaa1997
Have the focus be on becoming proactive rather than reactive #macrosw

Kate @kate74080997
A2. I’m not sure? Obviously, not all people with mental health issues partake in murder but I think its safe to say that the recent ones who have acted out in the mass shootings/bombings have had something going on. #macrosw

Rebecca Light @rll004
@HONeill15 @porndaughter It would be pretty easy to implement, and it would give both sides a chance to ensure that valid, “non criminal” citizens were obtaining the firearms! #macroSW

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @UBSSW: A3 "Wife beaters should not have guns," said... Sen. Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey. “Child abusers should not have guns.” https…

Ivonne J. Maldonado @ivytona
"According to the National Center for Health Statistics, fewer than 5 percent of the 120,000 gun-related killings in the U.S. between 2001-2010 were carried out by individuals diagnosed with a mental illness". #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
A3 appeal to #PublicHealth #SuicidePrevention: Research shows that states with longer wait periods and universal background checks showed a significant decrease in suicide rates https://t.co/Q24EZ5SBk7 2/2 #GunViolence #suicide #MacroSW #Research
an hour ago

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @JessicaBranha13: @porndaughter A3: I really do not think that there will ever be common ground between the two. When one gives a little…

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UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @JoshNice4: A2: Happy when attention called to address MH needs, esp w policy. In context of gun violence, we ride fine lines blending t…

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Josh Nice @joshnice4
A3: Policy brought up Arming and training teachers and school personnel w/guns an amazingly silly solution to public health problem. Apparently, teachers thought so too: https://t.co/dPekT38g79 #macrosw

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Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
@Jwat1207 @NRA @thehill Maybe, but that is my anger talking, I see the NRA as a very destructive force. #MacroSW

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UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @Ajkligge25: A3: Age restriction and accessibility. #macrosw

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Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
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Shimon Cohen, LCSW @shimondcohen
@lgbydrood @karenzgoda Not sure what you’re trying to say here. #MacroSW

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UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @amharlacher: @Marese36791591 Great post. There’s also a lot of debate right now about who is labeled a “terrorist” and who is not with…

an hour ago

Juliette Consigny @jconsign213
RT @ShimonDCohen: @karenzgoda Also - the government moved awfully quickly to pass gun control laws against the Black Panther Party when the…

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Shelby Frusetta @shelby_frusetta
@Jwat1207 @porndaughter @NRA @thehill I agree, if we want to find common ground we are going to have to compromise not further separate from the other side. Calling the other side evil seems that it would only add hostility #MacroSW

an hour ago

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RT @ivytona: “According to the National Center for Health Statistics, fewer than 5 percent of the 120,000 gun-related killings in the U.S.…

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swrookie @swrookie_ras
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Rebecca Light @rll004
@JessicaBranha13 @porndaughter I imagine it would be similar to a hunting license. Small class, written test, and practical. That’s what I would do at least! Lol! #macroSW

an hour ago

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @Shand_Kydd: A3. Speaking as a gun rights advocate, no one in the US should own an automatic, semi-automatic or fully-automatic weapon (…

an hour ago

Kim Wright @kimmsw2018
Its sad to know that this issue is making children be fearful to be in schools at time. School should be safe, right? Sheesh #macrosw

an hour ago

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @hblan3333: @porndaughter A3: Background Screenings!! #SWK315WWU #MacroSW
Michelle Becker @michelle85883920
@porndaughter @JWat1207 @NRA @thehill social media made gun laws, and gun violence more pronounced #macrosw

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
@courtneyann2018 @cacorrao @porndaughter If we’re talking about criminal background checks, isn’t that information public? #macrosw

Kristin B. Fraze @porndaughter
A3: A ray of hope? "Democrats agreed to add bipartisan legislation to improve NICS for gun buyers/Republicans agreed clarifying federal funds can be spent on research into gun violence" @washingtonpost https://t.co/eAPsbWPbN #MacroSW

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UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @ShimonDCohen: We cannot discuss this topic without discussing racism and the impact it has on this entire issue. #MacroSW https://t.co/…

Kristie Holmes @drkristie
We have to be careful with using mental illness as a qualification- like suicide it’s more about screening for fantasy outcomes involving violence. DV history a common denominator in most cases. #macrosw #marchforourlives #neveragain https://t.co/W6rKTYwXYg

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @ShimonDCohen: Hi! A2: write articles like this one by @jonathanfoiles #MacroSW https://t.co/9543TEmSGw https://t.co/DamA9jhEUc

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @UBSSW: A3 appeal to #PublicHealth #SuicidePrevention: Research shows that states with longer wait periods and universal background chec…

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @kmarie228: A3: Starting to require background checks for private arms sales and gun shows appears to be gaining traction on both sides…

Kayla @klteeples7311
@porndaughter A3: I think that we can all come to a common ground that the mass shootings and the innocent people dying needs to stop. I think that we can come to a common ground that there needs to be education and policies in place to protect #MacroSW

Rebecca Light @rll004
@Erl_SW @porndaughter Exactly! I'm totally fine with educated, safe individuals owning guns. But this would ensure that they have the knowledge to operate them, and that they are legal in doing so! #macroSW

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RT @mhennigan17: A3: Gun control & gun activist typically agree on the necessity of background screenings. The controversy comes when discu…

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @ShimonDCohen: @karenzgoda Also - the government moved awfully quickly to pass gun control laws against the Black Panther Party when the…

Courtney Remacle @courtwizzleby
RT @Wanjaonly: social workers ought to get off this gun violence=mental illness train! stigma and alienation of people with MH #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @KimMSW2018: @KourtMabry I haven’t seen anyone mention renewals- this is good insight! #macrosw

#MacroSW Moderator @officialmacrosw
RT @DrKristie: We have to be careful with using mental illness as a qualification- like suicide it's more about screening for fantasy outcomes…
Sunya Folayan @sunyafolayan
RT @ShimonDCohen: @karenzgoda Check out this article about racial breakdown of gun ownership #MacroSW https://t.co/V8gUSy8P71

holly graybill @graybill_holly
@its_ashleybee22 @porndau... 100% agree that the general population should not have automatics. Maybe even no semi-automatics. I only see more harm than good with them. #macrosw

swrookie @swrookie_ras
Also there is variance between states in what is required in order to obtain a gun. Maybe more universal laws? #macrosw

Josh Nice @joshnice4
@UBSSW @nytimes Toxic masculinity and rape culture should be in discussion, particularly given number of victims threatened, hurt, or killed by an intimate partner with access to fire arms. #macrosw

Marese @marese36791591
#MacroSW question? Why is it easier to buy a rifle then it is to register a car?

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @ashley_kiss10: A3: Requiring age limits to access guns, background checks, and/or requiring educational courses. I remember taking a hu…

Sophia Bejgrowicz @causeisaidsofph
I agree with you!! Unfortunately that's how 90% of overall systems work in this country. We focus too much on fixing rather than preventing and think short-term #macrosw https://t.co/ToHX0JgAcS

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UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @michell8883920: @JoshNice4 they are also made for protection #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @VilleBananas: @porndau... @NRA @thehill I am not sure if painting the opposition to your position as evil is beneficial to the overal…

Kristin B. Frazee @porndau... @JoshNice4 This is a tough one. #MacroSW

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
@ShimonDCohen Remember when that federal bird sanctuary in Oregon was taken over and nothing happened? Some of them didn’t even go to jail. 😞 😞 😞 https://t.co/RSUOUCuNue #MacroSW

Cary Sanchez @csanchezbsw
@kmarie228 @UBSSW I wouldn’t have thought of statistics. That’s a very good point which would visually help people understand. Statistics of documented mental health by a professional because many people self-diagnose! #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @Jwat1207: @porndau... @NRA @thehill But isn’t calling the NRA evil just further entrenching ourselves in our “camps” and further prom…

Kayla @kiteeples7911
@Hii004 @porndau... Agreed! I think we need to start somewhere and maybe be able to move on from there #MacroSW

Hum Rights Aging Pop @agingrights
@nancy_kusmaul @AlyssaLotmore @porndau... There are many older adults that understand the devastation imposed on families and communities; the most vocal at the Senior Center are the ones that worry about their guns being taken away because of the news. Thanks for making me consider my words. #macroSW
Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @Hi004: @ERL_SW @porndaughter Exactly! Im totally fine with educated, safe individuals owning guns. But this would ensure that they hav…

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@porndaughter Interesting statistic. I plan to read this later. Just from hearing it though, I am wondering how accurate that can be. Were diagnoses done on every single person who committed violence that this article surveyed/studied? #macrosw

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Q4 coming #MacroSW

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UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @KourtMabry: @KimMSW2018 We have to renew our licenses, car registration, so many other things. Why not gun possession? #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @claradoll91: A3: I wish that the common ground were a need for policies that advocate for the safety of all people. Yet, I think com…

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @porndaughter: @ERL_SW I mostly agree. If AR-15 were off the market I think it would help. #MacroSw

Nick @nick_molina
Part of the problem is trying to make decisions in an emotional state. Even this chat room of "social workers" seems to be emotionally charged. Relax, think about the what the problem is, and let’s find a solution. Is it policy? Access? Mental illness? Accountability? #MacroSW

Meg @mhennigan17
@SWRookie_RAS Agreed. It's crazy how much each state varies- even neighboring states can be totally different. Such a big issue should be more universal. #MacroSW

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David McCollum @villebananas
@porndaughter @lwat1207 @NRA @thehill Dichotomous thinking (i.e., the NRA is evil and we are good) achieves the objective of fueling confrontation, but it may undercut any potential progress by making it more difficult to find common round and accept realistic accommodations. #MacroSW

Ninaflore @ninaflore
@porndaughter taking steps like checking for medical records, psychologist and Psychiatric approval, clearances , weeks of fire arm training, implement evidence-based school violence prevention protocols, foster positive and safe school climate, and utilize threat assessment strategies #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @JoshNice4: A3: Policy brought up Arming and training teachers and school personnel w/guns an amazingly silly solution to public health…

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
Q4: What policies should we advocate for to balance the right of a client's self-determination to seek treatment versus forcing treatment under the determinations that someone is a violent threat to themselves and others? #MacroSW

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
@Igbydrood @ShimonDCohen I mean....Why the NRA Has Been a Disaster for Black People https://t.co/SKD3j4mMyv #MacroSW #BlackLivesMatter
Shimon Cohen, LCSW @shimondcohen
I think as social workers we first need to really understand our own personal views about guns, just like any other topic. Do these views clash with social work values? If so, maybe there's some work to do. #macrosw

Alesha @unlieshedd
@JoshNice4 I agree. So then we can have teachers shooting up classrooms. How about we secure the schools better, maybe metal detectors? We don't see these mass shooting in the schools of poverty stricken areas because there are metal detectors to get in #MacroSW

Alexis Murray @murrayalexis
@VilleBananas they may agree that children need to be safe, but there are different mindsets to how this should be done. Some believe teachers should carry concealed weapons while others want more strict gun laws. It makes things such as wanting to keep children safe a difficult task #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
A3 Our colleagues in #PublicHealth have made their @AMJPublicHealth articles on #GunViolence available free of charge! https://t.co/naVqwjpyK7 1/2 #MacroSW

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Sunya Folayan @sunyafolayan
RT @Marese36791591: #MacroSW question? Why is it easier to buy a rifle then it is to register a car?

Shimon Cohen, LCSW @shimondcohen
@karenzgoda Absolutely! They were basically Wild West heroes! #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @rll004: @JessicaBranha13 @porndaughter I imagine it would be similar to a hunting license. Small class, written test, and practical. Th...

Jessica Branham @jessicabranha13
@porndaughter A4: Advocating more on Public safety and the gun buy backs. Public safety can be took into many different forms. Many different people can help with this to show people they are not alone and are doing the right thing. #swk315wwu #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
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Sunya Folayan @sunyafolayan
RT @JoshNice4: @UBSSW @nytimes Toxic masculinity and rape culture should be in discussion, particularly given number of victims threatened,…

Alesha @unlieshedd
@Emrapopo_SW @JoshNice4 That's easy. Metal detectors so nobody has guns in the educational setting. There isn't a need for them at all #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @nancy_kusmaul: @courtneyann2018 @cacorrao @porndaughter if we're talking about criminal background checks, isn't that information publi...

Jill Bowen @jillbowensw
@porndaughter A4: You cannot force treatment. However, if we know someone is a violent threat, then as social workers we have an ethical responsibility to help them seek help. #swk315wwu #macrosw
A3: A ray of hope? “Democrats agreed to add bipartisan legislation to improve NICS for gun buyers/Republicans agreed cla…”

A3: I would consider someone antisocial personality disorder to be mentally ill, it is unfortunate that we do not have effective treatments for this disorder. 

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A4: have them see a psychiatrist every six months to determine stability

I think it is important to be mindful of righteous indignation which may overtake sound judgment when trying to find a common ground with people or organizations that hold different views than our own.

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How can the solution for gun control be to put more guns in more hands? Arm more people for less shootings?

Everyone who wants to purchase a gun should have to get evaluated for mental illnesses; it would be similar to a yearly physical exam. They do not have to be forced to get treatment however, if a red flag shows then they are not able to purchase a gun.

This is a tough one.

I also think it would be worth the time and money devoted to it! Might not fix the problem, but it will get us one step closer!

Toxic masculinity and rape culture should be in discussion, particularly given number of victims threatened,

Remember when that federal bird sanctuary in Oregon was taken over and nothing happened? Some of them didn’t...
Rebecca Light @rll004
RT @klteeple7911: @rll004 @porndaughter Agreed! I think we need to start somewhere and maybe be able to move on from there #MacroSW

Kristie Holmes @drkristie
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Kristie Holmes @drkristie
@porndaughter @UBSSW @ERL_SW Agreed even if only symbolic - it's the mass shooter fantasy weapon of choice. #macrows #MarchForOurLives #neveragain

holly graybill @graybill_holly
@rll004 Storage is an excellent point that often gets overlooked. There are so many accidental deaths that are just so pointless because of improper storage #macrows

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @agingrights: @nancy_kusmaul @AlyssaLotmore @porndaughter There are many older adults that understand the devastation imposed on families…

Alyesha @unliisheddd
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clar a b. @claradoll801
@porndaughter @washingtonpost It sounds like it is a step in the right direction; however, I hope Republicans will use ethical research. I also hope Democrats hold their end of the bargain. #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @Kate74080997: @porndaughter Interesting statistic. I plan to read this later. Just from hearing it though, I am wondering how accurate…

Alyesha @unliisheddd
RT @ElizabethRoosa: @shelby_frusetta @OfficialMacroSW I agree with you. I think that these issues need to be put more into the context in w…

Shimon Cohen, LCSW @shimondcohen
@karenzgoda If that was the Black Panthers or any group of people of color, especially men of color, they would have been massacred (which has been done). #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @mhennigan17: @SWRookie_RAS Agreed. It's crazy how much each state varies- even neighboring states can be totally different. Such a big…

Igby @igbydrood
A4: this is a balancing act of freedom vs public safety. Mental health is the one area that we proactively “treat” potential threats. Or maybe we treat all violent threats as mental illness. 1/2 #MacroSW

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A4: perhaps this history of “treating” violent threats as a mental illness has shaped the narrative for violence in the USA, and led us to assuming that all violent acts are acts of mental illness 2/2 #macrows

Jenna Bacolor @a2redirec t
A4 Dang these questions are hard tonight! I think the code of ethics can help inform this balance and possibly policies. Is anyone doing this well in the U.S.? #ToughOne #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @VilleBananas: @porndaughter @Jwat1207 @NRA @thehill Dichotomous thinking (i.e., the NRA is evil and we are good) achieves the objective…

Love, Kayla Rayne 🖤 @kaylarayne_
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Kim Wright @kimmsw2018
@michell85883920 I think this would potentially work if psychiatrists would see people for more than 15 minute appointments ; #macrosw

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UB-Social Work @ubssw
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Juliette Consigny @jconsign213
Has it been mentioned that the idea of arming teachers puts students of color at higher risk because of preconceived, unconscious, racist responses to students of color? And not only by white teachers, but all teachers. #MacroSW

Shand Kydd @shand_kydd
research thoroughly the grey area as far as the concept of one being "sectioned" #MacroSW

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @DrKristie: We have to be careful with using mental illness as a flag- like suicide it's more about screening for fantasy outcomes invol…

Socialworkcommunity @socialworkcomm
Late to the chat, but looking forward to reading the tweets. Such an important topic! #MacroSW

Michelle becker @michell85883920
@hbland33 @porndaughter depending what "red flag" means, i believe you should go for further exams #macrosw

Cary Sanchez @csanchezbsw
@Marese36791591 @UBSSW That is the problem. We need to begin to advocate! It’s unfortunately law makers take action when a tragedy occurs reactive rather than proactive #MacroSW

Lucienne @luciennejanelle
@porndaughter I think mandatory course like continued education course should be held in order to keep gun violence low. It may not work but it’s worth a try if they don’t already do it. Also have more safety courses. #MacroSW

Rebecca Light @Rll004
RT @ShimonDCohen: @karenzgoda Also - the government moved awfully quickly to pass gun control laws against the Black Panther Party when the…

Aliesha @unlieshedd
@nick_molina Go Nick! #MacroSW

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
RT @A2RecDirect: A4 Dang these questions are hard tonight! I think the code of ethics can help inform this balance and possibly policies. I…

Elana Rapoport @emrapopo_sw
@nick_molina I see what you are saying, but I feel that we are just responding to the questions that are being asked. #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
A3 PublicHealth America’s unique gun violence problem, explained in 17 maps and charts: https://t.co/RI6qc4tObM #MacroSW https://t.co/Rh3jP13fTY

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UB-Social Work @ubssw
A4 The right to easy access to any available rights protection service including federally funded protection and advocacy systems / https://t.co/nrGzUYlJTg #mentalhealth #humanrights #MacroSW https://t.co/2P8ANChisX

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Surviving Today LLC @survive2dayllc
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Margaret Murry @14murrym
A4: harm to themself or others they must be put into treatmnet but they should be able to choose what kind if able #macrosw

Lucienne @luciennejanelle
@ShelbyClarkWWU @porndaughter @OfficialMacroSW I like your idea for higher age limits for the higher caliber guns. They then might have an idea of what age group owns the gun. But then you also have to think about people stealing their parents guns. #macrosw

Hannah Bland @hbland33
@michell85839320 @porndaughter yes I agree...by red flags I mean if you are screened and it shows signs of mental illness #MacroSW

Shelby Frusetta @shelby_frusetta
A4: I don't know that there has to be a balance, our code of ethics calls for us to look at the greater good. If someone is a danger to themselves or someone else we have an obligation to prevent that. #MacroSW

Jenna Bacolor @a2redirect
Last week, we had a racially diverse panel of high school students who spoke to this very issue. ALL of them were against arming teachers; they talked about implicit bias and racism as factors. #MacroSW #StuVoice https://t.co/wHmsNEIm2B

Kayla @kiteeples7911
@porndaughter A4. I agree that we cannot force treatment, however, if we know someone ir are in contact with someone that is a danger and a known gun owner, we should be reporting and offering help/treatment. We need to advocate for those unable or unwilling to@advocate for themselves #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @JessicaBranha13: @porndaughter A4: Advocating more on Public safety and the gun buy backs. Public safety can be took into many differ…

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RT @jillbowenSW: @porndaughter A4: You can not force treatment. However, if we know someone is a violent threat, then as social workers we…

Kristie Holmes @drkristie
@porndaughter @UBSSW @JoshNice4 It is... many who commit these mass murders were not previously Dx with a mental illness. It does not mean they didn’t have an untreated one. Similarly they were “law abiding citizens” previously... #MacroSW

Jillian Watkins @jwat1207
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Ashley Powell-Brooks @its_ashleybee22
@porndaughter A4: Annual or quarterly evaluations should be a part of the checking up process, we could potentially be filtering out millions of individuals before they even think about getting a gun. #SWK315WWU #MacroSW
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Meg @mhennigan17
A4: The safety of the public must be considered when deciding the expectation of tx for a resistant client. In my opinion when a person is determined to have significant potential of means and intent to cause grave danger, they waive their right to refuse treatment. #MacroSW

Aliesha @unlieshedd
Rightfully stated. #macrosw https://t.co/mwqSxprXbq

G.Taylor, MSW (Trey) @retro_gt
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RT @unLieshedd: How can the solution for gun control be to put more guns in more hands? Arm more people for less shootings? 😞 #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @porndaughter: @VilleBananas @NRA @thehill Maybe, just speaking my mind. My opinion is not that of the #MacroSW group.

Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
RT @ShimonDCohen: @karenzgoda If that was the Black Panthers or any group of people of color, especially men of color, they would have been…

Kayla @klteeples7911
@jillbowenSW @porndaughter I cannot agree with you more #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @hbland33: @porndaughter Everyone who wants to purchase a gun should have to get evaluated for mental illnesses; it would be similar to…

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @DrKristie: We have to be careful with using mental illness as a flag- like suicide it's more about screening for fantasy outcomes invol…

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @DrKristie: @porndaughter @UBSSW @ERL_SW Agreed even if only symbolic - it's the mass shooter fantasy weapon of choice. #macroSW #MarchF…

Josh Nice @joshnice4
A4: This question is reminder of importance not just of familiarity with ethical responsibilities to client, but also being knowledgeable of most current research, therapeutic interventions, and best practice for practitioners at various levels. #macrosw

Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
@nick_molina I think the problem is that it is so multifaceted. Much attention is put on mass shootings, but suicide, domestic violence, accidental shootings are all part of the #gunviolence problem. There is a small piece in there that is also #mentalhealth to. #macrosw

Sunya Folayan @sunyafolayan
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Susan Bhuiyan @direwolfb
if they are a danger to themselves they must be observed to ensure their safety #macrosw

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Marese @marese36791591

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Rebecca Light @rl004

@graybill_holly Exactly! And I also think about how some of these mass shooters didn’t own the gun, but took it from a friend or parent. If it was locked up, there’s a chance someone could have intervened before the incident! #macroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw

RT @igbydrood: A4: this is a balancing act of freedom vs public safety. Mental health is the one area that we proactively “treat” potential...

Socialworkcommunity @socialworkcomm

Truth! #MacroSW https://t.co/TISDlghV1N

UB-Social Work @ubssw

RT @igbydrood: A4: perhaps this history of “treating” violent threats as a mental illness has shaped the narrative for violence in the USA,...

holly graybill @graybill_holly

@klteeples7911 @porndaughter True. If someone doesn’t want to change, it’s very unlikely that it will happen. I agree that reporting is important...safety is a right everyone has and it needs to be advocated for #macrosw

Rebecca Light @rl004

RT @graybill_holly: @rl004 Storage is an excellent point that often gets overlooked. There are so many accidental deaths that are just so...

UB-Social Work @ubssw

RT @A2RecDirect: A4 Dang these questions are hard tonight! I think the code of ethics can help inform this balance and possibly policies. I...

michelle becker @michell85883920

@Marese36791591 i like this answer #macrosw

Jillian Watkins @jwat1207

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swrookie @swrookie_ras

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Alex Ridley @alexridsw

Q3: I definitely agree background checks should be extensive, maybe make them interview with police and psychiatrist/doctor. Waiting periods too. #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw

RT @KimMSW2018: @michell85883920 I think this would potentially work if psychiatrists would see people for more than 15 minute appointments...
Nancy Kusmaul @nancy_kusmaul
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RT @Shand_Kydd: research thoroughly the grey area as far as the concept of one being “sectioned” #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @socialworkcomm: Late to the chat, but looking forward to reading the tweets. Such an important topic! #MacroSW

Shelby Clark @shelbyclarkwwu
@porndaughter A4. if the person is a threat they need to be in treatment. If they are just struggling but not a violent threat then just strongly stress treatment. But don’t force it on them. #swk315wwu #macrowsw @OfficialMacroSW

Shimon Cohen, LCSW @shimondcohen
@jconsign213 I live in Florida and this part of the new law is terrifying to me. #macrosw

Tammy B @tammyb54031240
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Passionatefreedomfighter @chelsea66732810
A4: I think we just need a better system. We are ignoring people who we were warned about #macrowsw

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Margaret Murry @14murrym
@nick_molina good point about the gun issue involving more areas than just gun violence. We need to see the full picture #macrowsw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @luciennejanelle: @porndaughter I think mandatory course like continued education course should be held in order to keep gun violence lo…

Kyle2U Mental Health @kyle2umental
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Jennifer Cardona @jenniferwood845
A4: The code of ethics would require us to report if someone is a threat to themselves or others. They then would be required to have treatment, no? #MacroSW

Elizabeth Roosa @elizabethroosa
In addition to mandatory waiting periods and universal background checks, Anestis and Anestis found, “gun lock requirements and limitations on open carry—were associated with lower suicide rates.” I think that we need to be regulating guns more according to findings. #macrosw

Jasmine Brown @_jasb24
connecting with people, etc. It’s a process of course. #macrosw #SWK315WWU

Hum Rights Aging Pop @agingrights
A4 people that work with others that could be a harm to themselves or others are truly strong souls. I’d be in my supervisor’s office so much, wondering What If. Thank you all! #MacroSW

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@Emrapopo_SW @nick_molina It’s definitely not just one thing... but common denominator in the US is easy access. There should also be stricter laws re: gun owners—knowing and being responsible for their firearm at ALL TIMES. If someone else can access it, criminal liability. #macrosw #MarchForOurLives

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
Q5 up next. #macrosw

Josh Nice @joshnice4
Gun violence in US tied to history of white supremacy #macrosw

UB-Social Work @ubssw
RT @its_ashleybee22: @porndaughter A4: Annual or quarterly evaluations should be a part of the checking up process, we could potentially be…

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I think this is assuming that the older you are, the wiser you are, and I don't think that is always true. Gun safety needs to be drilled into people's brains. #macrosw

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Shand Kydd @shand_kydd
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Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda
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Megan Ranney MD MPH @meganranney
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Jessica Branham @jessicabranha13
@porndaughter A5: No, if we believe that someone will hurt themselves or someone else then we are obligated to let someone know. As long as the social worker has the proper information to back up the claims then there should be no worries. #swk315wwu #MacroSW

SNDavid @sndavis5
A4: If someone is a threat to self or others and they refuse treatment, individuals should be closely monitored to ensure threat does not escalate or harm come about. #MacroSW

Amanda Harlacher @amharlacher
@jenniferwood845 Good question. I imagine it’s like reporting suspected child abuse: The professional reports and another agency investigates. We may never know the results of these reports. I would advocate for increased collaboration between law enforcement and human service agencies. #macrow

Rebecca Light @rll004
@shelby_frusetta Great point Shelby! It’s hard for us to be objective in these situations, so we much refer to our ethical guide! #macroSW

Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter
A5: @NASW Code of Ethics will be our guide. https://t.co/TUMJVOuSWs #MacroSW

Shelby Frusetta @shelby_frusetta
@porndaughter No, we have duty to warn. #MacroSW

Jill Bowen @jillbowensw
@porndaughter I do not, I think the concern for public safety takes precedence over confidentiality. Personally is someone is a violent treat I will be telling the authorities their names. Safety is the main concern. #swk315wwu #macrosw

Susan Bhuiyan @direwolfb
Confidentiality does not come before the safety human life. #macrosw

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A5- I think some concerns come from people being able to piece things together without being told anything.. #macrosw

Yes, I do. I think some aspects of HIPAA need to be repealed. #macrosw

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Yes. I wrote to @MiamiSup asking for a statement that the district will opt out. My kids are in the district. My students mainly come from this district. This really hits home. I'll be marching on Saturday. #MacroSW

No because as social workers we are mandated reporters and it is up to us to report if we know someone is a potential harm to themselves or others. We keep information confidential unless there is risk involved. Not extreme, just logical #SWK315WWU #MacroSW

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They would be assessed, I think. Not the same as treatment. #macroSW

I think confidentiality concerns are impacting the safety of our society. #macrosw

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it is our ethical obligation to preserve life and support the greater good. Therefore, I think it is necessary that we force at leas one treatment session for those who are a threat to others and hopefully help them or refer them to be more safe. #macrosw

I agree, we are mandated reported. definitely follow the code of ethics (which was updated the beginning of 2018) #macrosw

I've seen several people argue this point on fb “discussions” and it's always met with some type of ignorance. Its very frustrating that people can't see it 🙄

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Kim Wright @kimmsw2018
@SWRookie_RAS positively or negatively? #macrosw

Linda Grobman @newsocialworker
A5: our code of ethics allows breach of confidentiality in certain situations & laws such as mandated reporting and Tarasco require that we report #MacroSW

SNDavis @sndavisS
A5: In the event someone is a threat to self or others, I feel they waive their right to confidentiality. We are mandated reporters and must act in the best interest of all individuals. Thus, we must report any instances we become aware of. #MacroSW

UB-Social Work @ubssw
A5 Standard 1.07 “ protect the confidentiality of all info. obtained…except for compelling professional reasons[,] to prevent serious… imminent harm to a client or other… person” There are safeguards in place- reviews, sanctions #MacroSW #Ethics

clarab. @claradoll91
A5: not to sound like a broken record but safety is what comes to mind for me with this question. As mandated reporters, it is always better to side on the air of caution. Confidentiality is the standard until there is a reason for concern. #macrosw

Kayla @kleeplest7911
@porndaughter A5. While I believe that HIPAA is important and confidentiality is often key in out profession, we need to look at public safety and determine if something or someone needs reported. In the end, it could be life or death #MacroSW

Igby @igbydrood
@mhennigan17 the idea of "reporting to authorities" has always confused me. Who is the Authority in question? If the 302 process isn’t successful, who is to blame? the violent perpetrator, the MH professionals? The system? #macrosw

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Jenna Bacolor @a2recdirect
A5 A little off topic, but in Michigan we have Okay2Say, a confidential tip phone/text/email service. Anyone can anonymously call in with a tip. It’s saved many people in crisis. https://t.co/KSA4WxTdKm #MacroSW

Ashley Powell-Brooks @itis_ashleybee22
@porndaughter A5: Confidentiality concerns have not gone to the extreme, however, confidentiality should not be needed when it comes to guns. We could create a registry of guns owned in the neighborhood so we know. If we know we can be better prepared. #MacroSW #SWK315WWU

Igby @igbydrood
@mhennigan17 not that fingers need to be pointed. but if there are breakdowns in ”reporting to the authorities” we need to know where those are.... #macrosw

Kristie Holmes @drkristie
@JoshNice4 @porndaughter @UBSSW Second thought- it would be interesting to look for any brain abnormalities post-mortem. Research. Like football player study. #macrosw #MarchForOurLives

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Marese @marese36791591
#MacroSW A5. Another tough question. I think that it makes it hard for social professionals to self determinate what is best for the greater good of society. Looking at the situation in Florida, the evidence was there and someone should have acted.

UB-Social Work @ubssw
@ShimonDCohen @porndaughter @jconsign213 @MiamiSup We're on for @AMarch4OurLives in Buffalo too! #MacroSW

Josh Nice @joshnice4
@porndaughter @JessicaBranha13 More on ethics and confidentiality laws could be incorporated into education in classroom between BSW and MSW. Also think this raises excellent point though regarding whether one understands or the extent to which a moral or ethical decision slows or confuses judgement. #macrosw

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Thank you, everyone for attending tonight's #MacroSW chat. Archive and upcoming chat schedule can be found at: https://t.co/s7JIlqQ5F8

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Let's not forget that studies alone on gun violence have been thwarted through legislation over the years. #macrosw

Social Worker @erl_sw @porndaughter Thank you for an informative and powerful chat! #macrosw
RT @porndaughter: Well our time is almost done #MacroSW

A5: Pennsylvania state laws allow a person 14 and older to demand a physician keep confidential information from his or her parents. I think sometimes the idea that we are protecting a person’s confidentiality may unfortunately harm them. #macrosw

RT @porndaughter: A2: Sociopaths and people with mental illness are NOT the same. https://t.co/HnNlau2IVl #MacroSW

A5: Not at all, I don't feel it hinders our ability because society doesn't take it seriously. #macrosw #SWK315WWU

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@OfficialMacroSW Q1: Social Workers can be instrumental in policy, facilitating the necessary conversations around the issue, as well as education surrounding gun violence prevention. #MacroSW

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#macrosw #docs4gunsense https://t.co/IWFY56Fv5

Shelby Clark @shelbyclarkwwu
@Kate74080997 @luciennejanelie @porndaughter @OfficialMacroSW I agree. But, the older you are the more developed your brain is. And I don't see there being any reason an 18 year old high school student should own such high caliber weapons. #macrosw #swk315wwu

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Josh Nice @joshnice4
@VilleBananas would be curious as to how frequently that right is exercised by youth and adolescents, and what implications may be #macrosw

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@Survive2DayLLC @OfficialMacroSW @karenzgoda Not just “a group” - a group of Black youth who were socially consciousness, understood power, and organized #MacroSW

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S. @iams_v
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