



**February 17, 2018
Mitchell Street Library**

10:30 - 11:00 - Coffee and Conversation

Dr. Lindsey Harness, Emcee, Assistant Professor, Communication & Technology, at Alverno College.

11:00 - 11:25

Introductions - **Anne Golden**, President League of Women Voters of Milwaukee County;

Petra Duecker, Teen Education and Outreach Specialist at Milwaukee Public Library.

Introductory film clip

What is the Toolkit? Guns, Grief & Grace: Everyone's Toolkit Coalition: **Janet Fitch**, New Moon Productions; **Kaija Zusevics**, Center for Urban Population Health; and **Stacey Dickert**, RiverHouse Creative.

Tell your story in Mitchell Library's new sound studio: **Barbra Beck**, Associate Professor of Public Health, Carroll University.

Overview of program and introduction of panel:

11:25 - 12:10 - Three film clips: urban homicide, suicide and domestic violence followed by panel discussion with **Sharlen Moore, Dr. Michael Levas and Dr. Barbara Moser**;

12:10 - 12:25 - Lunch break; facilitated groups form

12:25 - 12:45 - Small group discussions

12:45 - 12:55 - Panelists respond to final questions from groups

12:55 - 1:00 - Thank You - and how to follow up on this work

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1:00 - 2:00 - Visit the sound studio to tell your story about gun violence (optional)

Presenters

Sharlen Moore has committed her life to building and sustaining grassroots leadership for change. She has a passion for community justice, which led to her co-founding Urban Underground in 2000, a nationally recognized grassroots youth development organization whose members have been at the forefront of youth-led social change in Milwaukee and the region. She is also the founding member of Youth Justice Milwaukee which is a broad-based youth decarceration campaign advocating for the creation of community-based, family-centered, restorative programs as an alternative to locking up youth in Wisconsin prisons. Sharlen's efforts have touched the lives of countless youth and have inspired a new generation of young leaders that will carry forth the struggle for justice and equality. Sharlen currently serves as Director of Urban Underground and founding member of Youth Justice Milwaukee, located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Sharlen is a member of the Coalition Steering Committee.

Dr. Michael Levas has been with the Medical College of Wisconsin's Section of Pediatric Emergency Medicine since 2011. He is a local product from the south side of Milwaukee and completed his undergraduate work at Saint Norbert College in De Pere, WI. Following graduation from the Medical College of Wisconsin, he completed his residency and fellowship training in Kansas City, MO. Since joining the faculty at the Medical College, Dr. Levas has been intimately involved with youth violence and injury prevention policy and research. He is the assistant medical director of Project Ujima, the premier hospital based youth violence prevention/intervention program in the United States.

Dr. Barbara Moser is the current chair of the Prevent Suicide Greater Milwaukee Coalition (PSGM), and a board-certified family practice physician. She advocates for and provides education to support the implementation of evidence-based interventions in community suicide prevention by PSGM and PSGM Coalition Partners. Dr. Moser strongly believes that the responsibility for preventing suicide attempts and deaths belongs to each and every person within their community. Dr. Moser is a certified QPR (Question Persuade Refer) Master Trainer as well as QPR presenter, and has delivered numerous QPR trainings for youth, adults and professional staff over the past 7 years in a variety of settings. Dr. Moser served as the Co-Principal Investigator for the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's SAMHSA Garret Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention grant which funded the UWM Suicide Prevention Project 2012-2016. She is also an active member of the Guns, Grace and Grief Coalition, WISE (WI Initiative for Stigma Elimination) and REDgen. Dr. Moser received her MD from Northwestern University in Chicago, and completed her family practice residency at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester.

Guns, Grief & Grace Toolkit Coalition Presenters

Barbra Beck - Associate Professor of Public Health at Carroll University, researched youth involvement in preventing violence, initiated youth focus groups around Toolkit content. Sound Booth storytellers at today's event are invited to participate in her research, if they so choose.

Stacey Dickert -River House Creative. Stacey holds a Masters degree in Health Communication from Emerson College in collaboration with Tufts University School of Medicine. She has worked with some of the nation's leading healthcare organizations, and is creating the online Guns, Grief & Grace Toolkit. <https://www.riverhou.se/>

Janet Fitch - Director of the Guns, Grief & Grace in America Documentary Project and Lead Consultant to the GGG Coalition. Fitch founded New Moon Productions in 2000 to use film to engage dialogue on the critical social issues of our times. <https://www.ChangeGunViolence.com>

Lindsey Harness - Assistant Professor in Communication & Technology Department, Alverno College, held a semester long class on the integrated marketing and communications plan for Toolkit.

Kaija Zusevics -Associate Researcher at the Center for Urban Population Health, works with various community agencies to develop, implement, and evaluate health promotion programs. Advises on grant writing, policy and sustainability.

For further discussion, please join the League of Women Voters on February 21, 2018 for a Unit Meeting. Non-members welcome.

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