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LECTURE SERIES

WEEK ONE:

## From Politics To Policy: What Can Stop Gun Violence in America March 8, 2023

Gun violence has become as ubiquitous as it is polarizing in the United States. An almost daily drumbeat of mass shooting events have made some people numb, others fearful that it could happen to them, and produced a generation for whom active shooter drills in schools are routine. However, as horrific as these events are, they represent only a fraction of the annual mortality rate. Suicide represents the largest share of gun-related deaths per year, followed by homicide, accidents, and domestic violence. Despite this, it seems that the only thing we can agree about is that the overall toll is too high. What, if anything, can be done?

The evening's panelists are **David Hemenway, PhD**, professor of health policy and director of the Harvard Injury Control Research Center, **Greg Jackson**, executive director, Community Justice Action Fund, and **Kevin Drakulich, PhD**, associate director, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northeastern University. This conversation is moderated by **Christina Kulich, PhD**, of Suffolk University.



Join us as we move beyond the political battle over 2nd Amendment rights vs. public safety and take a deep dive into policy: what works, what doesn't, and what is feasible to do in this highly charged environment.

**GBH Studios**

**1 Guest Street, Brighton, MA**

**6:00 pm -7:30 pm**

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