

Call for Special Issue Papers in *Psychology of Violence*: Understanding Gun Violence
Risk Factors, Outcomes, and Interventions

Submission Deadline: September 1, 2019

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Details

[*Psychology of Violence*](#) (Impact Factor: 2.50) intends to publish a special issue in 2020 focusing on gun violence research. Gun violence is a devastating and costly public health concern, particularly in the United States. The goal of this special issue is to highlight new understandings of gun violence and to stimulate further research attention to this grossly understudied epidemic.

The theme of gun violence includes both individually targeted and mass shootings across the lifespan. Papers are welcome with data collected from any country, including but not limited to the United States.

Relevant topics include:

- the epidemiology of exposure to gun violence with a focus on psychological and societal factors
- risk and protective factors for gun violence exposure and perpetration
- consequences of exposure to gun violence, including negative outcomes and resilience
- methodological research regarding best practices for understanding gun violence
- evidence-based universal and targeted interventions at the societal, community, and/or individual level

Empirical papers, integrative review papers, and methodological papers will be considered.

Studies addressing the needs of diverse or ethnic minority populations are particularly encouraged.

The journal welcomes submissions of conceptual and empirical papers, with a preference for studies that use either quantitative or mixed methods, and systematic reviews which can be either quantitative/meta-analyses or systematic narrative reviews.

Authors considering submitting a paper are asked to read the journal's submission guidelines carefully. Invitation to submit to this special issue does not guarantee acceptance, and all papers will be subject to the usual peer review processes of the journal.

[Click here](#) to submit your manuscript via the Instructions for Authors and manuscript submission portal.

Manuscripts should be submitted by September 1, 2019. Any queries can be addressed to [Rachel Wamser-Nanney](#) or [Antonia Abbey](#).

About the Journal

Psychology of Violence is a multidisciplinary research journal published bimonthly by the American Psychological Association. Articles published in *PoV* are devoted to violence and extreme aggression,

including identifying the causes of violence, finding ways to prevent or reduce violence, and developing practical interventions and treatments.