

Call for Nominations for the Advisory Committee of the Gun Violence Prevention Research Roundtable Coalition

A new federal gun violence prevention research policy coalition, the Gun Violence Prevention Research Roundtable, is seeking nominations of clinicians, public health practitioners, and researchers for membership on its Advisory Committee. Nominations are being sought for individuals with expertise and/or research experience in the fields of injury prevention, public health research, public policy research, gun violence prevention, clinical medicine, suicide prevention, primary prevention of crime, community violence intervention, and other related fields. Nominations may be submitted by the candidate themselves or by a person/organization recommending the candidate through [this application form](#) no later than 11:59 PM EST on January 3, 2022.

About the Gun Violence Prevention (GVP) Research Roundtable Coalition

With the generous support of the Joyce Foundation, the American Academy of Pediatrics has launched a national coalition focused on educating policymakers about the need for federal investments in GVP research. The Research Roundtable serves as a forum for national medical, public health, and research organizations to develop a collective vision of the future of the GVP research field and coordinate our policymaker education to ensure investments in this critical research continue and grow. With the first investments by Congress in this work in decades now supporting projects around the country, this is a vital strategic juncture for medical, public health, and research organizations to come together and plan the future of this policy work together to maximize our collective impact. Government relations staff from this diverse group of health-related organizations meet monthly to coordinate strategy, share updates on our work, and plan advocacy activities to support federal GVP research funding.

About the Advisory Committee

The GVP Research Roundtable is forming an Advisory Committee of 8-10 of diverse subject matter experts to integrate the expertise of GVP researchers and experts to inform our work. The volunteer members of this committee will have the opportunity to provide ongoing vital input to the coalition's steering committee to inform its overall goals, vision, and strategy for the field of federally-funded GVP research. This will include deliberations on topics including:

- What should federally-funded GVP research look like in 5-10 years? Why?
- What lessons are there to learn from the growth of other federally-funded research fields and the history of restrictions on federally-funded GVP research?
- What are the structures, approaches, and functions of studies we need to have in the GVP research field to effectively examine the pressing issues in the field?
- How might the landscape of existing research inform efforts to elevate projects bipartisan policymakers will find compelling?
- What opportunities are we missing through current funding streams?
- Are there projects additional new agencies should also be funding?
- How can we best support the cultivation of a diverse and sustainable workforce of researchers in this field?
- What barriers are early-career researchers facing in pursuing this work?
- Additional questions and goals that the Advisory Committee deems important

The Advisory Committee will formally meet quarterly as a group, with additional opportunities to provide input on an ongoing basis. Members of the Advisory Committee may also have additional opportunities to share their expertise at coalition meetings and policymaker education initiatives, such as Congressional briefings.

To nominate yourself or another candidate to the GVP Research Roundtable Advisory Committee, please submit your CV and a brief statement of interest or recommendation via [this application form](#) no later than 11:59 PM EST on January 3, 2022. If you have any questions or difficulties with the form, please email lallen@aap.org.