

THE TRUE REASONS I GRABBED THE GUN EVOLVED FROM RISKS PROJECT SEEKS COMPASSION FROM THOSE WHO DO NOT EXPERIENCE EVERYDAY GUN VIOLENCE. A COMBINATION OF INDIVIDUAL, RELATIONSHIP, COMMUNITY, AND SOCIETAL FACTORS CONTRIBUTE TO THE RISK OF YOUTH VIOLENCE.



INDIVIDUAL RISK FACTORS

History of violent victimization; Attention deficits, hyperactivity, or learning disorders; History of early aggressive behavior; Involvement with drugs, alcohol, or tobacco; Low IQ; Poor behavioral control; Deficits in social cognitive or information-processing abilities; High emotional distress; History of treatment for emotional problems; Antisocial beliefs and attitudes; Exposure to violence and conflict in the family



FAMILY RISK FACTORS

Authoritarian child-rearing attitudes; Harsh, lax, or inconsistent disciplinary practices; Low parental involvement; Low emotional attachment to parents or caregivers; Low parental education and income; Parental substance abuse or criminality; Poor family functioning; Poor monitoring and supervision of children

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SOCIAL RISK FACTORS

Association with delinquent peers; Involvement in gangs or neighborhoods; Social rejection by peers; Lack of involvement in conventional activities; Poor academic performance; Low commitment to school and school failure



COMMUNITY RISK FACTORS

Diminished economic opportunities; High concentrations of poor residents; High level of transiency; High level of family disruption; Low levels of community participation; Socially disorganized neighborhoods

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