

SCHOOL CONNECTEDNESS FACTORS

- I feel close to people at this school
 - Peers
 - Every student should have a caring adult
- I am happy to be at this school
 - A “destination”
- I feel like I am part of this school
 - A sense of belonging
- The adults at this school treat students fairly (not identically)
 - Fairness = Listening
- I feel safe (*physically, emotionally and intellectually, culturally, etc.*) in this school

SCHOOL SHOOTER COMMONALITIES

- **Five necessary (not sufficient conditions)**
 - **Marginalized by their Peers**
 - Teased, ridiculed, excluded, etc.
 - Subjected to homophobic slurs
 - **Under the “Radar Screen”**
 - Marginalized by the adults who could have helped them
 - No caring adult they could count on
 - **Very Rigid Parameters for being Acceptable**
 - Being “different” is not acceptable
 - **Personal Problems**
 - Mental health conditions
 - Family instability
 - **Easy Access to Guns**