Transforming PAIN into POWER

Equipping a community to address the impacts of gun violence

GUN VIOLENCE AS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE COMMUNITY FORUM

Saturday, April 22, 2017 • 10am – 3pm

HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN CENTER • 7600 NE GLISAN ST, PORTLAND, OR

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Hosted by OHSU, PSU and the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health
Information and registration at ohsu.edu/stand together
OHSU, Portland State University and the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health welcome all individuals and families to this community forum addressing gun violence as a public health issue. This event is intended to:

- Establish a safe venue that encourages community and institutional collaboration to reduce gun violence, address the social and societal conditions that contribute to it and advance the mission of healing and hope
- Validate that gun violence is a preventable public health issue that may be managed through positive community engagement and academic research

The forum will include entertainment, keynote speakers, breakout sessions as well as on-site resources to advance knowledge, advocacy and healing.

**The day’s program**

- **9:15 a.m.** Registration opens
- **10 a.m.** Opening session featuring music by Saeeda Wright, community processional, welcome remarks, keynote address by Antoinette Edwards, director, Office of Youth Violence Prevention in the office of Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler

**Breakout sessions**

11:15 a.m.

- Session #1: *Strengthening families as a means of preventing violence*
- Session #2: *Intimate partner violence and interpersonal violence*
- Session #3: *Turning on thyself: Uncovering deep emotional pain*
- Session #4: *Fear, trauma and the police*
- Session #5: *Young, scrappy and hungry: Unleashing youth potential*

- **1:15 p.m.** Lunch break

- **2 to 3 p.m.** Closing session including sharing by session participants, closing remarks and celebratory performances; resource fair to follow

**Details**

- Event is free
- Lunch is provided
- Childcare offered by request
- Parking available, accessible by transit
- Continuing education credits for eligible participants; info available day of event

Visit [www.ohsu.edu/standtogether](http://www.ohsu.edu/standtogether) to register and for more information.

**Spread the word**

Invite friends, family and community members through the forum event page on Facebook. Use #standtogetherpdx when sharing on social media.