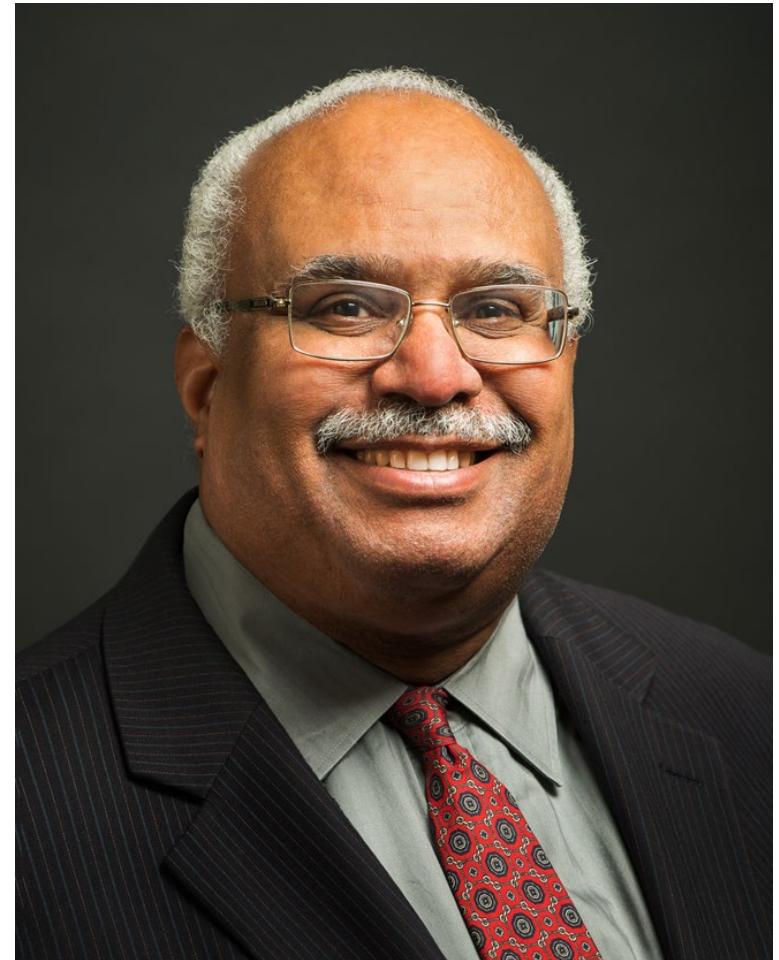


Georges C. Benjamin, MD

Executive Director, American Public Health Association
Professorial Lecturer, Milken Institute School of Public
Health, George Washington University



Today's policy discussion: What we know

- U.S. firearm injuries are at epidemic proportions
- 100,000 people are shot annually – over 270 per day
- 39,377 gun-related deaths occurred in 2017
- Annual \$229 billion cost to economy
- Complex and no single policy will solve problem

Today's event

- Universal background checks are core foundation for effective policy
- Leading experts will discuss a series of policies that have a strong evidence base – *policies that work*
- Goal is to inform leaders & enable them to take action
- The format: Two panels with Q&A following each panel

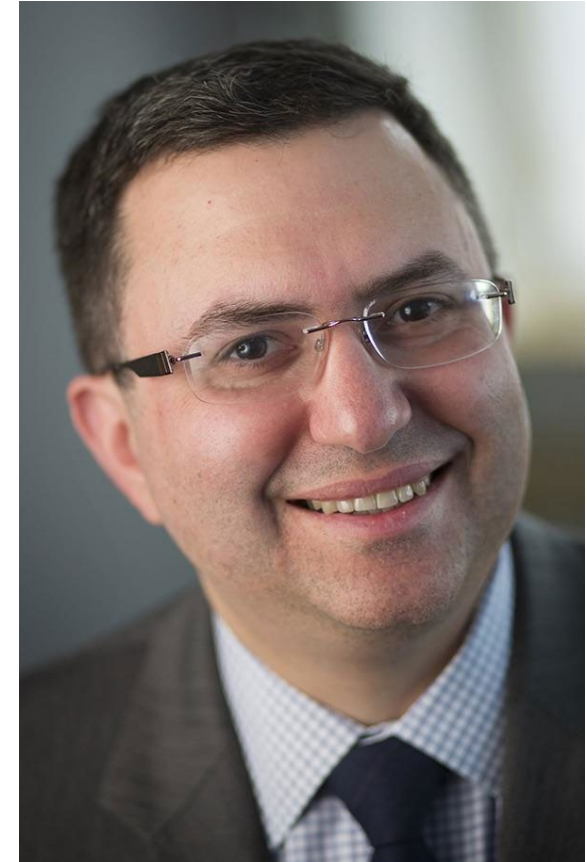
Panel 1

- Policy 1: Extreme Risk Protection Orders
- Policy 2: Stronger Protections for Victims of Domestic Violence
- Policy 3: Licensing
- Policy 4: Restricting Assault Weapons and Large Capacity Magazines

Joshua M. Sharfstein, MD

Vice Dean, Public Health Practice and Community
Engagement

Director, Bloomberg American Health Initiative
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health



Panel 2

- Policy 5: Interventions with High-Risk Individuals
- Policy 6: Hospital-Based Interventions
- Policy 7: Reducing Blight in Urban Areas
- Policy 8: Gun Violence Research



Research

Fellowship opportunities

American Health Podcast

& more

<http://americanhealth.jhu.edu>

WATCH THE WEBCAST

[APHA.org/gun-violence](https://www.apha.org/gun-violence)

SHARE QUESTIONS VIA TWITTER

[#GunPoliciesThatWork](https://twitter.com/GunPoliciesThatWork)

Follow [@PublicHealth](https://twitter.com/PublicHealth) & [@AmericanHealth](https://twitter.com/AmericanHealth)