



NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

INTEREST GROUP MEETING

Sunday, October 19, 2025, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Room 250

INTEREST GROUP 20 — Firearm Injury Prevention

Topic: ***A Roadmap to Transform Firearm-Related Harms by 2040***

Chairs: Charles Branas, Ph.D.
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1:00 – 1:05 pm *Welcome and introductions*
Megan Ranney, M.D., M.P.H.

1:05 – 1:30 pm *Roadmap overview:*
Civil society goals, current firearm harms, vision for 2040, key innovations
(community interventions, safety technology, policy oversight, ethics,
primordial prevention)
Charles Branas, Ph.D.

1:30 – 2:25 pm *Panel discussion:*
Next steps—structural change, responsibly harness tech, narrative shift,
whole-of society approaches, and research revolution

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2:25 – 2:30 pm *Closing remarks*