

The 3A's Framework for Firearm Injury Prevention Counseling



Approach

a patient using these guidelines when discussing firearm injury prevention:



Assess

these four elements:



Act

using the most appropriate intervention based on type and level of risk:



Be Informed



Be Respectful



Focus on Harm Reduction



Be Individualized

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Risk Factors



Ideation or Threats



Access to Guns



Willingness to Collaborate

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Safe Storage

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Mental Health Hold

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LOW RISK

HIGH RISK