The League of Women Voters of Needham presents

Gun Violence: A Public Health Crisis

Thursday, September 27, 2018
7:30 pm
Center at the Heights
300 Hillside Ave., Needham

- ***Why is gun violence a public health issue?***
- ***How big is the problem based on data and research?***
- ***How does the US compare to other countries in terms of gun violence?***
- ***How can we reduce gun suicides?***
- ***What can we do to protect ourselves and our families?***

Guest speaker David Hemenway, Ph.D., Professor at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health is Director of the Harvard Injury Control Research Center. In 2012, he was recognized by the Centers for Disease Control as one of the twenty "most influential injury and violence professionals over the past 20 years." He has written more than 120 journal articles on gun violence, and authored the book, *Private Guns Public Health.* Dr. Hemenway has received ten Harvard teaching awards.

A representative from the Needham Police Department will join Dr. Hemenway for the question and answer period and will present information on protection measures for your home.

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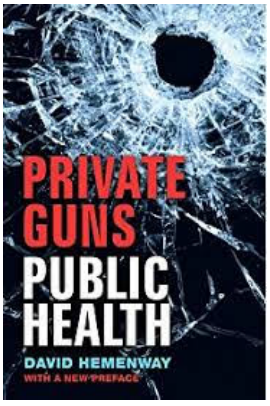
Sales and signing for Dr. Hemenway's book will be available.



This event is free and open to the public.

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