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Seeking submissions for an edited collection entitled  
**Mothers, Mothering and Gun Violence**  
**Editors: Annette Bailey & Rebecca Bromwich**  
**Deadline for Abstracts: October 30, 2016**

Gun violence threatens social functioning on a fundamental level. It profoundly tests the strength and fortress of mothering in significant ways. With the millions of children and youth who die, are injured, or are disabled by gun violence globally, mothers are left to navigate the realities of trauma, reconstruct their identities, and redefine their roles in society. The transformations that result carry social, political, legal and economic implications for mothers, often changing caregiving, family dynamics, and community engagement. As yet, there is little academic exploration and an unsatisfactory political response to questions relating to how mothering is affected by, and how mothers can and do agentically respond to, gun violence.

### Scope

The proposed book *Mothers, Mothering and Gun Violence*, will explore a wide range of issues arising from the intersection of gun violence and mothering. Issues relevant to mothering and gun violence may include, but are not limited to: representations, stress and trauma, coping, resilience, advocacy/activism, policymaking, family functioning, social justice and equity, governmentality and the criminal justice system, public health/health care, caregiving, community programs/interventions, immigration and diversity.

### Audience

This book will be an interdisciplinary collaboration intended to be read by a multidisciplinary audience. Accordingly, we invite the perspectives of diverse disciplines across different countries—e.g., researchers, educators, community advocates, public health/health care experts, criminologists, social workers, field-based practitioners, and victims/survivors of gun violence. These perspectives will include research-based discussions, case studies, stories/lived experiences, or creative analysis; all underpinned by critical appraisal and sound scholarship.

### Submission Procedure

Please submit a chapter proposal that includes: title, abstract, tentative outline, and a short biography of the author(s). Proposals should be a maximum of 500 words written in English, using Microsoft Word format, Times New Roman, 12 font. Authors of accepted proposals will be notified and sent submission guidelines. Chapter contributions will be 6500 words, excluding figures, tables, and references.

Proposal submission deadline: October 30, 2016

Notification of acceptance: December 30, 2016

Full 1st draft of chapter due: May 30, 2017

Editorial review results returned: August 28, 2017

Final chapter submission: October 30, 2017

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