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During my time as a CGVRC fellow, I expanded my knowledge and understanding of gun violence from a public health perspective. Coming into the fellowship, I believed that gun violence was an issue that necessitated a public health perspective given that many of its root causes or determinants are public health-related. For example, through discussions with my fellow-faculty team I learned how issues of race equity influence gun violence and mortality rates. It was impactful to learn this information because it provides insight into how scholars and practitioners can begin to tackle gun violence. The fellowship also provided the opportunity to learn and develop new research skills that I can implement in my academic program and career. Specifically, I learned how to analyze qualitative data and translate it into useful information that can strengthen and inform efforts to prevent and reduce gun violence. I think above all, this experience taught me that gun violence is a complex issue that will require contributions from different disciplines and sectors in order to truly make a difference. Overall, I really enjoyed my time as a fellow and appreciate being able to collaborate with and learn from other students while also contributing to the current understanding of gun violence.