

# Not Fake News: Gun Violence - A Public Health Emergency in the United States

*presented by*

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Dr. Sood was appointed by Governor Warner to the State Board of Social Services for a four year term in June 2005 and by Governor Tim Kaine as the mental health expert to the blue ribbon panel that investigated the VA Tech massacre of 2007. She serves on two statewide initiatives for systems of care reform in child mental health and early intervention programs in Virginia, and champions involvement of families in the development of child mental health policy. In addition to her clinical education, Dr. Sood is a 2002 Fellow of the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) through Drexel University and completed a Masters of Science in Health Administration through the Health Administration Program at VCU in May 2006.

**Thursday, March 25, 2021 @12:00pm-1:15pm**  
**Online**

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**Learning Objectives:** *As a result of participating in this Live Activity, participants should be able to:*

- 1 Participants will be able to describe the impact of gun violence on the mental health of patients*
- 2 Participants will understand how gun violence can be framed as a public health approach*
- 3 Participants will understand how to impact policy change at a state and federal level so that commonsense laws protect children and families from preventable gun violence*

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