

# The Backyard

Violence is as common as a clothesline in the backyard.

In this space, we will explore the spectrum of violence. In the backyard, you will find statistics that point to connections that are important to make—video game viewing and playing and the escalation of violence; the access to guns in our country, which increases their use in domestic disputes; the prevalence of intimate-partner violence; and the high rate of sexual violence and rape in the military and by the military in other places.

In the backyard, you will also find ways in which United Methodist Women and United Methodist Men are seeking to address domestic violence.

You will find ways United Methodist Women members are working on gun violence. You will find ways that United Methodist Women partnerships are addressing violence in the military and violence worldwide. And you will find ways to become personally involved.



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