Poignant editorial on violence published by USF instructor

Deena Nardi reminds us to act—not react—to prevent violence

JOLIET, Ill. – An article written by USF nursing instructor Deena Nardi will be published in the January 2013 edition of the Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services. The publication is a monthly, peer-reviewed magazine for psychiatric mental health nurses in clinical, academic, and research positions in a variety of community and institutional settings. Nardi’s essay focuses on societal reactions to mass violence and also questions the safety guns and other weapons in the homes of individuals with “behavioral, relational, mental, and/or emotional problems--especially ones who have difficulty with controlling impulses, delusions, compulsions, or obsessions.”

In light of the recent shooting in Connecticut, the journal has already published the editorial online in its “Advanced Release” section. The article can be read here:

http://www.healio.com/psychiatry/journals/JPN/%7B7B74363A59-DDE3-4811-816F-11C2A71760A6%7D/Acting-not-Reacting-to-Prevent-Violence-Sandy-Hook-Reminds-Us-to-Focus-on-One-Patient-One-Family-at-a-Time

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