

Social Worker Roles in Safety Planning to Reduce Firearm Access



Investigator. Investigate circumstances of client's life, including firearm risk and safety of interventions (e.g., involvement of police) to find best support



Confidant. Maintain trust to facilitate client willingness to disclose firearm access



Collaborator. Work with client to identify a shared plan for firearm removal

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Facilitator. Facilitate conversations with the client's social supports to complete firearm removal



Navigator. Support client in finding the best fitting resources and plans for firearm removal, considering clients' risk of harm due to structural discrimination



Educator. Educate other care providers about interventions and disparities involving firearms