

Hello students!

Help us end firearm-related violence – compete with your best idea!

In Malmö the 3rd – 4th of November 2021, a very special conference called *Against firearm-related violence in Sweden* will take place.

This conference brings together both Swedish and international researchers, practitioners, politicians, the police, authorities, non-profit organizations, local initiatives and other parties. The purpose is to share knowledge and successful methods and innovative ideas in order to seek solutions to reduce and work against the firearm-related violence in Sweden.

As part of promoting innovative ideas and solutions, we invite college and university students to contribute with your ideas on how we can work against firearm-related violence. Maybe you have an idea that decision-makers in the Government, the Swedish Parliament and municipalities should know about? This is the chance to kickstart that idea!

How to participate:

Send us:

- A description of idea on how to best reduce firearm-related violence in Sweden: What is it about, which actors in society should be involved and what effects would it have? Why do you think you're your project could work?
 - Your name and contact information where we can reach you.
 - A list of references to cited research, articles etc.
- The project may be a **maximum of 3 A4 pages** (12p).
 - Submit your project by emailing project manager Yi-Wen Chen, yi-wen.chen@piku.se. You may do this **no later than 20th of September**, but preferably earlier.

During October, a jury of members of the conference reference group, among others, will read through the entries for the competition and **nominate three entries** that will be presented during the conference dinner. The students behind the nominated projects will receive an award and participate at the conference for free, including a three-course dinner on the evening of November 3rd. The conference is a chance to make unique contacts with researchers, practitioners, experts and politicians - contacts that can take you on exciting paths!

We look forward to your contribution! Start with e-mailing me that you are interested!

All the best,

Yi-Wen Chen, Project Manager

The conference is arranged by education company Piku as part of the conference concept BraveTalk. BraveTalk conferences highlight sensitive topics that we need to address in order to solve them. Firearm-related violence is a complex and sensitive issue that has increased in frequency in Sweden over the last decade, and this is why we arrange this conference. Read more about the program on www.bravetalk.se/en/against-firearm-related-violence/

