

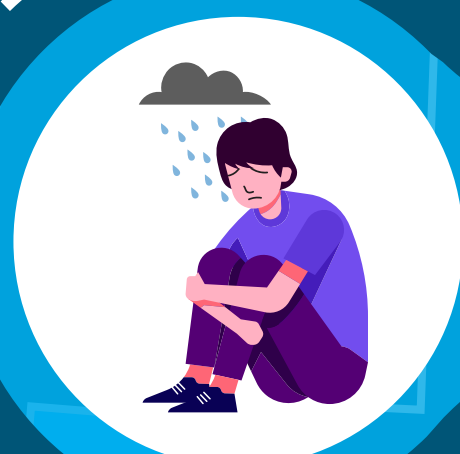
# The Etiology of Mass Violence

## Did You Know?

Americans are more likely to die from gun violence than many leading causes of death combined, with some **11,000** people in the US killed in firearm assaults each year.

## Capacity

Low threshold for emotional pain



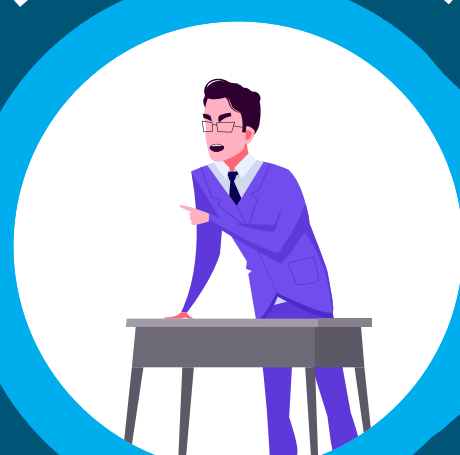
## Resiliency

Overwhelming psychological duress without tools for modulation



## Responsibility

Externalization of blame fueled by permission from authority figures



## Did You Know?

There were **336 mass shootings** in the US in 2018 alone.

## Deadly Mass School Shootings since Columbine



**Total:**  
202 killed, 454 injured

## Needs

Poor understanding for constructively meeting needs



## Paradigm

Believing the world is an unfair and unsafe place



## Attitude

Vigilantism is a call to action giving meaning to existence



## Drive

Inability to channel aggressive or sexual impulses



## Interpersonal

Poor conflict resolution and constructive differing



## Empathy

Paucity of understanding and caring for other's experience



## Did You Know?

Last year was particularly violent: **29 people were killed and 48 were injured** in three school shootings in Parkland, Fla.; Sante Fe, Tex.; and Benton, Ky.

## Identity

Unstable identity and easily influenced due to poor self-esteem



## Impulse Control

Poor anticipation for consequences of actions



## Means

Availability of WMD



## Mass Shootings, January -September 2019

