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| **Level** | **Factors** | **Examples** | **…in relation to gun violence** |
| **Individual** | * Knowledge * Attitudes * Behaviors * Skill * Developmental history | * Gender & age * Racial/ethnic identity * Sexual orientation * Financial resource * Health literacy | Age, education level, income level, substance abuse are factors that play into making people more likely to commit an act of gun violence |
| **Relationship** | * Closest social circle * Peers * Romantic partners * Family members | * Best friends * Classmates * Boy/girlfriend * Siblings * parents | Friends, romantic partners, and family members may own/use guns, convey permissive or encouraging attitudes, and/or model aggressive ways of dealing with conflict |
| **Community** | * Your school * Jobs available * Norms in neighborhood * Organizations | * After school activities * Programs educating on anti-violence | The availability of character education, enriching ways to use time, and conflict resolution modeled and taught are examples of ways to prevent gun violence |