

Gun Violence Prevention Organizations

[Everytown](#) is the largest gun violence prevention organization in America, building a movement to: register voters, elect candidates who will govern with gun safety in mind, demand action from our elected officials, change how America thinks about gun violence, end gun violence.

[Moms Demand Action](#) is a program of Everytown, a grassroots movement of Americans fighting for public safety measures that can protect people from gun violence. We pass stronger gun laws and work to close the loopholes that jeopardize the safety of our families. We also work in our own communities and with business leaders to encourage a culture of responsible gun ownership. We know that gun violence is preventable, and we're committed to doing what it takes to keep families safe.

[Be SMART for Kids](#) is a campaign of Everytown, launched to raise awareness that secure gun storage—storing guns locked, unloaded and separate from ammunition—can save children's lives. Be SMART emphasizes that it's an adult responsibility to keep kids from accessing guns, and that every adult can play a role in keeping kids and communities safer.

[March for Our Lives](#) is a youth-led movement to end the epidemic of gun violence. We believe a new reality is possible—one where we are free from gun violence in all of its forms, including state-sanctioned violence by police. Our mission calls for something bolder and more transformative than gun control alone. We call for a world re-imagined: a world where oppressive power structures are abandoned, and community is embraced. A world where all human needs are met and the love of people is centered.

[Children's Defense Fund](#)'s mission to Leave No Child Behind® works to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start and a Moral Start in life and successful passage to adulthood with help of caring families and communities. Gun violence prevention is one of 8 policy priorities of CDF.

[Advance Peace](#) is dedicated to ending cyclical and retaliatory gun violence in American urban neighborhoods. We invest in the *development, health, and wellbeing* of those at the center of this crisis. AP identifies the most lethal individuals at the center of gun violence in a community, provides them with seven days-a-week mentoring and supportive relationships using street outreach workers and delivers services to these individuals during an eighteen-month program called the Peacemaker Fellowship.

[#UNLOAD](#) uses the arts to illuminate, educate, and engage a broader coalition of people so we can end gun violence. #UNLOAD believes in the power of the arts to drive change in society.

[Guns in the Hands of Artists \(GITHOA\) Foundation](#) promotes community based activist art as a means of opening a dialogue around guns, gun ideology, and gun violence in contemporary American society. The Foundation works with various community, social, arts and governmental agencies including police departments, using art as a catalyst for open ended conversation and discourse about guns and gun violence.