



TOGETHER
WE CAN
SAVE LIVES.
OUR MISSION:
**TO END GUN
VIOLENCE**



EVERY YEAR IN AMERICA:

**OVER 40,000 PEOPLE ARE
KILLED WITH A GUN.**

These include suicides, domestic violence
murders and unintentional shootings.¹

**OVER 1,000 TEENS ARE SHOT
AND KILLED.**

3,000 more are injured.¹ Firearms are the
leading cause of death for children and teens
in America.³

**OVER 300 CHILDREN UNDER
THE AGE OF 11 ARE SHOT AND
KILLED.**

700 more are injured. The majority are
unintentional shootings with an improperly
secured firearm.¹

\$280 BILLION IS WASTED.

Americans pay about \$280 billion per year
to deal with the immediate, subsequent and
quality-of-life costs associated with gun
violence.²

¹ Gun Violence Archive.

² Everytown for Gun Safety, "Calculate the Economic
Cost of Gun Violence, 2021."

³ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2020.

⁴ Grinshteyn E, Hemenway D. Violent death rates: The U.S.
compared with other high-income OECD countries, 2010.
The American Journal of Medicine. 2016; 129(3): 266-273.

SD4GVP

San Diegans for Gun Violence Prevention
(SD4GVP), a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization,
is a coalition of organizations and concerned
citizens united to end gun violence in the U.S.

SD4GVP is organized and run by volunteer
members of the San Diego chapters of Brady
and Moms Demand Action.

COALITION MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS:

Brady
Clairemont Town Council
Community Wraparound
First Unitarian Universalist Church
of San Diego
Lifting Generations
March for Our Lives San Diego
Moms Demand Action
Scrubs Addressing the Firearm
Epidemic (SAFE)
Shaphat Outreach
St Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, San Diego
Survivors Empowered
Tariq Khamisa Foundation
Team Enough
United Nations Association – San Diego
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
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**JOIN US
TO MAKE OUR
COMMUNITIES
SAFE**

GET INVOLVED TODAY.

There's a place for you in GVP. Join one of our
teams, attend our monthly meetings, sign up for
our newsletter and follow us on social media.

SD4GVP TEAMS

COMMUNICATIONS Develops social media,
runs press and public relations outreach.

EDUCATION Supports youth GVP groups,
works with school staff and students to
advance safety curricula and spreads the word
about secure storage and other GVP efforts
to families, community groups and medical
professionals.

LEGISLATIVE Advocates for GVP laws,
supports violence intervention and prevention
(VIP) in affected communities, works with
elected officials and supports candidates who
share our priorities on GVP laws and funding.

OUTREACH AND EVENTS Organizes
events, engages speakers, supports survivors
and collaborates with coalition members and
community organizations.

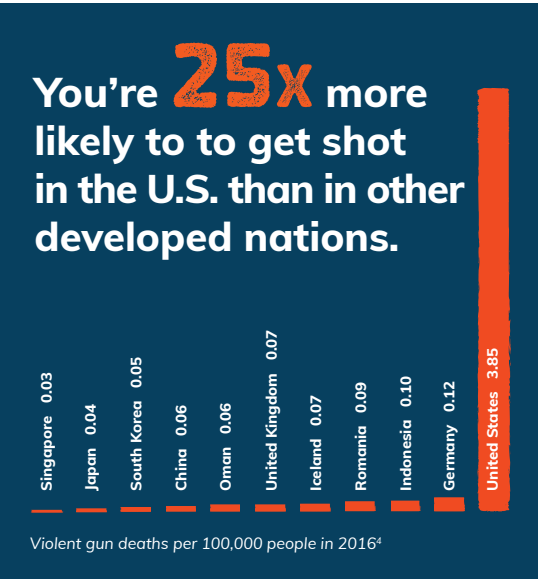
TURNING OUTRAGE INTO ACTION

Despite the unacceptable gun death rate in this country, the U.S. Congress fails to pass meaningful legislation that would help keep guns out of the hands of criminals and keep our communities safe from gun violence.

JOIN US IN PURSUING COMMON-SENSE MEASURES TO REDUCE AND PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE:

1. UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECKS

Many guns, including ghost guns, are still sold without a background check. Yet, the majority of Americans support universal background checks. SD4GVP demands that Congress pass legislation expanding background checks to ALL gun sales.



2. BAN ON ASSAULT WEAPONS AND HIGH-CAPACITY MAGAZINES

Shooters in the deadly mass shootings including Parkland, Las Vegas, Orlando, Aurora and Sandy Hook have all used assault-style weapons and high-capacity magazines. SD4GVP demands that weapons of war be kept out of civilian hands and that high-capacity magazines be limited.

3. GHOST GUN REGULATION

A gun that can be made from easily purchased parts should require a background check and serial number. In the past several years ghost guns have become the gun of choice for criminals and a major problem for law enforcement. SD4GVP demands the regulation of ghost guns.

4. EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS (ERPOs)

ERPOs, also known as red-flag laws and Gun Violence Restraining Orders (GVROs), allow family members and law enforcement to temporarily remove guns from a person in crisis. ERPOs keep guns out of the hands of those at risk of harming themselves or others. California and 18 other states have enacted ERPOs. We must expand these laws to the entire country.

5. SECURE STORAGE

5.4 million children in the U.S. live in a home with an unlocked, loaded firearm. Firearms are the leading cause of death for children (aged 1-19) in the U.S. The BeSMART program from Moms Demand Action teaches parents about safe ownership of firearms. End Family Fire provides announcements and print resources from Brady to encourage secure firearm storage. SD4GVP promotes both programs.

6. VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION (VIP)

Research shows that VIP programs reduce gun deaths and injuries. SD4GVP supports increased funding for these programs and works to support local, community-based organizations that do this work.



OUR GOALS

BALANCE the need to preserve public safety with the rights of responsible citizens to own and use guns.

WORK legislatively to ensure that guns and ammunition are sold only to responsible citizens.

ADVOCATE for responsible gun-violence prevention laws.

EDUCATE the public about the epidemic of gun violence in this country and how it can be prevented.

ADDRESS specific issues of gun violence including domestic violence, suicide, mass shootings and unintentional shootings.

SUPPORT city, state and national leaders and candidates who share our vision of communities free from gun violence.