

Gun Violence:

A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

What we know. What we need to know. What to do.



Available Resources & Suggested Reading

LOCAL & REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Alive and Well Communities

A nonprofit organization focused on reducing the impact of stress and trauma on the well-being of residents in Missouri, Kansas, and Illinois.
awcommunities.org

Better Family Life's Gun Violence De-Escalation Centers

Provide citizens an opportunity to de-escalate conflicts through a trustworthy neutral party. These centers work to prevent retaliations and to help residents take back their neighborhoods.
betterfamilylife.org

Ceasefire STL

Ceasefire STL is a group of young organizers whose goal is to end all forms of gun violence in St. Louis by working on legislation, organizing protests, and raising the voices of activists.
ceasefirestl.wixsite.com/ceasefire

Community Mediation Services of St. Louis

This local organization helps bring people together to resolve differences.
mediationstl.org

Crime Victim Center of St. Louis

CVC provides resources, counseling, advocacy and referrals for thousands of victims of crime and their families.
supportvictims.org

Lock it for Love

Through this program, Women's Voices Raised for Social Justice provides free gun locks and education about gun safety.
womensvoicesraised.org/lock-it-for-love

St. Louis Area Violence Prevention Commission

Connects organizations addressing Gun Violence Prevention and Reduction throughout the St. Louis Region.
stlareavpc.org

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence

Develops public health and safety programs and represents victims of gun violence in court.
bradycampaign.org/bradycenter

Everytown for Gun Safety

Aims educate the public about the causes of gun violence and how it can be reduced through research and policy development.
everytownresearch.org

Gun Violence Archive

An online collection of gun violence incidents collected from over 1,200 media, government, and commercial sources that provide near-real time data about the results of gun violence.
gunviolencearchive.org

National Network for Safe Communities

Supports cities in improving public safety, reducing violence, minimizing arrest and incarceration, and improving relationships between local law enforcement and the communities they serve.
nnscommunities.org

Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America

Moms Demand Action campaigns for public safety measures that can protect people from gun violence.
momsdemandaction.org

Mothers in Charge

Advocates and supports youth, young adults, families and communities affected by violence.
mothersincharge.org

Urban Networks to Increase Thriving Youth (UNITY)

Supports cities across the country in violence prevention efforts through a public health approach to violence.
preventioninstitute.org/unity



LEARN MORE

Gun Violence Library Guide

Reference our library guide for gun violence, provided by Becker Medical Library, for more resources.
beckerguides.wustl.edu/gunviolence

Be SMART Campaign

Created to reduce unintentional child shootings, this website contains helpful handouts, resources, and tools to promote this campaign.
besmartforkids.org

Firearm Safety Among Children & Teens

FACTS Consortium is an interdisciplinary group of researchers, practitioners, and firearm owners across the U.S that promote gun safety education through videos and fact sheets.
www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/content/facts/index.html

Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence

Keeps up-to-date information on U.S. firearms regulation, including summaries of federal and state firearms laws and policies nationwide.
lawcenter.giffords.org

Gun Violence Prevention from APHA

Articles, fact sheets, data sources, and other useful information about gun violence from the American Public Health Association.
apha.org/topics-and-issues/gun-violence

National Institute of Justice

Information from the Office of Justice Programs on the prevalence of different types of gun violence in America and gun violence prevention.
nij.gov/topics/crime/gun-violence/pages/welcome.aspx

Public Health Approach to Violence Prevention

Learn how the Center for Disease Control & Prevention approaches violence as a public health issue.
cdc.gov/violenceprevention/index.html

The Trace

An online collection of gun violence related news.
thetrace.org

GET INVOLVED

The Circuit Attorney's Office

Whether you're the victim of a crime or just want to make your neighborhood a safer place, there are several ways the Circuit Attorney's Office can help:
circuitattorney.org/NeighborhoodOwnershipTools.aspx

Missouri Election & Voting

Stay up to date on the Missouri Election Calendar and Initiative Petitions for Missouri:
sos.mo.gov/elections

United Way of Greater St. Louis

Learn about opportunities to volunteer in the community through the United Way of Greater St. Louis.
stlvolunteer.org

PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (C.A.L.M.)

Helps patients at risk of suicide temporarily store dangerous items they may have at home once they leave the hospital, including guns and prescription medication.
news.stlpublicradio.org/post/one-patient-time-wash-u-program-works-reduce-gun-suicides

Life Outside of Violence (LOV) Program

Helps those harmed by stabbing, gunshot or assault receive the treatment, support and resources they need to find alternatives and end the cycle of violence.
publichealth.wustl.edu/L-O-V

Stop the Bleed STL

Enroll in a free 1-hour class with STBSTL to learn how to save the life of someone who is hurt and badly bleeding.
stopthebleedstl.org

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