

Gun Violence in America

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Death rate for Americans

- Over 1 million Americans have been shot in the past decade, and gun violence rates are rising across the country.
- Every year, 115,551 people are shot, 38,826 people die from gun violence, 14,062 are murdered,
- Gun is one way of ending own's life, nearly 50% of all suicides in America involve a gun and suicides account for about 60% of all gun-related deaths
- On an average at least 10 people get hurt or die from gun violence every day in the United States



Impact of gun violence in America

- On an average basis, people lose their life to gun violence, mass shootings or homicide. These deaths occur primarily based on one deadly weapon known as a gun, pistol or firearm.
- Social, emotional, and physical well-being and mental health needs of people who have been exposed to gun violence
- Guns are a devastatingly effective means of ending one's own life. Nearly 50% of all suicides in America involve a gun and suicides account for about 60% of all gun-related deaths



Prevention for Gun Violence

1. Create programs to educate the community about ways to prevent gun violence. Recognize gun violence as a critical and preventable public health problem.
2. Implement Universal Background Checks for anyone who wants to own a firearm
3. Require Child Safety Features for Every Gun or invest in smart guns that only work on special passcodes or face ID.
4. Look out for warning sign in potential shooters or criminals.
5. Invest in communities to promote resilience and mental health and wellbeing.
6. Fund more Prevention programs and implement them in schools, shelters, and other public areas



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