



GETTING INFORMED ABOUT FIREARM VIOLENCE

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IN AN AVERAGE YEAR, **40,620** PEOPLE DIE BY FIREARMS IN THE UNITED STATES

ROOT FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH FIREARM VIOLENCE



CONCENTRATED POVERTY
INCOME INEQUALITY

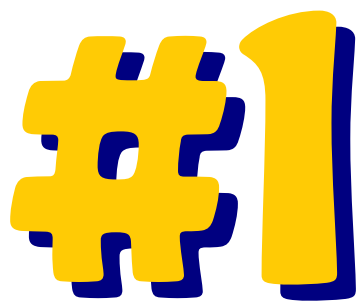
COMMUNITY VIOLENCE
LACK OF OPPORTUNITIES

FIREARM AVAILABILITY

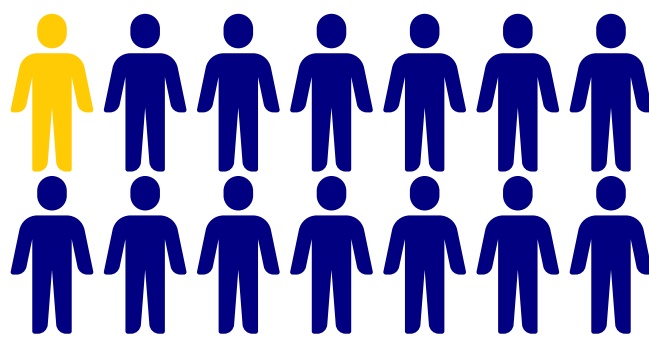
UNDERFUNDED PUBLIC HOUSING

UNDER-RESOURCED PUBLIC SERVICES

FIREARM VIOLENCE HAS A DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT

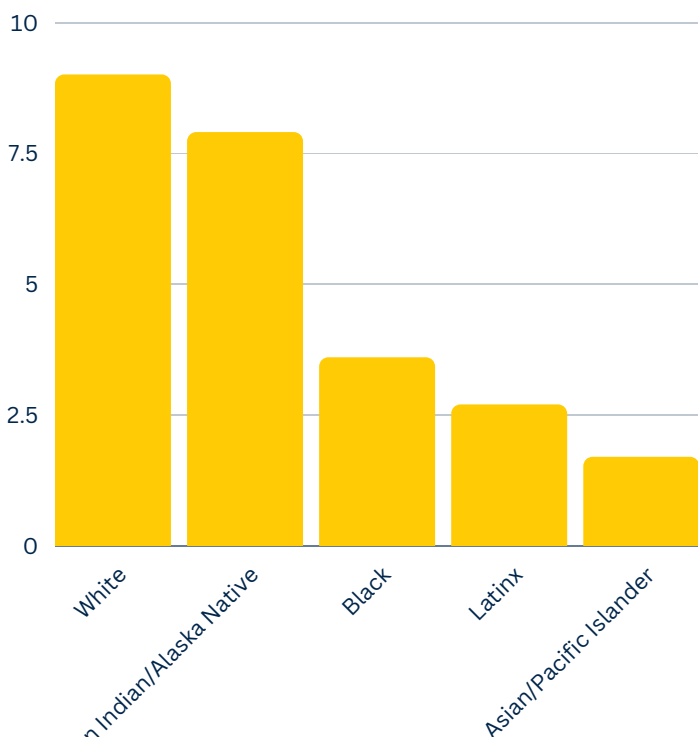


FIREARMS ARE THE **LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH** AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS IN THE UNITED STATES



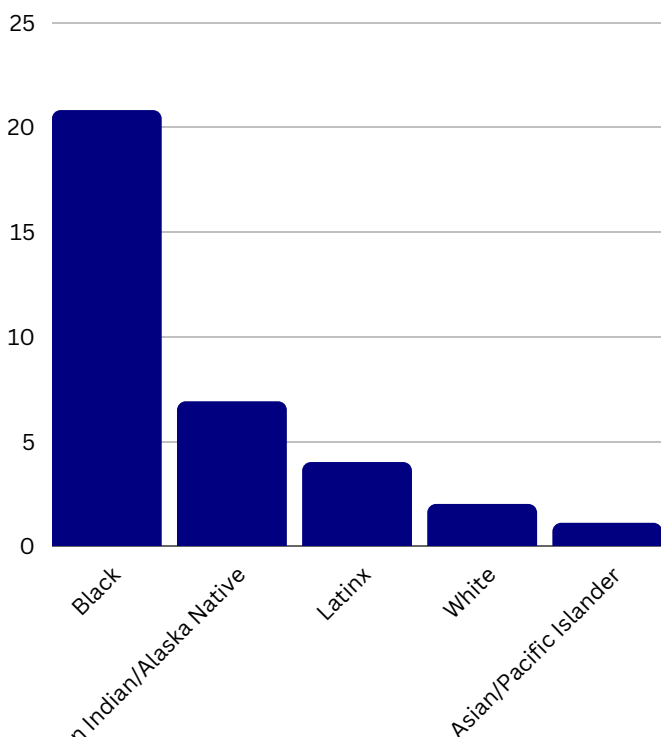
BLACK CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS ARE **14 TIMES** MORE LIKELY THAN WHITE CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS TO DIE BY FIREARM HOMICIDE

FIREARM SUICIDES BY RACE/ETHNICITY IN THE UNITED STATES



DEATHS PER 100,000 PEOPLE

FIREARM HOMICIDES BY RACE/ETHNICITY IN THE UNITED STATES



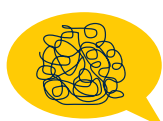
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FIREARM VIOLENCE INCREASES THE RISK OF NEGATIVE HEALTH OUTCOMES



PTSD



DEPRESSION



CANCER



SUBSTANCE USE



HYPERTENSION



EARLY DEATH



STUNTED COGNITIVE AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MULTILEVEL STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTING FIREARM VIOLENCE

POLICY

EXTREME RISK LAWS*
FIREARM PURCHASING AND LICENSING LAWS
FUNDING SOCIAL SERVICES, EDUCATION, HOUSING, AND JOB TRAINING

COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY GREENING*
ABANDONED HOUSING REMEDIATION*
COMMUNITY AND HOSPITAL-BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTIONS*

RELATIONSHIP

INTERVENTIONS IMPROVING
NEIGHBORHOOD SOCIAL COHESION

INDIVIDUAL

SAFE FIREARM STORAGE
FIREARM TRAINING COURSES
RECOGNIZING AND REPORTING
WARNING SIGNS OF VIOLENCE

STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTING FIREARM VIOLENCE ARE NOT LIMITED TO THIS LIST.

*EXTREME RISK LAWS:

AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT, FAMILY MEMBERS, AND, IN CERTAIN STATES, EDUCATORS, TO ACT ON WARNING SIGNS OF VIOLENCE AND TEMPORARILY PREVENT A PERSON FROM HAVING ACCESS TO FIREARMS.

*COMMUNITY GREENING:

REVITALIZES UNMAINTAINED VACANT LOTS INTO COMMUNITY GARDENS, URBAN FARMS, GOLF PUTTING GREENS, PARKS, AND VINEYARDS, WHICH GENERATES COMMUNITY CONNECTEDNESS AND VIBRANT NEIGHBORHOODS RESULTING IN A DECREASE IN VIOLENCE.

*ABANDONED HOUSING REMEDIATION:

A PLACE-BASED INTERVENTION THAT IMPROVES NEIGHBORHOOD CONDITIONS BY CLEANING, MAINTAINING, AND BEAUTIFYING ABANDONED HOUSES TO REDUCE VIOLENCE.

*COMMUNITY-BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTIONS:

TRAIN OUTREACH WORKERS WHO ARE RESPECTED MEMBERS FROM THE COMMUNITY TO DETECT AND PREVENT POTENTIALLY VIOLENT SITUATIONS, FACILITATE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN HIGH-RISK INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIAL SERVICES, AND SHIFT CULTURAL NORMS AWAY FROM USING FIREARMS AS A MEANS OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION TO REDUCE FIREARM INJURIES.

*HOSPITAL-BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTIONS:

OFFER COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES, INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, AND MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT, TO INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SUFFERED FIREARM INJURIES. THESE PROGRAMS AIM TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE AND LOWER THE LIKELIHOOD OF RECURRENT FIREARM INJURY.