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Opportunities for Philanthropy to Address Gun Violence

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OPINION

What Made Congress Finally Do Something About Gun Violence? Philanthropy-Backed Evidence.

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Building Safe and Just Communities

Gun Violence Prevention

Reduce gun deaths and injuries in the Great Lakes region

Justice Reform

Reduce the harms and racial disparities in the criminal justice system's response to gun violence

Violence Intervention

Advance the policy and practice of violence intervention

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- Reduce the next generation's exposure to gun violence through education on the risks of gun ownership
- Litigate to defend evidence-based gun policies and challenge extreme gun rights policies and practices

Research into Firearm Violence



Reframing gun violence

A public health approach
Social and economic costs of gun violence



Gun availability as a risk factor for gun violence

Gun homicide
Gun suicide
Intimate partner violence and guns
Unintentional firearm injuries



Gun-related behaviors

Gun ownership and storage
Legal public carry of firearms
Self-defense gun use



Gun crime

Illegal guns and trafficking
Gun carrying by youth
Alcohol, drugs, and firearms



Solutions

Point-of-sale interventions
Prevention in health care settings
Other regulatory and legislative solutions



Research

The National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS)
Research agendas

Joyce Grantmaking Continuum

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Select MN Focused Grantees

- Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research
- Harvard University / Northeastern
- MN Violent Death Reporting System
- University of Michigan
- The Violence Project
- Wilder Foundation

- Brady
- Center for American Progress
- Community Justice Reform Coalition
- Educational Fund to Stop Gun Violence / Johns Hopkins
- Everytown
- Giffords / Giffords Law Center
- Project Isaiah / LIVE Free
- Protect Minnesota

- Battered Women’s Justice Project
- Cities United
- Health Alliance for Violence Intervention
- National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform
- Wilder Foundation

Key Lessons Learned

- The issue is highly intersectional
- Risk is manageable / negligible
- The issue (research, policy, field) is still maturing
- New research is yielding actionable strategies
- Philanthropy **CAN** make an impact

Comprehensive Actions with Approaches that Work

Strategies are needed to address physical, social, economic, and structural conditions known to increase firearm homicide and suicide risks.



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