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In Loving Memory
Rest in Peace
WE NEED RATIONAL SOLUTIONS FOR GUNS IN AMERICA
A PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH TO FIREARM INJURY
The CDC's official definition of an epidemic is:

“The occurrence of more cases of disease than expected in a given area or among a specific group of people over a particular period of time.”
WE ALL EXPERIENCE THE FEAR OF MASS SHOOTINGS
USA FIREARM INJURIES

100 KILLED DAILY
200 INJURED DAILY

2/3 gun-related deaths are suicide.

#suicideawareness #safestorage

Statistics courtesy of CDC WISQARS & AffirmResearch.org
Firearm Mortality Across the United States

Statistics courtesy of CDC
WE ALL KNOW SOMEONE AFFECTED BY GUN VIOLENCE
HOPE FOR CHANGE | CREATE GUNS SOLUTIONS TOGETHER
Surveillance & Identifying Risk & Protective Factors

Implementation & Develop & Evaluate Interventions

A Public Health Approach

Concept courtesy of AffirmResearch.org
EPIDEMICS IN AMERICA
CAR CRASHES | HIV-AIDS | GUN VIOLENCE
A Public Health Approach Addressing Epidemics

Statistics courtesy of CDC
Lack of Research Funding for Gun Violence

HOPE IF WE WORK TOGETHER
Learn the Facts

Public Health Approach

Tell Your Story

Gun Violence

Take Action

Epidemic