GUN VIOLENCE IN HISPANIC & LATINO COMMUNITIES

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National gun violence prevention advocacy organization that engages in legislative advocacy, litigation, policy work, and research
Gun Violence in Hispanic & Latino Communities

6 in 10
Gun Deaths are Gun Homicides

4 in 10
Gun Deaths are Gun Suicides

Leading Cause of Death for Latino Boys 15-19

Gun Deaths Up 88% over 10 Years
Disparities in Gun Homicide

- National: 16% Latino Gun Homicides, 19% Latino Population
- California: 48% Latino Gun Homicides, 40% Latino Population
- New Mexico: 62% Latino Gun Homicides, 50% Latino Population
STRONGER GUN LAWS SAVE LIVES
Universal Background Checks

22% of gun buyers purchased their gun without a background check.

Those with histories of domestic violence, violent crime, and/or mental health issues can purchase gun without a background check.

Would require a background check for every gun sale or transfer.
Safe Storage/Child Access Prevention Laws

4.6 MIL
4.6 million children live in a home with a gun

5 MIN
A third of children can access a gun in their home within 5 minutes

54%
Child Access Prevention Laws can lower rates of firearm suicide and unintentional shooting deaths by 54%
Red Flag Laws/Extreme Risk Protection Orders

- Allows family members and law enforcement to petition a court to restrict access to firearms for someone they believe to be a threat to themselves or others

Lowers suicide and some mass shootings
Community Violence Interventions

- Community-led programs designed to interrupt gun violence by targeting these most at-risk
- Strategies include:

  - Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Programs
  - Street Outreach
  - Case Management

**EXAMPLE:**
Sacramento and Stockton saw roughly a 15% decrease in gun violence victims and saved taxpayers millions in savings.
Ways To Get Involved

Former Representative Debbie Mucarsel-Powell