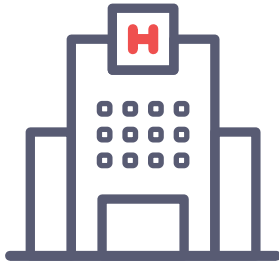


GUN VIOLENCE IS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

The Senate Labor-HHS bill invests \$12.5 million each for CDC and NIH for research to reduce injuries and deaths from guns. Continuing this bipartisan funding is critical.

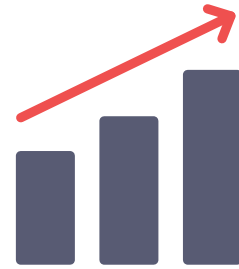
BIPARTISAN INVESTMENTS ARE YIELDING RESULTS



Supporting timely ER data on firearm injuries to inform local law enforcement and public health responses.¹



Analyzing firearm mortality risk among youth involved in the juvenile justice system.²



Finding 3-7x higher likelihood of exposure to gun homicide among Black and Hispanic youth.³

RESEARCH CAN PREVENT CHILD INJURIES AND DEATHS

4,752

firearm-related deaths among children and youth in 2021.⁴

Children ages 1-17 in the U.S. are **more likely to die from gun violence** than any other cause.⁵



76% of school shooters **acquired their firearm from the home of a parent or close relative.**⁶

Without continuous and dedicated funding, critical research on strategies to prevent gun violence and promote safer firearm ownership will come to a halt.

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