

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ANDREW YANG'S PLAN TO END GUN VIOLENCE

Gun violence is the last step in a disastrous chain of events. To end this scourge we must think bigger.



1. STRENGTHEN FAMILIES

96% of shooters are men. There is a collapse in masculinity. A Freedom Dividend will revitalize communities and provide hope. We must strengthen American families and school systems. We can offer marriage counseling to every couple who wants it. We can increase assistance to single parents and offer paid family leave so parents can better bond with their children. We can cover daycare and early childhood education and train schools to identify and assist children in crisis. We must do better for our young men and women.

3. COMBAT HATE

70% of terrorism-related deaths in the last 10 years have been caused by White Nationalism/Extermists. We must combat all hate and reform individuals who are trying to leave hate groups. We must work with social media and internet companies to minimize incitements to violence. We must lead by example and reject leaders who use dehumanizing and hateful language.

2. TREAT MENTAL HEALTH

Gun owners are 3 times as likely to commit suicide as non-gun owners. Gun violence and gun suicide is a mental health problem. Gun manufacturers must be held liable when their products harm people. The dangers of gun ownership must be elevated by gun manufacturers, similar to how the tobacco industry pays to inform people of the dangers of smoking. Decreasing stigma around mental health, especially depression, combined with Medicare for All with integrated mental health treatment will help.

4. LISTEN TO AMERICANS

90% of Americans support common sense gun laws. 3% of Americans own 50% of the guns. Guns are a major responsibility and we must implement strict licensing, waiting periods, background checks, red flag laws and gun buy-backs. We must end the influence of gun lobbyists by banning them from positions of power and washing out their lobbying money with Democracy Dollars.

It takes more than gun laws to end gun violence.
Our children, families and communities are waiting.



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