DEATH AND INJURY FROM GUNS IN THE UNITED STATES

NASP aspires to protect children from gun violence by encouraging and supporting solutions that create safer schools, homes and communities to stop the tragic loss of life.

34,000 people a year die as a result of gun violence

Two thirds by suicide

The rate of firearm related deaths in the U.S. is 10X higher than in other high-income countries

Research demonstrates

2 million

Children and youth have access at home to unlocked and loaded guns

Access to guns at home is associated with increased death and injury

 Exposure to gun violence can negatively impact students’ mental health, behavior, and learning

 Gun laws that restrict access to high-powered weapons reduce gun related deaths

Citations at www.nasponline.org/nasp-resolution-prevent-gun-violence

NASP is committed to advocating for research-based policies and practices that ensure children's safety, well-being and ability to thrive.

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