

GUN VIOLENCE IN CALIFORNIA BY THE NUMBERS



WE ALL DESERVE TO FEEL SECURE WHERE WE LIVE, WORK AND PLAY; but in reality with thousands of Californians killed or injured from gun violence every year there is much work to be done. The Hope and Heal Fund is the only California donor collaborative that is partnering with philanthropic and and community leaders to invest in proven solutions and equitable strategies to intervene, interrupt, and prevent gun violence in homes and communities.



**ONE PERSON
DIES FROM A
GUN SHOT IN
CALIFORNIA**

GUN VIOLENCE AFFECTS ALL CALIFORNIANS.
Every three hours someone dies from a gun shot in California — that's 3,449 people a year (2020)



**MASSIVE CALIFORNIA GUN PURCHASE SURGE
DURING COVID,** which makes more homes and communities at risk for gun violence and harm

IN CALIFORNIA, NEARLY

1 OUT OF EVERY 2

**GUN DEATHS IS
A SUICIDE**



**90% CHANCE OF DEATH
WITH A FIREARM
IN A SUICIDE ATTEMPT**



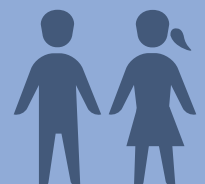
THE INCOME INEQUALITY GAP
is a driving force and root
cause of gun homicides

74%

74% OF ALL HOMICIDES
in California are carried out
with a gun (2020)

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**CAUSE OF DEATH
FOR ALL CHILDREN
AND TEENS**

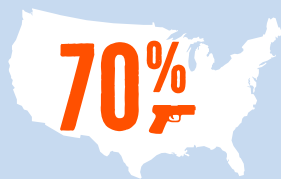


FIREARMS ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH
for all children and teens in the U.S. (2020) accounting for more
deaths than car accidents, drowning, choking and cancers.



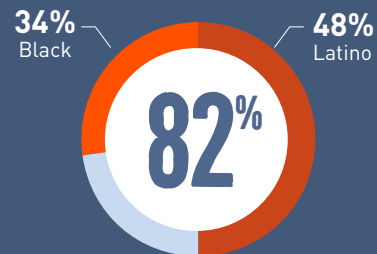
66%
MASS SHOOTINGS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE is linked to more than 66% of the mass shootings, or are perpetrated by shooters with a history of domestic violence, committed in the U.S.



Between 2006-2016, half of all mass murders* in the U.S. were family murders; with **70% OF FAMILY MASS MURDERS COMMITTED WITH A GUN**

*4 or more homicides



82% OF ALL CALIFORNIA GUN HOMICIDE VICTIMS are Black or Latino (2020)

ANNUAL GUN DEATHS BY INTENT IN CALIFORNIA (2020)



2019



In California, **1 OUT OF EVERY 4 FIREARM SUICIDES** is a military veteran (2017)

85%



In school shootings from 1990-2017, **85% OF THE SHOOTERS OBTAINED THEIR GUNS FROM HOME**



HATE AND GUNS CAN BE LETHAL

In 2020 California hate crimes increased by 31%, those involving racial bias jumped an alarming 67% and gun sales jumped 57%



ACCESS TO A GUN increases the risk of death by suicide by four times

California has the opportunity to become a national model of community-based, gun violence prevention efforts — but we can only achieve this with your help. With your philanthropic investment in the Hope and Heal Fund you will have the opportunity to collaborate with peers to advance the strategy for the Fund and to be at the forefront of gun violence prevention efforts in California. Please contact Brian Malte, Executive Director, at (415) 236-3317 or bmalte@hopeandhealfund.org to learn more, share ideas and offer support.