Medical Students for Gun Safety

FACTS

● Every day, 100 Americans are killed with guns. 44% of American adults report knowing someone who has been shot.¹

● Gun violence costs the American economy at least $229 billion per year, $8.6 billion of which is attributed to direct costs such as medical care.²

● There ARE public health solutions to this public health crisis!

Learn, Share, Act - Your Voice Makes a Difference!

The American Medical Student Association (AMSA) is an inspired alliance of roughly 30,000 medical students from all over the globe—eager to learn, network and grow—to reshape healthcare to better serve people. All people. For over seven decades, AMSA has been firmly committed to improving healthcare through inspired, informed advocacy and full-throated activism. The results are nothing short of profound.

Med Students for Gun Safety (MSGS) is a coalition of health professional students from across the United States dedicated to advocating for the end of gun violence in our country. MSGS was launched in August 2018 to answer a need for a stronger health student force in the national effort for gun violence prevention. Since then, we have strengthened and organized our voice in the fight against the gun violence epidemic. Our efforts are focused on:

1. Promoting responsible gun ownership
2. Advocating for effective federal violence prevention legislation
3. Fighting for a better gun safety curriculum in medical education
4. Increasing public health research on gun violence

Learn more about MSGS at AMSA.org/advocacy/gun-safety/

Take action to curb the epidemic of gun violence plaguing our communities and nation.

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