



Gunfire is in our homes, schools and businesses. It is on the streets of the U.S., affecting victims, survivors, families and entire communities.

No part of U.S. society is unaffected by gun violence, but some individuals and groups are disproportionately impacted, particularly those living in urban communities of color, children, those suffering from domestic abuse, individuals who may be at risk of self-harm, and survivors of gun violence.

**Gun violence in the U.S. is a human rights crisis.**

Our elected officials must act to protect our human rights. Amnesty International is joining millions of people in the United States to demand real change. Will you join us?

# END GUN VIOLENCE



## GUN VIOLENCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS?

In the U.S., persistent gun violence is denying people their human rights, including the rights to life, security of person and freedom from discrimination. Gun violence also undermines the right to health and the right to education. The U.S. government has an obligation to protect these rights.

## WE NEED YOUR VOICE

1. Educating yourselves and your community is critical, because Amnesty is approaching this complicated issue through a human rights lens. The human rights framework is rarely referenced in the news, but we believe that using it could help find common ground at a time when a lot of conversation around ending gun violence comes from entrenched partisan divisions. Learn more and help inspire dialogue on your campus.
2. Right now there are urgent battles happening at the state level. Activists like you can make a difference right now by taking action on critical bills in Illinois and Ohio. Together, we can help end gun violence.

