

AMERICA'S YOUTH UNDER FIRE:

THE DEVASTATING IMPACT OF GUN VIOLENCE ON YOUNG PEOPLE

GENERATION
PROGRESS

YOUNG AMERICANS ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE KILLED WITH A GUN THAN DIE IN A CAR ACCIDENT.



THE BURDEN OF GUN VIOLENCE DOES NOT FALL EQUALLY ACROSS COMMUNITIES.

YOUNG AFRICAN AMERICANS ARE **18 TIMES** MORE LIKELY TO BE A VICTIM OF GUN HOMICIDE THAN THEIR WHITE PEERS.

IN THE UNITED STATES, EVERY **6 DAYS** A YOUNG NATIVE AMERICAN COMMITS SUICIDE WITH A GUN.

OF ALL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MURDERS, **54%** ARE YOUNG WOMEN AGED 15-29 THAT ARE KILLED WITH A GUN.

YOUNG HISPANICS ARE **4 TIMES** MORE LIKELY TO BE A VICTIM OF GUN HOMICIDE THAN THEIR WHITE PEERS.

AND THE GUN HOMICIDE RATE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE VARIES DRAMATICALLY FROM STATE TO STATE.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

PROGRESSIVE POLICIES YOU CAN DEMAND

- FULL BAN ON ASSAULT WEAPONS AND HIGH-CAPACITY MAGAZINES
- ALLOWING THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION TO RESEARCH GUN VIOLENCE AS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE
- REQUIRING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR ALL GUN SALES
- SUPPORT AND FUNDING FOR LOCAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS
- DISARMING ALL DOMESTIC ABUSERS AND MAKING EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS AVAILABLE IN EVERY STATE
- REINVESTMENT IN YOUTH JOBS AND HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN COMMUNITIES HIT HARDEST BY GUN VIOLENCE
- IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAUMA-INFORMED EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY GUN VIOLENCE
- SMART ON CRIME APPROACHES AND REFORMS TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM THAT REDUCE UNNECESSARY ARRESTS AND INCARCERATION AND PROMOTE RE-ENTRY SUCCESS