

Actions you can take Right Now to Help End Gun Violence in the Chicago-area community and in our nation.

- [Lobbying for HR8: The Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2019](#), which would close the loopholes in our laws, and require all people buying guns to go through a comprehensive background check.
- [Opposing the gun shop and range to be built in Niles](#), which will be built within walking distance of multiple schools, youth recreational centers, as well as four churches.
- [Joining the Illinois Gun Violence Prevention Coalition](#), which works to change the culture around firearms by advocating for common sense, evidence-based prevention measures that will save lives.
- [Donating to BRAVE and St. Sabina](#) to ensure young people across our city can access resources

Young people have immense power in shaping a future without gun violence. If you are in high school, we ask you to either:

- Join a youth leadership team to organize deep justice work to get HR8 passed and to stop the gun shop and range in Niles, or
- Commit to participating in future actions organized by this leadership team by adding your name to an e-mail list

Merely being informed is not enough. We must vote, lobby, donate, and show up for communities of color who experience gun violence daily and do not have the same level of national attention as activists like David. Please take a moment today to [commit to at least one action](#) and to receive more information.