GAYS AGAINST GUNS is a grassroots organization formed by the LGBTQAI community and allies, which welcomes everyone committed to stopping the life-threatening convergence of homophobia and flawed gun policy.

Guns & Gun Deaths in America
The US has more guns, so it has more gun deaths.

There are 357,000,000 guns in the US, and the number is growing...

The homicide rate increased 40% in states without their own bans after the federal assault weapons ban expired in 2004.

There are over 33,000 gun deaths every year in America. Each dot below represents 10 deaths:

The Victims
Every community is affected by gun violence, but some disproportionately so.

BLACKS
Guns claim black lives at 2x the rate of whites. Black men are at highest risk of gun-related homicide.

WOMEN
Gun access makes domestic violence 5x more likely to become murder.

LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY
LGBT people are the most frequent targets of hate crimes:

Trans youth are 8x likelier to attempt suicide than others. A gun in the home almost guarantees an attempt will be lethal.

The Gun Lobby
The NRA is successful because it's focused 24/7 on its 'guns everywhere' agenda.

One example is state-level open carry laws:

The CDC has been blocked from even studying gun violence since 1996 because of the NRA's lobbying in Congress.

MYTH Gun safety reform doesn't work
FACT States with stricter gun laws have lower gun-related homicide & suicide rates; rates decrease following the legislation.

MYTH More guns will make us safer
FACT An assault victim is 5x more likely to be shot if carrying a gun; a gun in your home makes you 22x more likely to shoot a family member vs. an intruder.

We are challenging the gun lobby & its puppet lawmakers via direct action. Join us!
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Sources for all statistics available at gaysagainstguns.net/guns-in-america