

**ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN to
prevent GUN VIOLENCE**
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Illinois Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence (ICPGV), a project of Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence (ICHV), is a research-based public education campaign formed in 2007 to promote meaningful gun policy reform in Illinois.

Working with a statewide advisory group representing law enforcement, the medical and public health community, local and state policymakers, victims, advocacy organizations, youth, and the faith-based community, ICPGV informs and educates the public on the facts about gun violence and prevention policies.

Did you know?

On average, three people die in Illinois every day from gun violence.

From 1999 to 2006 guns killed 9,054 Illinois residents.

For every person killed by gun violence, two more are injured and survive.

A gun in the home makes a woman seven times more likely to be killed by her husband, partner, or relative.

The goal of ICPGV is to achieve effective policies to reduce gun violence. ICPGV supports common sense measures that will:

Keep illegal handguns off our streets, by requiring background checks for all handgun purchases, licensing private handgun sellers, and restricting multiple handgun sales.

Reduce the lethality of firearms, including banning assault weapons, 50 caliber sniper rifles and cartridges, and large capacity ammunition magazines.

Increase responsibility among gun owners, by requiring reporting of lost and stolen firearms and safe storage of guns in homes with children.

Illinois Voters Support Common Sense Gun Laws

A 2009 bipartisan poll showed that Illinois voters - including Democrats, Republicans, gun owners, and even NRA members - overwhelmingly support common sense measures to reduce gun violence and crime.

- *90% of Illinois voters support closing the "private sale loophole" by requiring background checks for all handgun sales.*
- *Nearly all Illinois voters (95%) support requiring gun owners to inform law enforcement if their guns are lost or stolen.*

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- Call **773-209-1002** or email **info@icpgv.org**
- To sign up for email alerts and updates go to www.icpgv.org and click on **Get Involved/Take Action!**
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