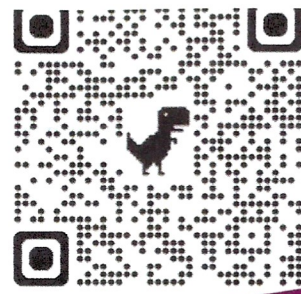


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## Background

- In Colorado, a gun suicide death occurs every **13 hours**. In 2022, gunfire took the lives of **1,033 Coloradans** and **73%** of all gun deaths were suicides.
- Suicide is the leading cause of death for Colorado youth and young adults (10-24). Black children and teens are **5 times** more likely than their white peers to die by guns.
- Colorado veterans have a significantly higher rate of suicide than the national average. Colorado expects a **39%** increase in veteran service needs and current resources are inadequate to meet the needs of **388,000** Colorado Veterans.
- Women experiencing domestic violence are **5 times** more likely to be killed when a gun is present in the home. In Colorado, **86%** of domestic violence homicides are committed with a gun.
- Funding for victim services has been cut in half since 2018 and *there are more funding cuts expected*. **Without critical funding for victim services, programs across Colorado will lay off staff, eliminate programming, and close their doors leaving over 150,000 victims without services.**

## IT'S ON US TO SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH & HEALING

Support our most at-risk Coloradans including veterans, youth, and victims of domestic violence and violent crime by passing a modest excise tax on gun manufacturers and retailers' sales of guns, ammunition, and precursor parts. Learn more & join the fight at [www.yesonpropkk.com](http://www.yesonpropkk.com)

