

## HISTORICAL FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

### On The Average

- 425+ Nevadan's seek medical care for gun related injuries each year. 507 Nevadans die by suicide each year, 280 (55%) used a gun.
- On average 213+ of our youth 0-24 have received medical care for gun injuries. Suicide is the second leading cause of death for adolescents and young adults ages 10-24.
- Almost 200 of our Nevadan's 25-64 years of age are injured by a firearm each year.
- 151 men ages 45-64 take their lives. Of those, 87 (58%) die by suicide with the use of a gun.
- Nevada elders 65+ who die by suicide, use a gun 82% of the time.

## COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Does relocating the guns for a while *always* work?

Reducing access to firearms and other lethal means is only part of a broader suicide prevention plan. Those considered actively suicidal are best protected by not being left alone until they are feeling better. Getting professional help and the support of other family and friends is strongly advised. The Suicide Prevention Lifeline is available 24/7.

### Will a suicidal person just use something else if they can't get a gun?

Sometimes, yes. But almost every other method is less lethal than a firearm so there's a greater chance the person won't die in their attempt. Also, other methods allow time for rescue or give the attempter some time to change their mind mid-attempt.

## NEVADA COALITION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

### Mission Statement

*The Nevada Coalition for Suicide Prevention is dedicated to partnering and collaborating with local and state individuals and organizations for the development and implementation of evidence based suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention strategies and programs in the State of Nevada.*

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To learn ways to get help for your loved one, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:

1-800-273-TALK (8255)



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