

Gun Violence Prevention Network

WHO WE ARE

Generation Progress, the youth engagement arm of the Center for American Progress, is a national organization that works with and for young people to promote progressive solutions to key political and social challenges.

The Generation Progress Gun Violence Prevention Network is a nationwide network of Millennials that work to #Fight4The33 by taking action to prevent gun violence on campuses and communities.



WHAT WE DO

- Recruit new members to prevent gun violence.
- Provide policy research and campaign support about gun violence issues.
- Train Millennial organizers and guides them in building campaign plans.
- Support direct actions that prevent gun violence.

OUR CAMPAIGNS

#Fight4The33: 33 people are murdered by guns every day in our country with Millennials between the ages of 17 and 29 at the highest risk. This is a Millennial issue, and it's time to build momentum and #Fight4The33.

#ProtectAllWomen: Gun violence remains unacceptably high in America, and women are too often the victims. Each day, five women are murdered with guns in the U.S., 55 percent of whom are killed by their intimate partners. We need to keep guns out of the hands of dangerous individuals and #ProtectAllWomen.

#StandWithVivek: In November 2013, Dr. Vivek Murthy was nominated by President Obama to become the next U.S. Surgeon General. The National Rifle Association lobbied against him and blocked his confirmation. Dr. Murthy would become one of the youngest Surgeons Generals in history.

#DivestGuns: Millions of dollars are invested in gun companies by individuals, pensions, and university endowments. Students are demanding a new level of transparency to ensure their schools aren't funneling money to gun manufactures.

#FIGHT4AFUTURE 2014 SUMMIT

In February 2014, Generation Progress hosted the #Fight4AFuture Gun Violence Prevention Summit. More than 120 young activists aged 15 to 30 from 32 states came to Washington, D.C. For three days, young people, organization leaders, and policy experts worked together with the goal of building a national network of youth advocates.



DAYS OF ACTION

Our network hosts a monthly Day of Action. We bring together our membership to collectively push forward gun violence prevention measures. Some examples are below:

- Rallying on Twitter, #StandWithVivek generated 8.5 million Twitter impressions in one hour to raise awareness about Dr. Murthy's confirmaiton for U.S. Surgeon General.
- Gaining 15,000+ YouTube views after releasing #Fight4The33 video with Duke Ellington High School students and John Batiste and The Stay Human Band.
- Promoting caution and respect for youth life by wearing orange, #Orange4Peace partnered with Erica Ford & LIFE Camp.
- Strategizing with the Obama Administration, members consulted on top policies that are of concern to Millennials at the White House.



MEMBER SUCCESS

INITIATIVES

- Members Jamira Burley and Sarah Clements named White House Champions of Change on Gun Violence.
- Member Mary-Pat Hector, launches "Think Twice," a national shock ad campaign on gun violence.
- Member Erica Thomas wins race for House District 39 in Georgia.



IN THE MEDIA

- National media outlets like MSNBC, *Global Grind*, and *ThinkProgress* covered the #Fight4AFuture summit.
- 12.7 million impressions on Twitter with more than 3,400 Tweets using the hash tag #Fight4AFuture.
- #StandWithVivek thunderclap had 219,731 people pressure the U.S. Senate to confirm Surgeon General Nominee, Dr. Vivek Murthy.

CONFERENCES

- Million Hoodies host Power Summit in Philadelphia, PA.
- Jr. Newtown Action Alliance host Connecticut Youth Summit on Gun Violence Prevention.
- Members Sarah Clements & Ronnie Mosley shared a national stage with Sen. Chris Murphy (D-CT) at #MakeProgress National Summit talking about Gun Violence Prevention.



JOINING THE NETWORK

Regional organizers and network leadership host monthly recruitment calls to bring new members in, as well as network-wide calls to stay engaged on this issue.

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