

Dear Members of the Gun Violence Working Group,

I am a Connecticut resident, and the mother of three children. My eldest is a first-grader in a New Haven public school. While I believe that issues of school safety and mental health are vital to curbing or preventing horrors such as Newtown, as well as day-to-day gun violence, I staunchly believe that the most effective way to prevent gun violence is to place far stricter limits on the ownership, use and access to guns and ammunition. Ultimately, I believe that the most effective way to reduce gun violence will be to reduce access to guns themselves. To this end, I would urge you to develop and support measures that do so.

Sincerely,

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