

Colorado Nurses Association
Position Statement
Legislative Support: Gun Violence and Healthcare

Colorado Nurses Association adopt the following principles regarding legislative support for issues related to Gun Violence

1. Uphold and strengthen the following laws already in statute in Colorado:

- Universal background checks.
- Ban high capacity magazines
- Criminal background checks before purchasing a firearm.
- Prohibit anyone convicted of Domestic Violence from owning a firearm (Federal Law)

2. Support legislation that will:

- Ban the sale and ownership of assault style weapons.
- Ban the sale of bump stocks.
- Establish Red Letter legislation or Extreme Risk Protection Orders.
- Ban concealed carry without a permit.
- Ban or severely restrict guns in schools.
- Improve access to efficient and affordable mental health care.
- Promote suicide prevention to all populations throughout Colorado.

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