

LIFE SIDE OHIO

BY YOUR SIDE.
UNITED FOR LIFE.



In 2019, firearms were the leading mechanism of suicide in Ohio, accounting for **32% of female suicides** and nearly **60% of male suicides**.

Ohio Department of Health

1 in 10

firearm suicides involved a gun that was purchased or rented within a week of the suicide

NH Firearm Safety Coalition

Having conversations about safety in a community-based setting resulted in more people securing their firearms.

Forefront Suicide Prevention



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Lethal Means Safety



GUN LOCK.

There are two varieties of gun locks; trigger & cable locks. Typically these are included when purchasing a firearm from a gun shop.

GUN CASE/SAFE.

More secure than a gun lock due to combination on outside. Make sure the combination is not accessible by the person considering suicide.

OFFSITE STORAGE.

Ask a trusted loved one to store the firearm. Many police departments offer free storage of firearms. Gun shops may offer free or rental storage of firearms.

Our Mission:

To educate Ohioans on the importance of suicide prevention with the help of gun owners with various backgrounds across the state with one common goal;
to save lives.

We believe suicide prevention is everyone's responsibility. Therefore, we will listen to hunters, collectors, enthusiasts, firearms instructors, men and women with training, and gun retailers to gain insight and experiences. By working together we can guide Life Side Ohio to reach more gun owners and save lives.



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