



Gun Violence and Paralysis

Websites

Access Living: Survivors of Firearm/Gun Violence Resource Project

<https://accessliving.org/get-involved/survivors-of-firearm-gun-violence-resource-project/>

115 West Chicago Ave.

Chicago, IL 60654

Phone: 312-640-2100

The project provides support and information to gun violence survivors.

CareCure Community: Threads Tagged with “Gunshot”

<https://www.carecure.net/search?q=gunshot&searchJSON=%7B%22keywords%22%3A%22gunshot%22%7D>

Donte Wylie Foundation

<https://www.thedontewyliefoundation.com/>

PO Box 20130

Philadelphia, PA 19145

Phone: 267-329-9338

Email: info@thedontewyliefoundation.com

The foundation offers support to survivors of gun violence.

Drugs.com: Gunshot Wounds to the Spine

<https://www.drugs.com/cg/gunshot-wound-to-the-spine.html>

Hope and Heal Fund

<https://hopeandhealfund.org>

2355 Westwood Blvd., #170

Los Angeles, CA 90064

HHF is a project of the New Venture Fund, a non-profit organization. The mission of the Hope and Heal Fund is to use the collective power of individuals, communities, corporate leaders, government and philanthropy to ensure homes and communities in California are safe and free from death, injury, and trauma due to gun violence. Its resource center

provides resources on many aspects of gun safety from how to store guns safely in your home to how to get a Gun Violence Restraining Order.

Life Goes On Foundation

<http://www.lgof.org/>

PO Box 12

San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Phone: 510-712-8676

Email: info@lgof.org

Founded in 2007, Life Goes on Foundation is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to eliminating gun violence amongst youth and finding a cure for paralyzing spinal cord injuries.

Open Doors

<https://www.opendoorsnyc.org/>

Open Doors is a NY based group that supports the creativity and leadership of black and brown people who use wheelchairs and inspires action for safer, more just communities. Open Doors is a network of activists and artists motivated by gun violence prevention, community building, and disability rights.

Rochester Spinal Association – Gun Violence Survivors Support Group

<https://www.rochesterspinalassociation.org/gun-violence-survivors>

Offers a support group to gun violence survivors which meets virtually and is now open to members across the country.

Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital

<https://www.sinaichicago.org/en/schwab/>

1401 South California Ave.

Chicago, IL 60608

Phone: 773-522-2010, extension 5155

E-mail: inmyshoes@sinai.org

In My Shoes is a peer-led violence prevention project led by former patients who have sustained violent injuries as victims or perpetrators of street violence.

https://storage.googleapis.com/sinai-staging/uploads/2020/11/a4e70207-schwab-rehabilitation-overview.pdf#_ga=2.115961926.1397741077.1623936713-2103194901.1623936713

The Trace: Gunshot Survivors Describe What May Lay Ahead for Las Vegas' Wounded 10/3/17

<https://www.thetrace.org/2017/10/gunshot-survivors-recovery-las-vegas-mass-shooting/>

The article does not mention paralysis but does mention some of the obstacles a person may experience after a gunshot wound.

Washington Post: In DC, Another Measure of Gun Violence: Men in Wheelchairs

https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/in-dc-another-measure-of-gun-violence-men-in-wheelchairs/2012/09/07/0638cfaa-e169-11e1-98e7-89d659f9c106_story.html

White House Office on Gun Violence Prevention created Sept. 2023

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2023/09/21/president-joe-biden-to-establish-first-ever-white-house-office-of-gun-violence-prevention-to-be-overseen-by-vice-president-kamala-harris/>

Videos

MetroHealth's Jeffrey Claridge, M.D., explains about gunshot wounds to the spine.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_zy63TGs40s

Reeve Materials

If your injury happened while you were a victim of crime, please also see the Reeve Foundation's [booklet on crime victim assistance](#) as well as our [factsheet on crime victim assistance](#). Below are Reeve blogs on gun violence.

- [Gun Violence and Living with a Spinal Cord Injury](#) blog by Garrison Redd
- [Gun Violence: A Public Health Crisis](#) blog by Christina Sisti
- [Then and Now: Tyra Randle](#) blog by Tyra Randle

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