

# Ask the question.

# Save a life.

## Help reduce gun death and injury.

Every year in Quebec, as many as 200 people are killed with guns, many of them under the age of 25. These deaths ARE preventable. Risk factors for gun violence – suicide and homicide – as well as “accidents” are well known. Gun owners must be carefully screened. Guns must be registered. Guns and ammunition must be safely stored. And when risks are identified, guns should be removed. Domestic violence workers, health care workers, police, educators, and family members must know the risks and take action. When there is a threat of violence or suicide, one simple question can save a life:

**Is there a gun?**

[www.prevention-violence.ca](http://www.prevention-violence.ca)

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