

GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS TASK FORCE

Geraldine Hills, Acting Chair

Mission:

To engage the church in education, public policy, and safety campaigns that will reduce gun deaths and injuries throughout the Conference.

Summary of Activities:

In the past year, the Gun Violence Awareness (GVA) Task Force was able to redesign our Guns Over America community education and engagement workshop which facilitates conversations among congregations and communities about gun violence and social justice-based solutions. Task force members hosted sessions for congregations and in partnership with community organizations including Arizona Faith Network, League of Women Voters, Arizona State University, and Moms Demand Action.

In the coming year, the task force plans to host community civil dialogues which will focus on building common ground with responsible gun owners and a new virtually based gun violence victim memorial project being developed by Arizona State University. The GVA Task Force member Dr. Jessina Pizzato is leading the project team for Arizona State University.

Ways to Become Engaged:

- Volunteer to serve on the GVA-Task Force.
- Host a Gun Violence Conversations program at your church.
- Join the Gun Violence Awareness Task Force group on Facebook.

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