Gun Violence Resources

** A HUGE thank you to the folks who have gathered the material I'm sharing below**

Educate yourself:

- Mental Health Impacts of Mass Shootings
 - This report discusses the varied and lasting effects of gun violence.
- The Truth About Suicide and Guns
 - This report explores the link between suicide and guns.
- The Toll of Gun Violence in America
 - This report discusses the impact of gun violence in America.
- Beyond Bullet Wounds: Guns in the Hands of Domestic Abusers
 - This report explores the link between domestic violence and gun violence.

Mental Health Resources:

Informational Guides:

- Coping Tips for Traumatic Events and Disasters
 - This post offers healthy ways to cope with traumatic events.
- Suicide Prevention Resources
 - This PDF offers community support for those who are affected by gun violence and may be contemplating suicide.
- Coping Skills and Self Care Activities
 - This is a list of activities to help you when you are feeling overwhelmed from Team Enough.
- Navigating a Mental Health Crisis
 - This PDF is a resource guide for people who are experiencing a mental health emergency.
- The National Queer and Trans Therapists of Color Network
 - This network of mental health professionals is "committed to transforming mental health for queer and trans people of color."
- Steps on how to find a mental health provider
 - This post explores different options when searching for mental healthcare.

Crisis Hotlines:

- National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or text 741-741
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233

- <u>SAMHSA Disaster Distress Hotline:</u> 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746
- <u>Trans Lifeline:</u> 877-565-8860
- LGBT National Youth Talkline: 800-246-7743
- <u>Steve Fund:</u> Are you a young person of color? Feeling down, stressed, or overwhelmed? Text STEVE to 741741

Actionable steps you can take:

Donate:

- Find a mutual aid fund near you
- EveryTown
- Black Emotional and Mental Health (BEAM)
- Team ENOUGH
- Brady United
- Texas Gun Sense

Send a letter to your representatives:

- Take Action on Stronger Background Checks (For US)
- Take Action on Common Sense Gun Safety (For Texas)
- Find Your Representatives