PREPARE

Today, we are all at risk of experiencing gun violence. The following are a few of the many resources focused on reducing the potential for gun violence in houses of worship through informed preparation.

- The **DC Interfaith Preparedness Advisory Group** ([hsema.dc.gov/IPAG](http://hsema.dc.gov/IPAG)) provides resources and encourages dialogue among faith based organizations preparing for a variety of hazards.
- Many organizations provide support for security preparations to houses of worship, including **Faith-Based Information Sharing and Analysis Organization** ([faithbased-isao.org](http://faithbased-isao.org)) and the **Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington** ([jcouncil.org](http://jcouncil.org); see “resources” and “links”; or go to [www.shalomdc.org/security-updates-and-resources](http://www.shalomdc.org/security-updates-and-resources))

RESPOND

In the world as it is, we are called to respond to survivors—in our houses of worship, our homes, our communities, our schools. Here are some resources for responding to those impacted.

- Encourage family and friends of all faiths to #ShowupforShabbat ([ajc.org/showupforshabbat](http://ajc.org/showupforshabbat)) on October 25 or 26. Sponsored by the **Jewish Community Relations Council, AJC**, and the **Jewish Federation of Greater Washington**.
- Support **The TraRon Center** ([traroncenter.org](http://traroncenter.org)) with time, donations, or funding as they provide healing and support to survivors in Washington DC.

RECLAIM

Join millions of people reclaiming our communities, schools, and houses of worship as places of safety and love. Build connections, change policies, and grow together as an interfaith community.

- **Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence** ([faiths-united.org](http://faiths-united.org)) and the **DC Area Interfaith GVP Network** ([DCInterfaithGVP@gmail.com](mailto:DCInterfaithGVP@gmail.com)) coordinate interfaith action.
- Go to [2forseder.org](http://2forseder.org) to fight against antisemitism with love—and matzah!
- Join a non-profit community group building grassroots support for local, state, and federal policy change. **Moms Demand Action** ([momsdemandaction.org](http://momsdemandaction.org)) is one of several active locally.
- Learn more about **Washington National Cathedral** at [cathedral.org/gun-violence-prevention](http://cathedral.org/gun-violence-prevention)

LEARN

We can all learn more. The following websites provide information about gun violence and prevention:

- **Everytown for Gun Safety** ([everytownresearch.org](http://everytownresearch.org))
- **Moms Demand Action** ([momsdemandaction.org/resources/](http://momsdemandaction.org/resources/))
- **Religious Action Center** ([rac.org/gun-violence-prevention-campaign](http://rac.org/gun-violence-prevention-campaign))
- **Rand Corporation** ([www.rand.org/topics/gun-violence.html](http://www.rand.org/topics/gun-violence.html))