Lobbying by the NRA blocked the Centers for Disease Control from conducting gun violence research for more than 20 years. Legislation passed in March makes it clear the CDC has the authority to study gun violence and potential solutions, but funding is woefully inadequate.

Contact your state and congressional representatives to support CDC gun violence research.

There are an estimated 10 billion bullets sold in the U.S. every year. That’s 31 bullets for every man, woman and child. The Chicago Sun-Times is arming people with knowledge, education and social ammunition to fight gun violence. 31 bullets to counter the negative effects of the actual bullets.