

Pledge to Improve Public Safety through Gun Reform

I acknowledge that I play a fundamental role in ensuring public health and safety in Canada. In the interest of that role, I must address the current level of gun violence causing injury, death, and associated trauma, which is unacceptably high and increasing. While our country's gun ownership laws and policies need to accommodate the lawful use of guns that serve a legitimate purpose, as an elected official **I will work across all necessary levels of government, to propose, support, and/or ensure the adoption of legislation and budgetary measures for gun-related reforms that improve the safety of all people in Canada.**



I pledge to:

- Improve controls on the acquisition, possession, storage, and use of guns, by those persons licensed to do so in Canada.
- Prohibit the ownership by private citizens of handguns and military/assault-style weapons, as well as their ammunition and accessories, including magazines that can be modified to exceed legal capacities.
- Reasonably limit the amount of ammunition any licensed holder may purchase and store for their gun(s).
- Dedicate sufficient resources to defend our borders from the illegal smuggling of firearms from the United States and elsewhere.
- Implement evidence-based bail reform and sentencing reforms for gun-related offences.
- Invest to address the root causes of gun violence, to ensure opportunities for youth and support for those at risk, and to provide services for victims.



Signature

City/Constituency

Date