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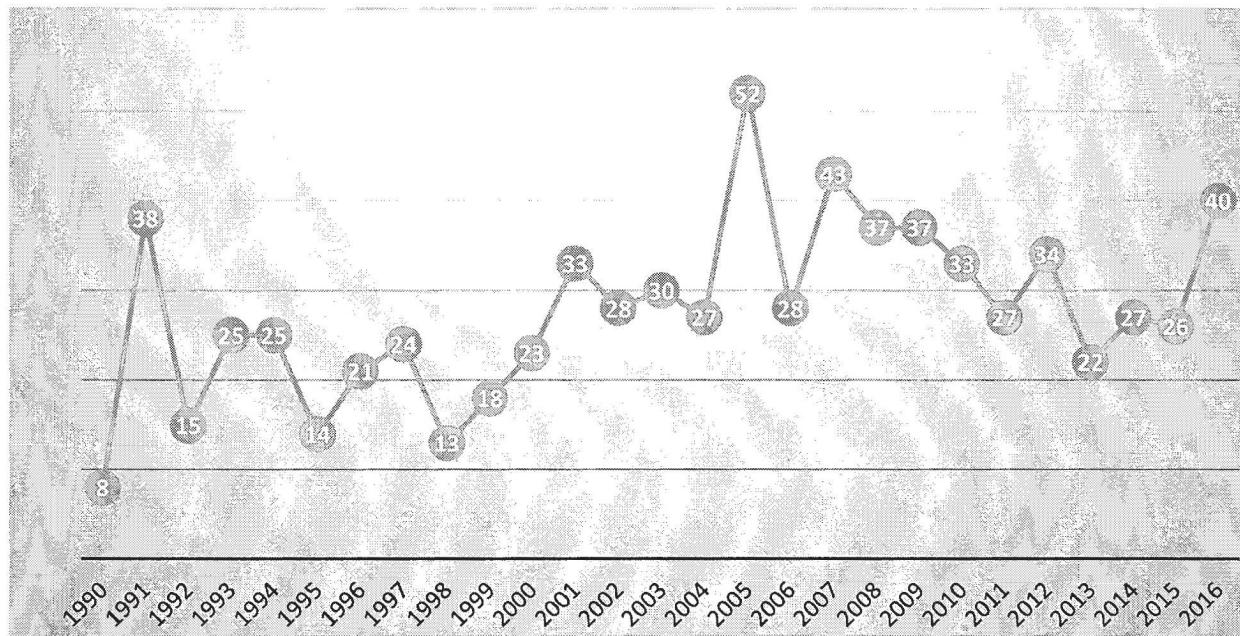
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# **Zero Gun Violence Movement**

**A city-wide collaboration for healthy and safe  
communities – not for some, but for all**

**2017**

## Toronto Gun Violence Homicides: 1990 - 2016



- Low of 8 gun violence homicides in 1990
- Peak of 52 in 2005 (*Year of the Gun*)
- 40 homicides in 2016
- 54% increase from (26) in 2015 to (40) in 2016
- Victims included an unborn baby and mother in one shooting in Rexdale to another shooting of a grandmother on her house porch in Rivertowne



# ZERO GUN VIOLENCE MOVEMENT

➔ IS COMMITTED TO ➔

ENGAGING new voices and INVESTING  
new resources in the work for Zero Gun Violence.



SUPPORTING people, organizations, corporations  
and government collaborations.



RECOGNIZING and CELEBRATING  
the incredible work that people and organizations  
are doing with youth across the city.



PROMOTING education and awareness strategies  
about the systematic root causes of gun violence.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
through self and community empowerment.



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# ZERO GUN VIOLENCE MOVEMENT

## SPEAKING OUT

"THERE IS A STORY BEHIND EVERY GUN SHOT FIRED –  
ARE WE READY TO LISTEN TO THE FULL STORY....  
BECAUSE THAT IS WHERE WE WILL  
FIND THE SOLUTION TO REDUCING GUN VIOLENCE IN OUR CITY"

"THE SOLUTION TO GUN VIOLENCE WILL NOT ONLY COME FROM  
OTTAWA, QUEENS PARK AND CITY HALL.....  
IT MUST COME COMMUNITY AND FROM YOU"

## HOW CAN YOU ? GET INVOLVED

JOIN THE ZGVM OUTREACH TEAM ✓

MAKE A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE ZGVM ✓

INVITE ZGVM TO YOUR COMMUNITY EVENTS ✓

FOLLOW ZGVM ON SOCIAL MEDIA ✓



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