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WHY DO PEOPLE OWN GUNS?

Let's be honest with each other: South Africa is an extremely violent country, and young people live in constant fear of crime and violence. We've all heard the stories, and many of us have been personally affected. How can we as young people work to make our communities safer?

Guns are clearly not the answer. A gun owner is four times more likely to have their gun used against them than to use it successfully in self-defense.

This month's newsletter focuses on the laws around gun ownership. We continue to explore the issues around gun violence, and to find ways to work together to build safer communities in South Africa. Be sure to check out this month's Radio Production Guide for facts and myth-busting around why people have guns, and for tips on how you can use this information in your reporting and broadcasts.



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