

Leading the Conversation

Learning to speak
with confidence
about gun violence
and legislation

Are you uncomfortable talking about gun violence?

Want to speak out about the need to prevent gun violence but don't know how? Afraid that you will alienate friends and family if you bring up the such a "political" topic? Interested in championing gun violence prevention at the Capitol but nervous about meeting with your legislators? If so, this event is for you.

You can learn how to speak with confidence to *anyone* about gun violence prevention as a public health issue by attending this workshop, led by Protect Minnesota's Executive Director Nancy Nord Bence. At this interactive event you'll:

- Learn how to speak about gun violence as a public health issue--in a way that won't alienate hunters and responsible gun owners.
- Learn about good and not-so-good gun-related bills we expect to see introduced at the Capitol this legislative session.
- Develop your personal 1-minute message to lead the conversation about dangerous gun bills.
- Learn the difference between dialogue and debate and some important dialogue skills.
- Identify your best contacts and learn ways to engage them in the gun reform movement.
- Become informed about opportunities to engage in citizen lobbying at the Capitol.

Attendance is free, but we need to know how many participants to prepare for. Go to www.protectmn.org and click on **EVENTS** to register by noon on **Saturday, January 20, 2018**.

This event is jointly sponsored by the following faith groups:

Adath Jeshurun Hesed Committee
Bet Shalom Congregation
Beth Jacob Congregation
Mount Zion Temple
Muslim Jewish Women of Minnesota
National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW - MN)
Or Emet
Rabata
RISE - Reviving the Islamic Sisterhood for Empowerment
Protect Minnesota's Interfaith Alliance for Gun Safety
Shir Tikvah Synagogue
Temple Israel
Temple of Aaron

SAVE THE DATE!

Protect Minnesota's
Welcome Back to the Capitol Day
Thursday, February 22, 2018

10am-1pm Visits with legislators
2pm Rally in the Rotunda

*Help us speak out for gun violence prevention at the Capitol. Go to www.protectmn.org and click on **EVENTS** to find out more and register!*

NOTE:

This event is open to all those who sincerely support the mission of Protect Minnesota and the Interfaith Alliance for Gun Safety to prevent gun violence by passing stronger laws regulating firearms in our state and nation. Protect Minnesota reserves the right to refuse admittance to those who do not support our mission or are disruptive.