



Let's Talk Guns
COLORADO

TALKING

to **PATIENTS** about **GUNS**

Firearm injury is a leading cause of death in the U.S., particularly among children, teens, and individuals in crisis.¹ As a trusted provider, you can play a vital role in preventing suicide, unintentional shootings, and other firearm-related harm by having respectful conversations about safe storage.

THE 5 Ls METHOD CAN HELP GUIDE THE CONVERSATION



LOADED

Is the firearm stored unloaded?



LOCKED

Is it secured in a locked device?



LITTLE CHILDREN

Are children ever in the home?



LOW MOOD

Is anyone feeling depressed, anxious, or at risk?



LEARNED

Is the firearm user trained and cognitively capable?

LEARN ABOUT GUN STORAGE OPTIONS
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¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2023). Fast facts: Firearm violence prevention. U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.