

RAISE the AGE | NY

#NoRollbacks to #RaiseTheAgeNY

Social Posts

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Handles:

@GovKathyHochul	@LtGovBenjamin	@CarlHeastie	@CPeoplesStokes
@AndreaSCousins			

Please amplify the messages below, and like and share messages from allies in the legislature, including a statement from the Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic and Asian Caucus, expected to be released on Fri 3/18.

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What works to solve a public health crisis? A public health response. Center young people & what we need to recover from the trauma of COVID: education, employment, housing, health care. Now is not the time to go backwards. [#NoRollbacks](#) to [#RaisetheAge](#). bit.ly/no-rollbacks

The [#RaiseTheAgeNY](#) coalition calls on [@GovKathyHochul](#) and New York legislators to reject any proposals that roll back youth justice reforms. We need REAL public health solutions to gun violence. Our leaders must support real recovery. [#NoRollbacks](#) | bit.ly/no-rollbacks

Now is not the time to throw away what works. [@GovKathyHochul](#) and [#NYS](#) Assembly: [#NoRollbacks](#) on [#RaisetheAgeNY](#). We need real solutions to end gun violence & build back post-COVID, not a return to racially biased policies that harm teens and communities. bit.ly/no-rollbacks

Across NY, youth development and safety experts agree: the way to reduce gun violence is to protect and support our youth, not incarcerate them. We need real solutions grounded in evidence.

[@GovKathyHochul](#) do not roll back proven [#RaisetheAgeNY](#) reforms! bit.ly/no-rollbacks

We need real solutions to gun violence, not scapegoating our teenagers. We call for [@GovKathyHochul](#) [@brianbenjaminny](#) [@CarlHeastie](#) [@AndreaSCousins](#) to resist fear-mongering proposals that don't address the true causes of gun violence. [#RaiseTheAgeNY](#)

The evidence is clear: rolling back [#RaiseTheAgeNY](#) will not make us safer. We need to invest in a public-health response to gun violence, not return to failed, racially biased policies of the past. [@CarlHeastie](#) [@AndreaSCousins](#) [@GovKathyHochul](#)

Rolling back reforms that are working for young people & communities is not the remedy to gun violence. We call on our leaders to resist attempts to undo [#RaiseTheAgeNY](#) that fail to address the real causes of gun violence. [@CarlHeastie](#) [@AndreaSCousins](#) [@GovKathyHochul](#)

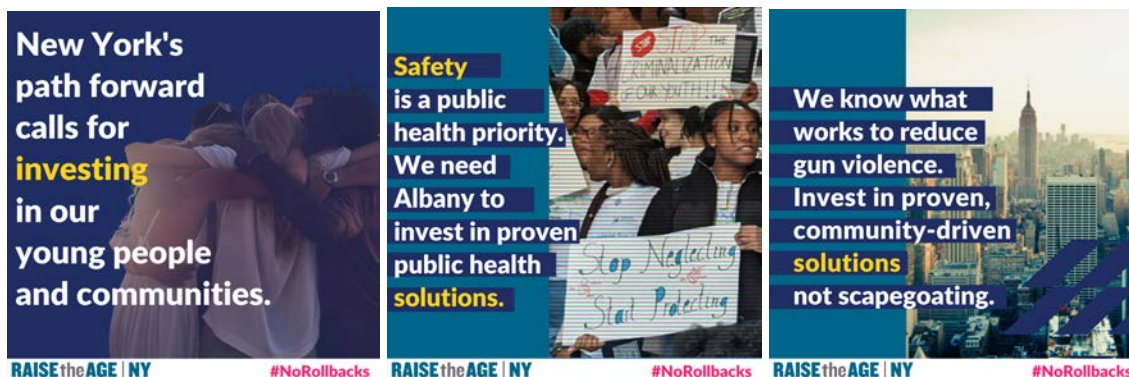
Gun violence is a public health crisis. Instead of locking up teenagers, New York needs to invest in resources that address the conditions that lead to gun violence. [@CarlHeastie](#) [@AndreaSCousins](#) [@GovKathyHochul](#) [@brianbenjaminny](#) [#RaiseTheAgeNY](#)

We know what works to reduce gun violence: making sure resources reach communities, not returning to charging 16 & 17-year-olds as adults. [#RaiseTheAgeNY](#) didn't cause the uptick in gun violence, and rolling it back won't fix it. [@CarlHeastie](#) [@AndreaSCousins](#) [@GovKathyHochul](#)

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