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No Boundaries Coalition, OSI-Baltimore launch campaign to create a new narrative around gun violence in Baltimore

With support from Open Society Institute-Baltimore, No Boundaries Coalition will conduct a listening campaign targeting 21217 residents and community stakeholders to help create a new narrative around gun violence in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE - In order to address gun violence, we must change the narrative around why gun violence occurs and how gun violence ultimately impacts the communities that fall victim to it. The “Creating a New Narrative” campaign has three phases toward the goal of creating a community-centered narrative around gun violence.

- During phase one, No Boundaries enlisted ten residents from the 21217 area who, working with consultant Ganesha Martin over several months of meetings, produced an in-depth 29-question survey that will help to identify the current narrative around gun violence in Baltimore.
- Phase two, launching now, includes the collection of at least 500 surveys from Baltimore residents. Each completed survey will be entered into a weekly raffle for a chance to win \$250.

To enter the raffle, residents will complete the “Creating a New Narrative” Survey and create an Instagram or Facebook post with a photo or short video and a caption that encourages others to complete the survey. Tag @noboundaries21217 and @21217Blockcaptains on Instagram or No Boundaries Coalition on Facebook. ([Visit here or noboundariescoalition.com for official rules](#)).

Winners will be announced on Instagram and Facebook every Friday from June 19th to August 13th:

Instagram:: NoBoundaries21217
Facebook: No Boundaries Coalition
Website: noboundariescoalition.com
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- During Phase three, No Boundaries, OSI Baltimore, and community partners will host a series of community conversations where candidates, current elected officials, and residents identify new narratives around gun violence in Baltimore City.

Community members are welcome to join the work group meetings for this campaign, held virtually via zoom every third Tuesday at 6pm. The next two meetings will be July 20th and August 17th.

About No Boundaries Coalition.com: No Boundaries Coalition (NBC) is a resident-led advocacy organization building a unified and empowered Central West Baltimore (CWB) across the boundaries of race, class and neighborhoods.

