

Program Overview: Oregon Injury & Violence Prevention Program

Injury is...

- The leading cause of death among Oregonians aged 1-44
- The third leading cause of death among Oregonians of all ages
- Most commonly caused in Oregon by:
 - Unintentional falls
 - Suicide
 - Poisoning
 - Motor vehicle traffic

What We Do:

Reduce Opioid Overdose and Misuse

In Oregon, more drug poisoning deaths involve prescription opioids than any other type of drug. Partners across Oregon are working to reduce this epidemic, supported by the **Prescription Drug Monitoring Program**. This database improves patient safety by providing information on controlled substance prescriptions for clinical decision making, and to inform policy and prevention practice.

Prevent Injury and Violence

We fund counties to prevent youth suicide and promote **Zero Suicide**, a health systems approach to comprehensive systems-based suicide prevention.

We work with partner organizations to reduce injury and violence by supporting policy and evidence based interventions, including comprehensive sexuality education in schools, post-concussion return-to-learn and return-to-play, vehicle ignition interlock programs, and nurse home visiting programs for new parents.

Collect and Analyze Data to Inform Policy, Systems and Environmental Changes

- **National Violent Death Reporting System**
Collects data from many sources to inform violence prevention strategies
- **Emergency Medical System and Trauma Data Systems**
Provide electronic patient care data that is used to ensure quality of care and improve functioning of trauma systems in the state
- **Core Injury & Violence Epidemiology**
Collect and analyze data to inform public policy, systems and environmental change to reduce the burden of injury, violence and suicide