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