

How CDC's NATIONAL VIOLENT DEATH REPORTING SYSTEM data can help prevent violent deaths.

Violence is a major PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM.

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In the US, SEVEN **PEOPLE** PER HOUR violent death

In 2019, more than 47,500 PEOPLE **DIED BY** SUICIDE

economy nearly

\$104 BILLION IN MEDICAL CARE AND

LOST WORK ALONE.

These deaths cost the

the burden on the criminal justice system, erosion of entire

The TRUE TOLL of violent deaths

communities, and the long-term physical, psychological, and emotional consequences on victims and their families is immeasurable.

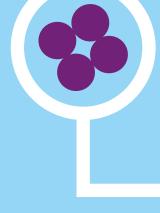
Preventing Violent Deaths Starts with KNOWING THE FACTS

The National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) is

the only state-based reporting system that links information from multiple sources in a usable, anonymous database.

NVDRS brings together data on the

WHO, WHEN, WHERE, and HOW



of violent deaths to help us better understand WHY they occurred.



Law Enforcement

NVDRS Collects Detailed Information from...



Death Certificates



Reports

Coroner/Medical

Examiner Reports

(Including Toxicology Reports)

What KIND of Data Does NVDRS Collect?

Data are collected in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the

District of Columbia.

Location of injury Mental health problems and treatment

NVDRS covers all types of violent deaths,

in all settings, for all age groups. Over 600

data elements are captured, including:

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Relationship of victim to suspect Weapons used



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Alcohol or substance abuse

Toxicology reports

Characteristics of victim

Relationship problems

Intimate partner violence

Physical health problems

Problems with job or finances

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How Can NVDRS Data be Used



to Prevent Violent Deaths?

INFORM DECISION MAKERS

of violent deaths

about the magnitude, trends, and characteristics



EDUCATE COMMUNITIES

HELP DECISION MAKERS AND PROGRAM PLANNERS

develop and enhance comprehensive violence

about circumstances that contribute to violence



prevention efforts to maximize benefits.

For more information, including how to access the NVDRS database, visit https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/datasources/nvdrs/index.html

