

Injury Control Research Centers

CDC's Injury Center Uses Data and Research to Save Lives

In the United States

Injuries and violence are the **leading causes of death** for people ages 1–44

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CDC funds a network of eleven **Injury Control Research Centers (ICRCs)** to advance the field of injury and violence prevention

ICRCs bring together stakeholders from a range of **disciplines, perspectives, and agencies** to join forces and tackle **critical public health issues**

Each center receives approximately **\$833,000/year** for 5 years

Currently Funded ICRCs



- 1 [University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston](#)
- 2 [Emory University](#)
- 3 [Johns Hopkins University](#)
- 4 [Medical College of Wisconsin](#)
- 5 [University of Colorado, Anschutz](#)
- 6 [University of Iowa](#)
- 7 [University of Michigan](#)
- 8 [University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill](#)
- 9 [University of Pennsylvania](#)
- 10 [Columbia University](#)
- 11 [University of Washington](#)

Our Mission

Study interdisciplinary ways to prevent injuries and violence and work with community partners to put findings into action

ICRCs Have 3 Core Functions



Research: Studying Ways to Prevent Injuries and Violence
ICRCs research the causes, outcomes, and prevention of injuries and violence. Research topics include:

- **suicide**
- **opioid overdose**
- **adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)**
- **transportation safety**
- **older adult falls**
- **traumatic brain injuries**



Outreach: Putting Research into Action

ICRCs work with states and communities to put research into action with real-world solutions to keep people safe, healthy, and productive



Training: Building the Field

ICRCs train the next generation of researchers and public health professionals to advance prevention research, address new problems, and increase reach across the nation by offering:

- **Master and doctoral injury prevention programs**
- **Injury prevention certificate programs to graduate students in other programs**
- **Webinars and trainings for communities and practitioners**

ICRC Achievements

Examples include:

The University of Iowa identifies and modifies **suicide risk factors** for rural areas

Johns Hopkins University in Maryland extends the work of the Maryland Department of Health to support their **overdose response initiatives**

The University of Michigan & the Medical College of Wisconsin work to **reduce suicides in Veterans & National Guard populations**

The University of North Carolina supports state health department partners to **reduce opioid overdose** through prescribing guidelines

