

# 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 nine **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 [Columbia University](#)
- 2 [Emory University](#)
- 3 [Johns Hopkins University](#)
- 4 [Nationwide Children's Hospital](#)
- 5 [University of Iowa](#)
- 6 [University of Michigan](#)
- 7 [University of North Carolina](#)
- 8 [University of Pennsylvania](#)
- 9 [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:

- **adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)**
- **intimate partner & sexual violence**
- **transportation safety**
- **older adult falls**
- **opioid overdose**
- **suicide**
- **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:

Columbia University's research was essential in informing New York State's implementation of a rear seat belt law to reduce injuries and deaths of **unbelted motor vehicle occupants**

Nationwide Children's Hospital studies the effectiveness of concussion laws to inform policy interventions that help optimize medical care and **prevent concussions**

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

