

Preventing Injuries & Violence Saves Lives & Money

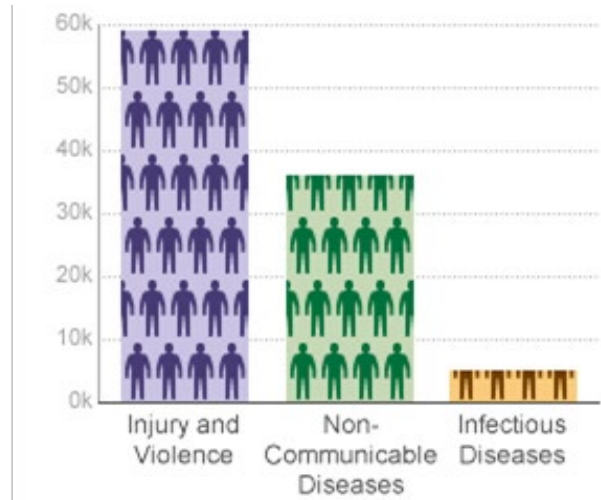
INJURIES ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR AMERICANS AGES 1-44

More than 200,000 people die from injuries each year;

THAT'S NEARLY **1** PERSON EVERY **3** MINUTES.



Number of Deaths



Injury Deaths Compared to Other Leading Causes of Death for Persons Age 1-44, United States, 2013

INJURIES & VIOLENCE ARE SERIOUS PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS. AREAS INCLUDE:

- Assault & Homicide
- Bullying
- Child Maltreatment
- Child Passenger Safety
- Disaster Response
- Domestic & Intimate Partner Violence
- Drowning
- Elder Abuse
- Falls
- Fires & Burns
- Motor Vehicle Safety
- Pedestrian & Bike Safety
- Poisoning & Prescription Drug Overdose
- Sexual Assault & Rape
- Suicide
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Youth Violence

In a single year, injuries and violence will cost \$671 billion!

However, by using evidence-based public health approaches, **INJURIES AND VIOLENCE CAN BE PREVENTED.**

Every



invested in a ...

PROGRAM	SAVES \$\$\$
² Child Booster Seat	\$71
² Smoke Alarm	\$28
² Motorcycle Helmet	\$18
³ At-Risk Youth Crime Prevention	\$11-22
² Fall Prevention Program for High-Risk Older Adults	\$9
⁴ Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Screening	\$4

Savings include potential medical costs, resource costs (e.g., police, fire services, etc.), work loss, and quality of life costs in 2004 dollars.

Sources: ¹CDC National Vital Statistics System using CDC Wonder (<http://wonder.cdc.gov>); ²Safe States Alliance, *Injury & Violence Prevention are Essential to U.S. Health Reform* (April 2009); ³Greenwood, PW, Model, K, Rydell, CP, and Chiesa, J, *Diverting Children from a Life of Crime: Measuring Costs and Benefits* (RAND Monograph Report, 1998); ⁴Faul, M., Wald, M., Rutland-Brown, W., Sullivent, E., Sattin, R. *Using a Cost-Benefit Analysis to Estimate Outcomes of a Clinical Treatment Guideline: Testing the Brain Trauma Foundation Guidelines for the Treatment of Severe Traumatic Brain Injury* (Journal of Trauma, 2007;63(6):1271-8).