CDC Injury Prevention and Control



How to use CDC as a resource to prevent different types of injuries in your business.



INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL

CDC applies the same real-world, science-based approach to reducing threats from injuries and violence as it does to preventing infectious and chronic diseases. We provide timely, accurate information and useful tools to keep people healthy, safe, and secure where they live, play, and learn. Our research and programs help states and communities develop the best ways to prevent injuries and violence.

190,000
More than 190,000 people die—or 1 person every 3 minutes—from injuries each year.

46
Each day, 46 people die in the U.S. from an overdose of prescription opioid painkillers.



10 of the highest prescribing states for painkillers are in the South.