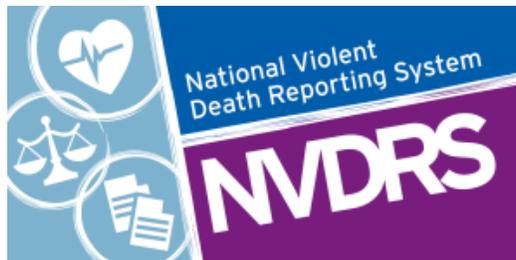


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2014 NVDRS Data Now Available

CDC has recently updated WISQARS to include 2014 data from the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS). The data is now available in the following [WISQARS module: Violent Deaths](#).

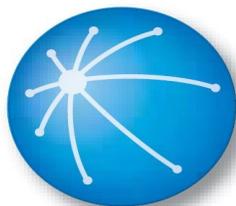


CDC Web-based Injury Statistics

Query and Reporting System ([WISQARS](#)) is an interactive, online database that provides fatal and nonfatal injury data from a variety of sources. Researchers, practitioners, the media, and general public can use WISQARS data to learn more about the public health and economic burden of injury in the United States. Users can search, sort, and view injury data and create reports, charts, maps, and slides.

For more information, contact dvpinquiries@cdc.gov. To find out how to apply to use the NVDRS Restricted Access Database, which allows for more in-depth data analysis, go to <https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/nvdrs/rad.html>

NVPN Coalition Meeting in Washington DC



As Congress ramps up for the FY18 budget and other relevant policy issues, we are looking ahead at our plans for this year. Starting in 2017, we will have in-person coalition meetings throughout the year. Our first meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 7th, from 12:00 – 1:00 PM**. Lunch will be served.

The meeting will be held at ACPM's office at 455 Massachusetts Ave NW, 2nd Floor conference room. We will discuss the current status of NVDRS, strategies for 2017, and upcoming Hill Day on March 14th. The agenda can be found [here](#). Contact Kate McFadyen at kmcfadyen@acpm.org if you plan to attend or with any questions.

COLORADO VDRS: Homicides 2004-2014

Colorado Violent Death Reporting System (CoVDRS) recently published a [report](#) on homicides in Colorado from 2004-2014. This report provides descriptive information using CoVDRS surveillance data and includes summaries of demographic characteristics and trends of both homicide victims and suspects in Colorado. The purpose of this report is to increase homicide awareness, explore homicide trends in recent years, and gain a better understanding of populations that may be at greater risk for homicide in Colorado.



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Court Rules in favor of Physician Counseling

A federal appeals court says doctors in Florida must be allowed to discuss guns with their patients, striking down portions of a Florida law that restricts what physicians can say to patients about firearm ownership.

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals found that [the law](#), known as the Privacy of Firearm Owners act, violates the First Amendment rights of doctors. The law prohibited doctors from asking patients about gun ownership unless it was medically necessary or from putting information about gun ownership in a patient's record, or from harassing patients about gun ownership. Doctors also were banned from discriminating against patients based on gun ownership.

CDC: Explore How to Change Social Norms



CDC invites you to explore [social norms](#)—what they are and how they can be used to promote positive health and well-being.

This resource shows how attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors based in misperception can create risk for violence.