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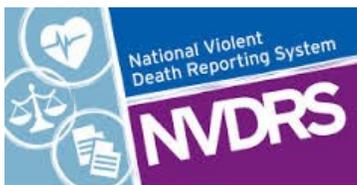
Advocate for Federal Funding for NVDRS

ACPM is coordinating with Rep. Mike Quigley's (IL-5) office circulating a [Dear Colleague letter](#) in support of funding for NVDRS. Please reach out to your Representatives now and ask them to sign onto this Dear Colleague letter. You can reach out to them through the democracy.io website, or email [Kate McFadyen](#) to get contact information for staffers in your Representative's office. We have [sample email language](#) to get you started, but personalized emails and stories are most effective. Be on the lookout for a second call to action when the Senate begins its appropriations process.



Surveillance of NVDRS 18 states, 2014

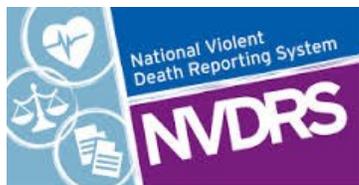
A new report from NVDRS, [Surveillance for Violent Deaths — National Violent Death Reporting System, 18 States, 2014](#), describes violent deaths from 18 U.S. states for 2014. Results are reported by sex, age group, race/ethnicity, marital status, location of injury, method of injury, circumstances of injury, and other selected characteristics. According to the data 65% of deaths in the system were suicides. Other Key Findings:



- Suicides occurred at higher rates among men, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Natives, non-Hispanic whites, persons aged 45–54 years, and men aged 75 and older.
- Among suicide decedents with known circumstances, 34% left a suicide note.
- The homicide rate for men was over three times the rate for women.
- Non-Hispanic black males had the highest rate of homicide deaths among males of any race/ethnicity, over 11 times the homicide victim rate of non-Hispanic white males.
- Homicides were commonly preceded by arguments and interpersonal conflicts or another crime (often in progress). Almost half of homicides of women were related to intimate partner violence.

2015 Restricted Access Database Available

CDC has recently updated NVDRS [Restricted Access Database](#) (RAD) to include 2015 data. The NVDRS RAD now consists of data from 27 states, adding 9 states in the last year. The NVDRS RAD is a de-identified, multi-state, case-level microdata set comprised of over 600 unique variables, as well as narrative data that describe the events of each incident.



The NVDRS RAD data set is available to researchers who meet specific criteria outlined on the RAD webpage. There is no cost for accessing the NVDRS RAD. [Learn](#) more about these data, eligibility requirements, and the application process.



Opportunity: NVDRS Research Investigator Award



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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in partnership with the American Public Health Association are pleased to launch the [National Violent Death Reporting System New Investigator Research Award](#). This initiative is geared towards emerging researchers/investigators to promote innovative, quality analysis of violent death data. The NVDRS RAD consists of data from 27 states and selected researchers will be granted access as a component of this award program. Recipients of this award will receive a \$7500 stipend to support their analysis of this data and are required to submit their findings to a peer reviewed journal.

INTENT TO APPLY: If you are interested in applying for this opportunity please email Mighty Fine at mighty.fine@apha.org indicating your intent to apply. Please note this email is non-binding and does not commit you to submitting an application.

For additional information including eligibility criteria, stipend, application requirements click on the link above.

Applications are due March 12th.