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NVPN Monthly Newsletter

NVDRS Funding Update for FY 2018

The House Appropriations Committee passed its FY 2018 [Labor-HHS-Education appropriations bill](#), which protects funding for the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) by providing level funding of \$16 million. The Senate Appropriations Committee has started work on its Labor-HHS bill - expected to be marked up in mid-September - where it is likely to be funded at the same level.



This would not have been possible without the continued support of this coalition. Thank you to all those who reached out to your members of Congress. We will continue to ask you to weigh in on the Senate side in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, contact NVPN Chair [Kate McFadyen](#).

NVDRS Research- Role of Intimate Partner Violence in Homicides of Women

Intimate partner violence played a role in more than half of female homicides for which a cause was known, according to a July 2017 [CDC analysis](#) of data from the NVDRS. Key findings from this study include:

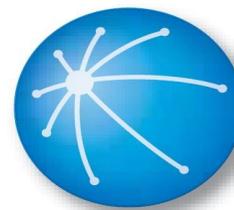
- Non-Hispanic black and American Indian/Alaskan Native women had the highest rates of homicide victimization;
- Nearly one-third of adult female homicide victims were aged 18-29 years;
- More than half of the adult female homicides with known circumstances were intimate partner violence (IPV) -related; and
- Among IPV-related homicides, about 80% were committed by a current intimate partner and about 14% were committed by a former intimate partner.

AJPM: Use of NVDRS' Restricted Access Database and Recommendations for Improvement



In July 2017, AJPM [published an article](#) that provides a unique perspective on the NVDRS Restricted Access Database (RAD) strengths and limitations for researchers analyzing associations between alcohol variables and suicide, and for investigators interested in other aspects of suicide. NVDRS RAD analyses can identify population subgroups at elevated suicide risk, elucidate modifiable risk factors, and find individual characteristics essential for tailoring preventive interventions.

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Upcoming NC-VDRS Site Visit

The CDC will be visiting North Carolina on **August 23, 2017** for a NC-VDRS site visit. The Injury and Violence Prevention Branch, as well as other NC-VDRS data users, will be presenting on work they have completed using data from the NC Violent Death Reporting System.

For more information or if you are interested in participating, please contact [Scott Proescholdbell](#).

CDC Violence Prevention Tool

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released [Using Essential Elements to Select, Adapt, and Evaluate Violence Prevention Approaches](#) to help state and local partners with the implementation of evidence-based prevention approaches. This guidance will help anyone implementing violence prevention programs to:

1. Identify essential elements of approaches;
2. Better understand what evidence-based approaches are; and
3. Apply this knowledge to effectively select, deliver, adapt and evaluate approaches.