DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES, COMMON GOALS

THE INSTITUTE FOR FIREARM INJURY PREVENTION

Firearms were responsible for more than 48,830 deaths across the United States in 2021, and the national crisis is growing more intense every year. As the nation’s largest public research university, the University of Michigan is generating new knowledge and advancing innovative solutions to reduce firearm injuries and deaths.

ADVANCING RESEARCH

The Institute generates multidisciplinary, evidence-based research to decrease firearm injuries and deaths, all while respecting the rights of law-abiding citizens to legally own firearms.

ENGAGING COMMUNITIES

The Institute develops and strengthens partnerships with urban and rural communities so that, together, they can implement research-based solutions that spark positive societal change.

BUILDING THE PIPELINE

The Institute educates and trains a diverse, next generation of researchers who can focus their efforts on exploring firearm injury prevention from a variety of diverse disciplines.

AREAS OF RESEARCH

The Institute explores firearm injury across the lifespan in an effort to identify and implement solutions. Its multidisciplinary team is especially focused on reducing firearm injuries caused by:

- FIREARM SUICIDE
- COMMUNITY FIREARM VIOLENCE
- SCHOOL AND MASS SHOOTINGS
- INTIMATE PARTNER FIREARM VIOLENCE
- UNINTENTIONAL OR ACCIDENTAL FIREARM INJURIES
- LETHAL POLICE FORCE

Much more can be done to address this national crisis. Visit firearminjury.umich.edu to learn more about how you can help support firearm injury prevention research at U-M.
“As the nation’s largest public research university, we have an obligation to use our knowledge and experience to identify solutions for this national crisis. Through the Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention, we are able to generate new evidence that can inform policies and programs, ultimately protecting people nationwide.”

— Rebecca Cunningham, M.D., Vice President for Research, William G. Barsan Collegiate Professor of Emergency Medicine, University Of Michigan