## Trauma Statistics: Did You Know?

# In the U.S., traumatic injuries are the #1 cause of death for people 44 and younger and the fourth most common cause of death overall.

This devastating statistic is why, since 2014, The Gillian Reny Stepping Strong Center for Trauma Innovation has committed to transforming the lives of trauma survivors everywhere through prevention, treatment, and recovery. #SteppingStrong #TurningTragedyIntoHope

#### The field of trauma research receives less than 2% of federal funding each year.

The Gillian Reny Stepping Strong Center for Trauma Innovation helps patients along the entire continuum of trauma care by educating the public on injury prevention, funding research that will revolutionize trauma care, and advancing patient recovery to improve long-term outcomes. Through each stage of prevention, treatment and recovery, the Stepping Strong Center remains committed to fueling research, advancing education, building community, and inspiring advocacy. #SteppingStrong #TurningTragedyIntoHope

#### In 2020, 38 million emergency department visits were due to a traumatic injury.

The Gillian Reny Stepping Strong Center for Trauma Innovation believes that most injuries are preventable. Through community training sessions and multidisciplinary collaborations, the center is dedicated to sharing evidence-based injury prevention education to keep you safe. #SteppingStrong #TurningTragedyIntoHope

### In 2020, the leading cause of unintentional traumatic injury deaths was drug poisoning.

To prevent these deaths from happening and help save a life, The Gillian Reny Stepping Strong Center for Trauma Innovation teaches interested community members how to administer naloxone nasal spray in an emergency. The center also provides QPR Suicide Prevention trainings and DoD-funded Stop the Bleed trainings. #SteppingStrong #TurningTragedyIntoHope

#### In 2020, the cost of fatal and nonfatal traumatic injuries totaled more than \$4 trillion.

To mitigate the long-term negative outcomes after a traumatic injury, The Gillian Reny Stepping Strong Center for Trauma Innovation provides support to trauma survivors so they can continue to lead fulfilling lives after leaving the hospital. #SteppingStrong #TurningTragedyIntoHope