

VIPP Strives to eliminate needless suffering and death from injuries and violence.

Our Impact

The VIPP provides data, resources, and partnerships across multiple topic areas including those shown below.



Sexual Violence

Contributes to many physical, psychological, social & risky behaviors



Motor Vehicle Injury

A leading cause of injury-related death in Utah



Intimate Partner Violence

Includes physical, sexual, emotional abuse



Child Abuse & Neglect

Linked to higher future risk for smoking, health issues, obesity, mental and emotional difficulties



Traumatic Brain Injury

Impacts the ability to work and lead an active, fulfilling life

Our Strategy

The VIPP identified five priority areas in 2020. This allows us to work across topic areas and address social determinants of health, using a shared risk and protective factor approach. This shared strategy increases our impact on multiple forms of injury and violence through a targeted focus on key areas of change.

Priority Areas

- Healthcare Access
- Economic Stability
- Social Norms
- Built Environment
- Connectedness




Shared Strategies

- Encourage housing stabilization policies
- Strengthen economic supports for girls/women
- Trauma-informed approaches
- Improve organizational policies and workplace climate

Strategy in Action

We utilize multiple data sources to track morbidity and mortality, and shared risk and protective factors in communities across Utah. It is our goal to improve outcomes in our communities to prevent multiple forms of injury and violence.




Contributing Factors

-  Connectedness
-  Abuse & Neglect
-  Household Dysfunction

We Focus Here



Predictable Outcomes

-  Gender Equity
-  Community & Workplace Climate
-  Mental and Physical Health