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November 18, 2025, is [National Injury Prevention Day \(NIPD\)](#)!

NIPD "shines a green light for safety" to help raise awareness and promote injury prevention efforts.

For our second "Shine a Green Light for Safety" weekly spotlight leading up to NIPD, the [Injury Prevention Unit](#) wants to highlight the role of data in helping Texas communities #BeInjuryFree.

Data plays an important role in injury prevention. Data can help identify injury trends such as increases or decreases in [drug poisonings](#), [Texas Suicide Deaths](#), or the factors influencing [motor vehicle crashes](#).

The [Injury and Violence Prevention Epidemiology](#) program uses data to publish Texas-specific reports for our Injury Prevention programs, including the [EMS and Trauma Registries](#), [Texas Overdose Data to Action](#), and the [Texas Violent Death Reporting System](#). Researchers, students, public health professionals, and safety partners use this data to help identify public health issues, locate areas of greatest need, and inform partners of emerging trends and areas of opportunity. Community partners can, in turn, use the data to make programmatic changes that save lives.

Shine a green light for safety and use data to drive action! Knowing the numbers can help you tailor injury and violence prevention efforts in your community.

Next week, we'll focus on how Texans can use life-saving naloxone to reverse opioid-involved drug poisonings and #BeInjuryFree.

General Injury Prevention Resources

- Learn more about our programs: [Injury Prevention | Texas DSHS](#)
- Find state and national Injury Prevention resources: [Injury Prevention Resources | Texas DSHS](#)
- Locate more Injury Prevention-related news, events, and observances: [Injury Prevention Calendar | Texas DSHS](#)

Questions? Email us at injury.prevention@dshs.texas.gov.

Thank you!

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