

ADDRESS IT TODAY. PREVENT IT TOMORROW.

We can reduce the generational impact of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), overdose, and suicide.

URGENT IN EVERY COMMUNITY

ACEs, overdose, and suicide are critical and growing public health challenges.



of the 10 leading causes of death are associated with ACEs¹

increase in suicide rates² **35%**

1999 - 2018

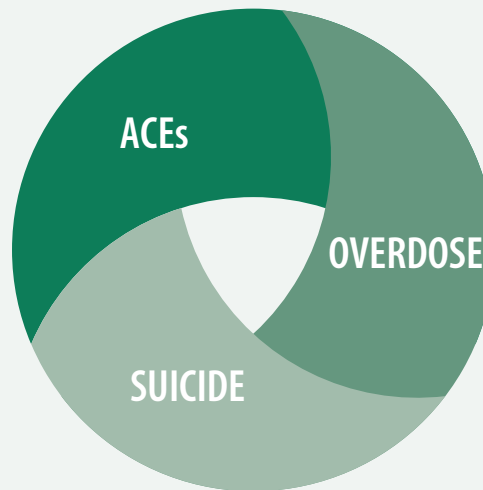
6x

increase in opioid overdose deaths³

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RELATED TO EACH OTHER

ACEs, overdose, and suicide have generational impact since preventing or addressing any one of these issues...



... decreases the risk of the others both now and for the next generation.

PREVENTABLE IF WE ACT NOW

Aligning policies and programs—and building on community strengths—can prevent ACEs, overdose, and suicide.



Engage People
as change agents
in their communities



Increase Understanding
of the shared
root causes



Ensure Equity
in policies, programs,
and services



Invest in Research
to better understand
what works

PREVENTION BENEFITS US ALL

Preventing ACEs, overdose, and suicide has wide-ranging benefits.



**Increased
Economic
Productivity**



**Lower
Healthcare
Costs**



**More Effective
Programs and
Services**



**Longer
Life Span**

¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/aces/index.html>

² <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/databriefs/db362.htm>

³ <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db356-h.pdf>