

Federal Funding for Research on the Leading Causes of Death among Children and Adolescents

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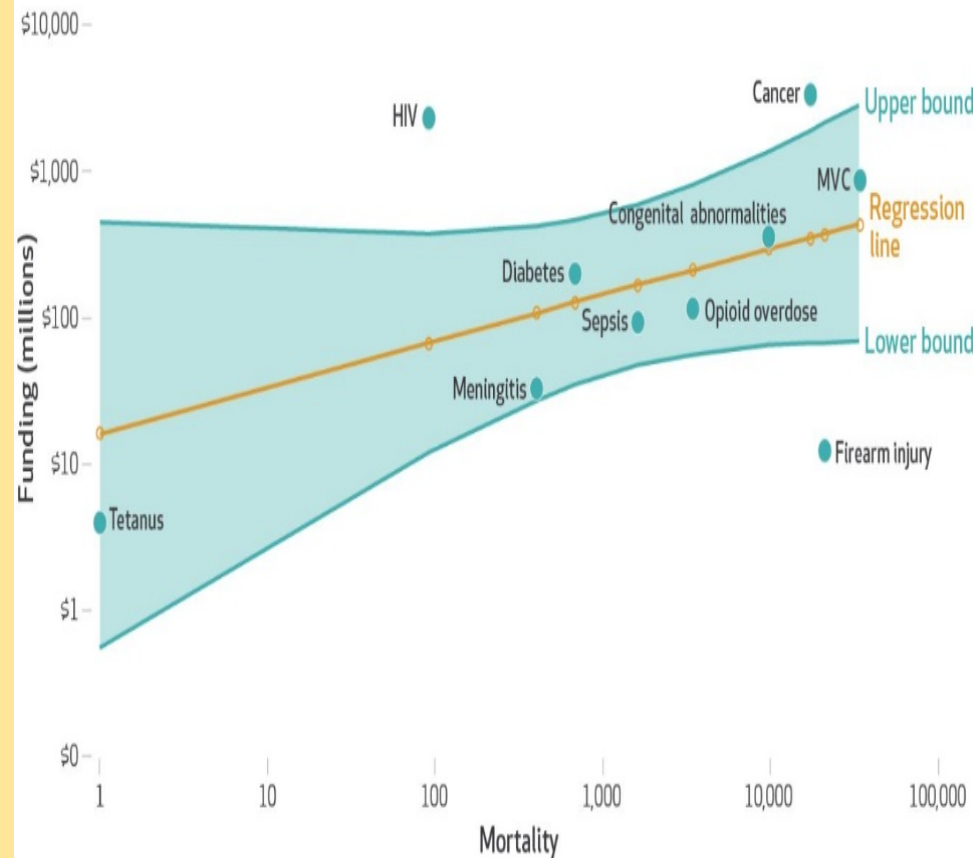
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Relationship between research funding and mortality in children and adolescents ages 1–18, 2008–17



30 times more funding is needed for firearm injury research to be commensurate with the mortality burden.

\$~40M/YR

needed keep pace with research on other leading causes of death among U.S. children & teens.