

Information Sharing to Tackle Violence

Working in partnership to reduce and prevent serious violence...



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How ISTV works...

Emergency Department and Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) staff **record** 4 pieces of data for patients presenting with injuries related to violence.

This data is **anonymised** and **shared** with relevant partners.

The data is **analysed** to identify hotspot areas of violence, temporal patterns of violence, and the types of violence occurring

The intelligence is **used** to implement targeted interventions aimed at reducing and preventing violence.

Each Emergency Department/UTC receives **feedback** about how their data is being used.

Why is ISTV needed?

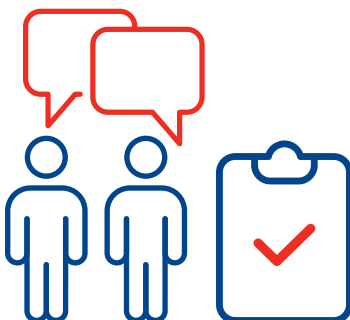
Most patients who present to Emergency Departments/UTCs with violence related injuries do not report the violence to police.

This means Emergency Departments/UTCs have access to unique information about the hidden level and nature of violence, and the places where violence is prevalent.

By recording this information, Emergency Department/UTC staff become advocates for violence reduction and prevention. This contributes to a system-wide understanding of otherwise undocumented violence.

With this understanding, our partners are better equipped to develop and implement violence reduction strategies and local prevention measures, ultimately, **building safer communities, improving health and social outcomes, and saving lives.**

What we need from you:



- ✓ Date and time of arrival to the ED
- ✓ Date and time of the incident
- ✓ Specific location of the incident
e.g. "Outside the Dog and Duck pub, Jones Street, NW1"
- ✓ Method of assault
e.g. "Punched and kicked"