

Main causes of mortality - Adolescents and young adults

Where to target health interventions today?

70.55% of deaths among adolescents and young adults in the Americas are due to 10 causes

1. Assaults resulting in homicide 30.34%
2. Motor vehicle accidents 17.80%
3. Suicides 6.00%
4. Undetermined causes 4.30%
5. Accidental drowning and submersion 3.05%
6. Malignant neoplasm of the lymphatic, hematopoietic, and related tissues 2.34%
7. Influenza and pneumonia 2.32%
8. Pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum period 1.65%
9. Urinary system diseases 1.43%
10. Disease caused by human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) 1.32%



The 3 main causes- men and women

