Key findings of the Global Burden of Diseases, Injuries, and Risk Factors Study (GBD) 2021

Disease burden attributable to high BMI and high fasting plasma glucose (FPG) continue to rise, and the prevalence of diabetes is increasing

Global age-standardised prevalence of diabetes

Child mortality has steadily declined since 1990, including during COVID-19, which saw unprecedented increases in mortality overall

Global child mortality rates

Depressive disorder and anxiety disorder burden increased as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. As the pandemic’s impacts subside, it will be important to track the effects of other risk factors for these disorders.

Age-standardised DALY rates per 100 000 attributable to depressive disorders

The spatial patterns of self-harm and interpersonal violence are highly diverse across the world. Approximately 43% of global deaths from interpersonal violence are due to firearms.

Self-harm by firearm, by country or territory

Physical violence by firearm, by region

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