

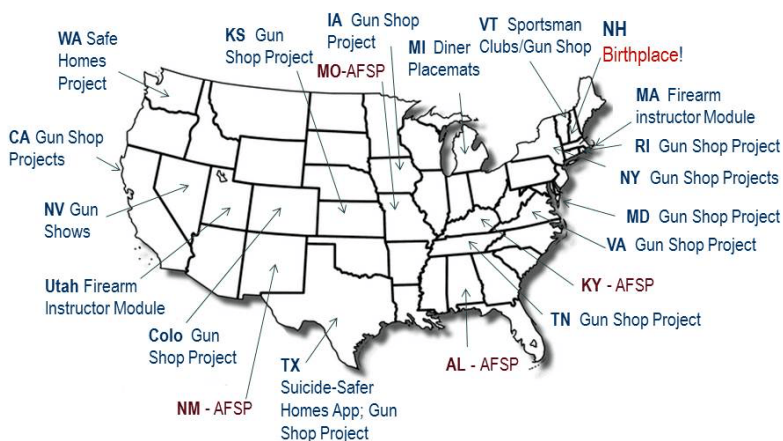
cupc highlights

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awards

Every day in the U.S., about 109 people die from a firearm-related injury. For every firearm death, at least two nonfatal firearm injuries are treated in emergency rooms. September marked an important milestone in progress towards prevention, as the CDC awarded funding for research in understanding and preventing firearm violence, with IBS as one of those recipients! The collaborative team of a 3-yr project includes **Jani Little**, CUPC/RMRDC, Sabrina Mattson (PI), Beverly Kingston and Erin Kelly of IBS-CSPV, and CU Anschutz School of Medicine's Marian Betz (Epidemiology) and Eric Sigel (Pediatrics/IBS-PBPYD).

Suicide Prevention Partnerships with Gun Owner Groups



Their study, “An Evaluation of the Gun Shop Project (GSP): Suicide Prevention Led by the Firearms Community” looks at how gun shops can play a role in suicide prevention by partnering with various community-driven groups and public health officials.

~ congratulations to this sensational team of CU experts!

forthcoming and recently published papers

“We, the Tiny Town team, are on our way to being publishing machines,” declares **Lori Hunter**, sharing their first of many papers to come: “[Change in U.S. Small Town Community Capitals, 1980 – 2010](#),” in *Population Research and Policy Review*. The ambitious Tiny Town team includes Lori, **Dylan Connor** (ASU/IBS Postdoc alum), **Myron Gutmann**, **Cyrus Hester**, **Taylor Jaworski**, **Stefan Leyk**, **Jeremiah Nieves**, and **Johannes Uhl**.

Also forthcoming in *Population Research and Policy Review* is **Stefanie Mollborn’s** paper “[Developing Health Lifestyle Pathways and Social Inequalities across Early Childhood](#),” coauthored with **Liz Lawrence** (CUPC alum) and **Patrick Krueger** (CUPC Denver affiliate).

current events media coverage

The *New York Times* reached out to **Colleen Reid** for her expertise on health impacts from the exposure to wildfire smoke in this Sept 23 article “[We’ll Have to Learn to Live With Smoke. Here’s Why.](#)” **Jennifer Balch** (CU Dir. of Earth Lab) was also quoted.

Here are a few more spotlights featuring Colleen, amongst another round of recent media blitz:

[“What are the Health Effects of the Smoke From Wildfires?”](#), a radio audio from NPR’s news program [All Things Considered](#), Sept 14.

[“Smoke waves expected to intensify, continue to threaten public health across Colorado and the West”](#), *Aspen Journalism*, Sept 20.



Since the U.S. 2020 Census has been in high gear, **Jani Little** has also been having her fair share of media features. She was interviewed last Sept. by [KUNC’s Colorado Edition](#) on how an accurate Census count is important to track and call attention to public health trends like opioid and suicide deaths.

CUPC proposal submissions

~ fingers crossed!

CU PI: Fernando Riosmena

Collaborators: UTMB (lead), UW-Madison, Univ of Utah, USC

Project Title: Life Course and Policy Impacts on Aging and Health of Mexican Adults

Funding Agency: NIH NIA P01

CUPC Amount Requested: \$874,316



NEXT THUR, Oct 8, 5-6:30pm: the long awaited CUPC Jane Menken Distinguished Lecture in Population Studies is here, with distinguished guest speaker [Rubén Rumbaut](#), Prof. of Sociology, UC Irvine, who will discuss his captivating research [“The Wall: American Nativism, Immigration Policy, and the Great Exclusion of 2017-2020.”](#)

[Zoom](#) (email ibs-contact@colorado.edu for password).



~ It’s going to be a fabulous lecture, so please feel free to invite colleagues and friends to this virtual event!



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