

**MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION**

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The associations between mental health disorders and substance abuse are well-documented. In a study recently published in *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, Dr. Schwab-Reese and colleagues found a significant association between depression and opioid overdose deaths in the United States. In this presentation, she will provide an overview of this work and the implications for opioid overdose prevention efforts.

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Dr. Schwab Reese's work is to inform, develop, and evaluate interventions to reduce intentional and unintentional injuries. She has worked in a wide range of injury topics, including intimate partner violence, suicide, opioid overdose, traffic safety culture, bullying, teen driving, sports injury, and child abuse. As a trained counselor, health educator and public health researcher, her focus is understanding and intervening at the intersection of the internal and external environment.

Beyond her primary research interests, she is also passionate about using her expertise to support state and local communities. She frequently collaborates with community organizations, public health departments, and others to address community concerns about injuries and violence.

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