

## **MORBIDITY SCENARIO: YOUTHS OF PUNJAB**

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### **ABSTRACT**

*Vital statistics are essential for tracking population dynamics, assessing health risks and evaluating health programs. Measuring how many people die with certain causes each year helps to assess the effectiveness of our health systems and direct resources of country to the most needed sectors of the economy. More females deaths has been recorded in youth category due to certain infections and parasitic diseases while among Males in Youth category diseases of circulatory system was major contributor in causes of deaths. Among all youths in age category of 15-24 years, the leading cause of death was certain infection and parasitic diseases Another leading cause of death is injury, poisoning and external consequences among youths. Indian health system can play a important role in recording of vital statistics at district level and determination of causes of death can play a key role in strengthening the medical education and the health system. We need further proper reporting of data at segmented level to strengthen the system and statistical reporting which will give shape to future research.*

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