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Introduction





Provides accurate information for designing, guiding and monitoring public health interventions



Geospatial Mapping of High-Risk Communities



Daily Patterns of Web Searches Google Trends

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Heroin

The volume of searches shows a daily pattern, peaking around **2am**

Drug dealer

The volume of searches shows a daily pattern, peaking around **3am**



Overdose

The volume of searches shows a daily pattern, peaking around **4am**

The following search terms have the highest correlation with real overdose rates (2015)



Death rates per 100,000 population https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose /data/statedeaths.html

- the web-search term that is the most _ correlated with real overdose rates is "overdose"
- Many other have an obvious association with drugs.

Google Correlate overdose deaths, 2015 Search correlations X Edit this data

Compare US states	Correlated with overdose deaths, 2015
Compare weekly time series	0.8549 overdoses
Compare monthly time series	0.8309 drug overdoses
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Documentation	0.8230 drug addicts
Comic Book	0.8202 overdose deaths
FAQ	0.8126 drug overdose
Tutorial	0.8123 suboxone side effects
Whitepaper	0.8109 suboxone withdrawal Direct relation with drugs
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Dynamic Overdose Vulnerability Estimator (DOVE)

Early Detection of Vulnerable Communities



2016 US Overdose Rates



Network-Guided Molecular Surveillance



Global Hepatitis Outbreak & Surveillance Technology (GHOST)



HIV OUTBREAK Scott County, IN 2015







CDC, National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS)

Phylogenetic Analysis

GHOST Network





Node = 1 patient
Links = Sharing of variants among patients (>96.3% identity)

Groups	Clusters	Cases	%
Clusters	23	198	70.46
Unrelated	0	83	29.54
Total	23	281	100

Groups	n
Major HCV cluster	130
HIV coinfections	43
Mixed HCV infections	50

Guided Molecular Surveillance



PWID Network of Transmission

Network-Guided Public Health Interventions



Network structure affects spread of infections and public health information

- Infection among members of a high-risk contact network
- Rate of spread through network is affected by:
 - Network structure
 - Position of the node introducing infection to the network

- Peer education as "infection" of network with public health messages
- The rate of education dissemination and adoption is affected by position of a peer-educator in network



Targeted Network-based Interventions (TNI)

Intelligent Network DisRuption Analysis (INDRA)

guiding and monitoring efficacy of public health interventions

- Detects transmission networks in a near-real time
- Guides most efficient and cost-effective intervention
- Provides new instant measures for monitoring efficiency of public health intervention
- Personal/Community benefits: rapid reduction of probability to be infected with HCV



INDRA: Ranking Nodes for Interventions

ID	Rank	Efficiency
IN373	1	0.820151
INR6360	2	0.694935
IN136	3	0.603052
IN084	4	0.537548
IN365	5	0.490244
IN384	6	0.451528

Red nodes to be removed to reduce network efficiency by half



Linkage to Harm Reduction/Care services of ~16% HCV-infected PWID identified by TNI ~65% HCV-infected PWID identified randomly would result in 20x reduction of HIV spread in the Indiana PWID network



Greater knowledge of transmission network results in a greater reduction of incidence

TNI is up to 12x more efficient in reduction of incidence than random strategy

Incidence Reduction



Targeted Peer-Education Intervention (PEI) results in ~3-fold increase of effects of TNI vs Random interventions

Decline in Network Efficiency at Different Levels of Transmission Reduction and Affected Population Size



• Overall, network-based intervention is 1.3 times more efficient than random intervention

Transmission Reduction %

SUMMARY

Geospatial mapping

- To estimate numbers and rates of drug overdose death in a *near-real* time
 - "Smoke Alarm"
- To help identify communities most vulnerable to acquisition of HBV, HCV and HIV
- Network-Guided Molecular Surveillance
 - To identify HCV infected persons from potentially high-risk populations
 - Contact tracing of the GHOST-identified high-risk persons helps to improve
 - Sampling efficiency
 - Identification of transmission networks
 - Identification of high-risk communities
 - Identification of HCV infected cases
- Network-Guided Interventions
 - Network structure affects individual contributions to infection dissemination
 - INDRA helps to develop network-guided public health interventions
 - Cost-effective as compared to random interventions
 - Ranks contribution of individuals to transmission
 - Network-guided interventions outperform random strategies
 - As measured by reduction in network efficiency and incidence rate



Artificial Intelligence





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