

# THE TRAUMA DESERT: Key Findings

99.6%

## THE PROBLEM IS VIOLENCE, NOT ACCESS

of shootings occur within 20 minutes of a Level I trauma center. Philadelphia has excellent geographic coverage of trauma care.

4.4x

## BLACK NEIGHBORHOODS BEAR THE BURDEN

higher shooting density in predominantly Black tracts. Yet these neighborhoods are actually CLOSER to trauma centers.

55%

## TEMPLE IS THE SAFETY NET

of all shooting victims are served by Temple University Hospital. Two hospitals (Temple + Penn) handle 82% of all cases.

68%

## DISPARITY IS STRUCTURAL

of the racial gap in violence CANNOT be explained by poverty or income. Historical/systemic factors are at play.

100%

## COMPOUND DISADVANTAGE

of trauma deserts are also in the top quartile of overall neighborhood vulnerability.