November 2019 Newsletter

A Letter from Our Leadership

November has been an exciting month at the U-M Injury Prevention Center!
We have many exciting announcements to share this month about new opportunities, recent successes, and upcoming events. Our faculty have published 30 new articles, and we’re working with our partners with the goal of reducing the burden of injuries across the Great Lakes and the U.S.

To achieve these goals, we will continue to sustain our core activities of research, training, and outreach across our focus areas of prevention: Opioid & Overdose, Youth Violence, Suicide, Concussion, Motor Vehicle Crash, and Older Adult Falls.

Thank you to our large group of university, community, and government partners for contributing to this Center’s success.

We look forward to working closely with you on injury prevention science.

November HIGHLIGHTS

- The U-M IPC is announcing the Request for Applications for 2019 Exploratory Projects
- We’re announcing new summer 2020 internship opportunities in Michigan and with the CDC in Atlanta - please spread the word!
- Congratulations to Dr. Jennifer Waljee, who is becoming the George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery!
- Congratulations to Dr. Cheryl King, who will be featured at TedMed 2020!
- See photos from the Opioid Overdose Prevention Fall Summit
- The System for Opioid Overdose Surveillance (SOS) web-based dashboard is now live!
- Safe States & NHTSA calls for technical assistance for forthcoming seed grant opportunity in driver safety
- Exciting upcoming events and announcements, including the 2020 Water Safety Conference, a SAVIR webinar, training in sexual violence prevention, and more
- 30 recent publications from Injury Prevention Center funded faculty members
U-M IPC Announces Request for Applications for 2019 Exploratory Project

The U-M Injury Prevention Center (IPC) anticipates funding two one-year exploratory project awards in 2020 that have the greatest potential to advance injury prevention science. Awards will be in the amount of $25,000-$50,000 each, and are expected to have a focus on a) development and evaluation of primary prevention strategies, programs, and policies; and/or b) dissemination, implementation, and translation of evidence-based injury prevention strategies. Proposals should address topics as described in the Center for Disease Control Injury Research Agenda. There is particular interest in research on the prevention of opioid overdose, suicide, and adverse childhood experiences; although other injury topics that will be considered include our additional areas of focus in the prevention of concussion, youth violence, motor vehicle crash, older adult falls, and firearm injury.

DEADLINE: Monday, January 13, 2020, at 5:00 pm

MORE INFORMATION and to APPLY

U-M IPC call for applicants: Summer 2020 Internships in MI and Atlanta - Spread the Word!

Are you a graduate student interested in injury prevention research or practice experiences in unintentional injury or violence? Or, can you pass this message along to those who might be interested? The U-M IPC is pleased to invite graduate student applicants for two to four paid summer 2020 internships in MI, and one competitive paid internship at the CDC in Atlanta. Interns will be assigned to work with a mentor from U-M, the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, or other organizations in ongoing projects. One position will be placed in Atlanta with the CDC’s National Center for Injury Prevention & Control. Click to see the types of projects our summer interns have been a part of over the past two years.

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Congratulations to Dr. Waljee in becoming the George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery!

We’re excited to share the news that IPC Core Faculty Dr. Jennifer Waljee, MD, MPH, MS, will be installed as the new George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery!

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3rd, 4:45 - 6:00 pm, with installation and remarks beginning at 5:15 pm

Location: 2205 Taubman Center, Turcotte Surgical Library
Dr. Cheryl King will be Featured at TEDMED2020, March 2-4 in Boston

We're excited to announce that IPC Core Faculty Dr. Cheryl King, Ph.D., will be featured at TEDMED 2020, March 2-4 in Boston. As one of the most foremost researchers on the front lines of suicide prevention, Dr. King will be speaking to a live audience as well as those who join remotely through a live and on-demand video stream.

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U-M IPC Hosts Opioid Overdose Prevention Fall Summit

Featuring: Patrick Carter, Eve Losman, Jessica Roche, Chad Brummett, Keith Kocher

On November 20, The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center co-hosted the event, "Opioid Prevention: Emergency Care of the Post-Overdose Patient Fall Summit" focusing on advancing the dissemination of evidence-based harm-reduction interventions, highlighting the crucial role for emergency departments in improving post-overdose naloxone distribution. We enjoyed collaborating with the Michigan Opioid Prescribing Engagement Network (M-OPEN) and the Michigan Emergency Department Improvement Collaborative (MEDIC) in planning and conducting the summit that drew over 100 professionals. Our staff also shared information about our new Michigan Safer Opioid Prescribing Toolkit, developed in partnership with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

System for Opioid Overdose Surveillance (SOS) web-based dashboard now live!

SOS is an opioid overdose surveillance system created through a partnership between the University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center and Michigan High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA). The system provides near real-time mapping of suspected non-fatal and fatal overdose cases, as well as demographic briefs to authorized public health and public safety stakeholders across the state of Michigan. SOS informs data-driven opioid overdose
Safe States announces forthcoming Driver Behavior Change Seed Grant Opportunity

Safe States announced the forthcoming Driver Behavior Change Seed Grant Program opportunity in the coming weeks to put the findings and recommendations from the Strategies to Address Shared Risk and Protective Factors for Driver Safety into action. This effort is in partnership with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Selected teams will receive up to $35,000. Register for the technical assistance call scheduled for December 17, 2019, at 2:00 pm EST.

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Upcoming EVENTS

December 5, 2019
SAVIR Webinar: Pathways to Advocacy for Violence & Injury Researchers
Location: Webinar, 3:00 pm eastern time

December 17, 2019
Driver Behavior Seed Grand Program Technical Assistance Call
Location: Technical Assistance Call, 2:00 pm EST

March 2-4, 2020
Dr. Cheryl King to be featured at TedMed 2020, Make Way for Wonder
Location: Boston, MA

March 25, 2020
SAVE the DATE: University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center Research Symposium
Location: Ann Arbor, MI

Dates Vary, Dec 2019 - May, 2020
The National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence shares trainings, webinars, and events around the country.
Location: Varies by event

April 27-29, 2020
SAVE the DATE: SAVIR 2020 Annual Conference
Location: Philadelphia, PA

April 29-May 1, 2020
4th Annual Injury Prevention Symposium
Steadman Philippon Research Institute/US Olympic Committee's Coalition for Prevention of Illness & Injury in Sport
Location: Vail, CO

May 4-May 5, 2020
Great Lakes Water Safety (Un) Conference 2020
Hagerty Conference Center at Northwestern Michigan College
Location: Traverse City, MI

November 8-11, 2020
SAVE the DATE: Safety 2020 - 14th World Conference on Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion
Location: Adelaide, Australia
The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center benefits from the active participation of faculty, researchers, students, trainees, practitioners, and others interested in supporting injury prevention.

Click here to see our Core Faculty and Practitioners, our full membership list and access our membership application.

We appreciate the efforts of current members, faculty and practitioners in referring colleagues, students, and co-workers to apply to join our diverse injury prevention community.

Helpful RESOURCES

U-M Injury Prevention Center Website

Click to view its features including a searchable directory of our core faculty/practitioners, success stories, injury prevention events, publications, training, resources, and specific pages dedicated to each of our focus areas.

Visit our Website

Opioid & Overdose  Youth Violence  Suicide  Concussion  Motor Vehicle Crash  Older Adult Falls  Global Injury Prevention  ACES & Other Emerging Areas

Free Online Course in Injury Prevention for Children & Teens

Massive open online course (MOOC) for the field of injury prevention. Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit is available.

Access the Course

New Open Online Course focusing on the Opioid Crisis - with Free Continuing Education

Free, evidence-based Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), "Impacting the Opioid Crisis: Prevention, Education, and Practice for Non-Prescribing Providers", informs about the opioid epidemic and provides evidence-based strategies focused on prevention, intervention, education, and policy. Free CME, MOCA, and Social Work Credits are available.

Access the Course via a Platform Below
**Online Hub of Opioid Work at the University of Michigan**

Opioid Solutions is a consolidated online resource serving as a central hub for U-M research, educational activities, and community outreach that aims to reduce and prevent opioid misuse and overdose.

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**Comprehensive New Opioid Prescribing Toolkit**

The Michigan Safer Opioid Prescribing Toolkit is a free, publicly available, web-based toolkit on the safe prescribing of Opiates created for practicing clinical providers. The resource includes flowcharts and printable materials that can be posted in clinical areas, and enables exploration and dissemination of emergency department-based Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) practice guidelines with an eye to rural communities. The content is organized in broad categories with “provider-facing” and “patients and family facing” web pages that link the viewed to a variety of topics related to the opiate crisis.

Access the Toolkit

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**Checkpoints Helps Parents of Newly Independent Teen Drivers**

The Checkpoints website is a powerful, free resource that teaches parents how to address specific risks of teen driving, learn about teen driving laws in their state, understand strategies they can use as a parent of a teen driver. It also provides an interactive, personalizable tool for creating and maintaining a parent-teen driving agreement, tracking their teen's driving progress over time.

Explore the Site

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**Michigan Concussion Center, A Hub for Cutting Edge Research, Clinical Care, and Outreach**

"The mission of the Concussion Center is to maximize societal and individual health through the relentless pursuit of concussion knowledge."

Explore the Site

Michigan Concussion Center Journal Club
Hosted by Michigan NeuroSport, the Journal Club meets the first Friday of the month from 8-9 AM. 1 hour CME credit
through the University of Michigan is available for each meeting. Approximately 1 week prior to the Journal Club session, an announcement of the selected article and its PDF will be sent. Enroll Now.

SafERteens Aims to Reduce Youth Violence

SafERteens is an evidence-based brief intervention that is implemented in Emergency Departments, with a goal of reducing youth violence. The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) has released this brief, informative video, that includes IPC leadership Director Dr. Rebecca Cunningham, Senior Associate Director Dr. Maureen Walton, Assistant Director Dr. Patrick Carter, and Managing Director Jessica Roche.

Watch Now.

Free Online Course in Suicide Prevention

The Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) is offering a free online, two-hour course in locating and understanding suicide data, recommended for any professional involved in national, state, or community suicide prevention. For example, participants will learn how to define and understand the difference between suicide deaths, suicide attempts, suicide ideation, and risk and protective factors for suicide. A certificate of completion is available.

Enroll Now.

U-M Faculty PUBLICATIONS

Our Injury Prevention Center funded faculty members are advancing the science of injury prevention every day. Check out some recently published work below by injury topic. To see the full searchable list or review our Publication Summaries and Visual Abstracts, click HERE.

Publications August through 11/5/19 (Online and Journal)

Opioid and Overdose


Youth Violence


Suicide


Concussion / TBI


**Motor Vehicle Crash**


**Other Emerging Areas**

Young SD, Padwa H, Bonar EE. Social big data as a tool for understanding and predicting the impact of cannabis legalization. Front Public Health. 2019;7:274. PMID: 31637226.

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### FUNDING Opportunities

Click below for links to external funding opportunities that are relevant to injury prevention research. We regularly scan and update this list, which is located in the Resources for Researchers area of our site.

Learn About Funding Opportunities

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### JOB Opportunities

**See Who's Hiring in the Field of Injury Prevention**

**CDC ORISE Fellowship with ICRC Team at NCIPC (due 1/14/2020)**
Organization: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention & Control
Function: Two openings for an ORISE fellow for program implementation and evaluation, in CDC's ICRC team, ref code CDC-NCIPC-2020-0042.
Location: Atlanta, GA
Qualifications: Researcher with a masters or doctoral degree from relevant field, received within the last 5 years, and with a strong background in program evaluation.
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University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center 2-4 Paid Summer Internships in MI, and one Competitive Paid Internship at the CDC in Atlanta, for the Summer of 2020
Organization: University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center
Function: Work with a mentor from U-M; the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, or other organizations in ongoing projects. One position in Atlanta with the CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention & Control
Location: Michigan, and Atlanta, GA
Qualifications: Graduate students interested in injury prevention research or practice experiences in unintentional injury or violence.
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The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Research Institute, Center for Injury Research & Prevention (CIRP) has posted several injury-related job opportunities, including the position posted below and more HERE.

**Research Postdoctoral Fellow-Minds Matter Concussion Study**
Organization: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Center for Injury Research & Prevention (CIRP)
Function: Carry out research on measures of brain function after concussion in children & adolescents.
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Qualifications: A terminal degree PhD, MD, DVM, etc.
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Varied: general public health analyst or statistician
Organization: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
Function: Public health, statistician, public health analyst, etc.
Location: Atlanta, GA; varies by job
Qualifications: varies.
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Feel free to share injury-related job or internship opportunities.