A Letter from our Leadership

April News from the U-M Injury Prevention Center

We want to acknowledge the incredible work you do in our community in response to COVID-19. Whether you are working on the front lines of health care or undergoing personal and professional strain, we are working together to meet these challenges. During this unprecedented transition, the U-M IPC is continuing operations remotely and following state and University of Michigan guidelines; you can continue to contact us through our emails or social media platforms.

Take a moment to learn about our recent work and the new resources we’ve developed. Our faculty have published 33 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 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 academic, community, and public health partners for contributing to the Center’s success.
April
HIGHLIGHTS

- Two new videos with resources that address mental health or intimate partner violence during the COVID-19 public health emergency
- New video about our Free, Online Courses for E-Learning in Opioid Misuse or Injury Prevention
- REGISTER NOW for the 2020 SAVIR E-Conference
- Core Faculty Dr. Allison Lin and Dr. David Moore present on adapting opioid disorder treatment to telehealth, via a new webinar and upcoming roundtable
- Our 2020 Annual Research Symposium is now planned for the fall
- Save the Date for the U-M Injury Prevention Center Suicide conference March 16, 2021
- Register for upcoming spring webinars and E-conference opportunities
- Links to 33 new articles our researchers have published
- New grant funding opportunities, including a new MDHHS RFP (opioid overdose), and two CDC opportunities in the areas of suicide prevention and adverse childhood experiences (ACES)
- New job opportunities in the field of injury prevention
The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center acknowledges the challenges related to mental health and suicide prevention associated with the COVID-19 public health emergency. To address this issue, we're excited to share evidence-based resources through a new video that includes ways to identify increased stress and anxiety, recommendations for reducing it, and numbers to call/text in a crisis. These crisis resources are available for discussing not just suicide, but any distress or crisis you are coping with. You can also call or text these lines to get information about how to help others. Please share it widely!

WATCH NOW
The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center acknowledges the unique challenges faced by intimate partner violence survivors during the COVID-19 public health emergency. To address this issue, we’re excited to share evidence-based resources through a new video that includes warning signs, impacts of IPV unique to COVID-19, and numbers to call/text in a crisis. These crisis resources are available to anyone affected by abuse, or anyone who is questioning unhealthy aspects of their relationship. You can also call or text these lines to get information about how to help others. Please share it widely!

WATCH NOW

E-Learning Opportunities in Opioid Misuse or Injury Prevention During the COVID-19 Emergency

The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center, the Institute for Healthcare Policy & Innovation, and the Michigan Opioid Prescribing Engagement Network acknowledge the unprecedented challenges related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, especially as it relates to e-learning needs.

Watch our new 2-minute video that provides an engaging overview of two free online courses for anyone seeking additional training or knowledge around injury prevention or opioid misuse.

Both online courses are designed so that a learner can select either all modules or individual topics that interest them most. The content is taught using short, easily digestible videos to meet the needs of busy professionals, accompanied by additional readings and
REGISTER NOW for the 2020 SAVIR E-Conference!

Responding to the COVID-19 emergency, SAVIR introduces the 2020 SAVIR E-conference: Promoting Health Equity Through the Science of Injury and Violence Prevention, an opportunity to learn about injury prevention science and connect with injury prevention professionals across the U.S. This new E-platform will launch on April 27, 2020, and will allow you to:

- Present the latest science to colleagues and students;
- Engage with our E-library of 100+ E-presentations, E-posters, and published abstracts; and
- Connect with authors and colleagues through our E-conference mobile application.

All planned oral presentations will be recorded and uploaded into our E-library, available for a year with E-conference registration.

LEARN MORE
On April 2, Core Faculty Allison Lin, M.D. and David Moore, M.D., Ph.D. presented a live webinar on telemedicine-delivered buprenorphine treatment, presenting the results of a recent systematic review on evidence around tele-MOUD and discuss lessons learned from implementing tele-MOUD in rural clinics in the VA and other regions.

On April 30 at 4:00 EDT, there will be a clinical roundtable discussion as a follow-on to the webinar.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™, and Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credit is available.

Postponed until Fall: 2020 Annual Research Symposium

Our Inaugural Research Symposium originally planned for March 25th, is postponed until this fall. Scheduling is underway; watch for details!

We would like to express a note of gratitude to everyone who agreed to attend, speak, or submitted an abstract for the event. We had over 160 people register to attend the conference, and over 44 original science abstract submissions.

We look forward to convening the conference at a later date and engaging in a robust discussion of injury science.
Many of these conferences have been affected by the COVID-19 public health emergency, and cancellations and/or translation to webinar format are reflected below. Check the conference websites for updates, registration refunds, and communications from event organizers.

**REGISTER NOW: SAVIR 2020 E-Conference**
Date: **Launches April 27, 2020**
Location: **E-Conference**

**4th Annual Injury Prevention Symposium Webinar**
Steadman Philippon Research Institute/US Olympic Committee’s Coalition for Prevention of Illness & Injury in Sport
Date: **April 29, 2020**
Location: **Webinar**

**2020 Research in Progress Webinar Series on Preventing ACES & Child Maltreatment**
Dates: **Dates Vary, April 16 through Sept 2020**
Location: **Webinar**

**2020 International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Violence Across the Lifespan**
Dates: **Postponed** (optional forward registration to **Boston Conf. 2021**)  
Location: **Sign up for news/conference updates**

**National Conference on Health & Domestic Violence**
Dates: **Postponed - Date TBD**
Location: **Sign up for news/conference updates**

**Great Lakes Water Safety (Un) Conference 2020**
Date: **May 4-5, 2020 Cancelled** - stay tuned for details on series of interactive virtual experiences
2020 Gang Prevention & Intervention Conference
Date: 2020 Postponed; date TBD
Location: Longbeach, CA

SAVE the DATE: PHI National Opioid Leadership Summit 2020
Date: June 1-2, 2020 (registration not yet open)
Location: Cleveland, OH

SAVE the DATE: World NCD Conference 2020
Date: August 1-6, 2020
Location: Ann Arbor, MI

National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence:
Trainings, webinars, and events around the country
Dates: Vary, throughout 2020
Location: Varies (see calendar)

SAVE the DATE: Safety 2020 - 14th World Conference on Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion
Date: November 8-11, 2020
Location: Adelaide, Australia

U-M IPC 2020 Annual Research Symposium
Date: Fall, 2020 (date to be announced)
Location: Ann Arbor, MI
SAVE the DATE

University of Michigan Suicide Prevention Conference
Date: March 16, 2021
Location: Ann Arbor, MI

U-M IPC MEMBERSHIP

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

Free Open Online Course in Injury Prevention for Children & Teens
Free open online course for the field of injury prevention. Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit is available.

Access the Course
Free Online Course focusing on the Opioid Crisis
Free online course, "Impacting the Opioid Crisis: Prevention, Education, and Practice for Non-Prescribing Providers". 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
Opoid 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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System for Opioid Overdose Surveillance (SOS) Web-based Dashboard
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. Click to learn more or request access.

MORE

Comprehensive 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 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

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

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

Watch Now

U-M IPC 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 March 2020 through 4/9/2020 (Online and Journal)

Opioid and Overdose


### Suicide

Berona J, Horwitz AG, Czyz EK, King CA. *Predicting suicidal behavior among lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth receiving psychiatric emergency services.* J Psychiatr Res. 2020;122:64-69. PMID: 31927267.


### Youth Violence


### Concussion/TBI


Motor Vehicle Crash


Older Adult Falls


Other Emerging Areas


FUNDING Opportunities

MDHHS Request for Proposal: Overdose Prevention Safer Systems of Care - 2021

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) requests applications for a new funding opportunity (up to $200,000) for work to be completed October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. The purpose of this grant program is to prevent overdose and increase engagement and community support to individuals with substance abuse by creating a post-overdose, safer system of care. MDHHS will prioritize applications that demonstrate the following:

• Agencies serving high-priority communities and projects that incorporate health equity in their approach and outreach. Implementation of a post overdose safer system of care to improve response time post overdose, access to services post overdose and reduce drug overdoses.
• Existing established partnerships that deploy QRTs and/or demonstrate developed linkages to care for treatment and additional support services.

Application Due Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at 3:00 p.m.

For more information or to apply, visit the MI E-Grants website and select "About EGrAMS" link in the left panel to access the "Competitive Application Instructions" training manual. The complete RFP can be accessed under the ‘Current Grants’ section under the “Public Health Administration” link and selecting the “OPSSC-2021” grant program.
The CDC has released RFA-CE-20-005, Rigorously Evaluating Approaches to Prevent Adult-Perpetrated Child Sex Abuse (CSA).

The purpose is to solicit investigator-initiated research to rigorously evaluate approaches (programs, policies, or practices) for their impact on primary prevention of child sexual abuse (CSA) perpetrated by adults. CSA is defined here broadly as sexual victimization during childhood (before 18 years of age). CSA is a preventable adverse childhood experience (ACE).

A pre-application teleconference call will be conducted to address questions regarding this NOFO. Questions and answers from the discussion will be included in an amended NOFO approximately 3 weeks after the call.

**April 14, 2020, 1:00–2:00 PM Eastern Standard Time**
Toll-Free Number: 1-866-600-6035; Conference ID: 23198543

Letter of intent due: April 30, 2020
Application due: **May 29, 2020**

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**New Suicide Prevention Funding Opportunity from CDC’s Injury Center**

Comprehensive Suicide Prevention (CDC-RFA-CE20-2001)

The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to implement and evaluate this approach to suicide prevention, with attention to vulnerable populations* that have higher suicide rates than the general population and account for a significant proportion of the suicide burden. Pending available funding, CDC’s Injury Center intends to commit approximately $7 million per year for five years to support up to ten cooperative agreement recipients. **For questions about this announcement**, please email: CSP20-2001@cdc.gov

**April 30, 2020:** Due Date for Letter of Intent
**May 26, 2020:** Due Date for Applications
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.

More Funding Opportunities

JOB Opportunities

See Who's Hiring in the Field of Injury Prevention

SOPHE/CDC Student Fellowship in Injury Prevention
Organization: CCDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
Location: NA
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Varied: Jobs throughout the US in Injury and Violence Prevention
Organization: Safe States' Job Announcements
Location: Varies
Qualifications: Vary depending on the position
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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.
MORE

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