A Letter from our Leadership

May News from the U-M Injury Prevention Center

We want to acknowledge the multiple recent events that are occurring across our country, including the continued impact of racial disparities and COVID-19 on the health of Americans. Whether you are working on the front lines of health care or undergoing personal and professional strain, we support the collective efforts of our members to address these long-standing health disparity issues.

Take a moment to learn about our recent work and the new resources we’ve developed. Our faculty have published 35 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.
May
HIGHLIGHTS

- Congratulations on faculty promotions!
- Welcome to the U-M IPC 2020 summer interns
- Center faculty and staff present at the 2020 SAVIR E-Conference
- New visual abstract based on a new publication in campus sexual violence prevention, from Dr. Erin Bonar and team
- Congratulations to Dr. Vijay Singh on his new grant funding
- Congratulations to Dr. Andrew Hashikawa on a new award
- Upcoming SAVIR webinar series on the effective use of Twitter for injury prevention scholars, and other upcoming e-learning opportunities and events
- Register for upcoming spring webinars and E-conference opportunities
- Our 2020 Annual Research Symposium is planned for the fall
- Save the Date for the U-M Injury Prevention Center Suicide conference March 16, 2021
- Sharing resources that address mental health and intimate partner violence during the COVID-19 emergency
- Links to 35 new articles our researchers have published
- Funding opportunity: "Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences: Data to Action" (CDC), and other new opportunities
- New fellowships and job opportunities in the field of injury prevention and violence prevention; see upcoming June deadlines for some.
Congratulations to our Leadership and Core Faculty on their Promotions!

Patrick Carter, MD
Director, U-M IPC
Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine
Associate Professor of Health Behavior & Health Education

Jason Goldstick, PhD
Director, Statistics & Methods Section, Research Core, U-M IPC
Research Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine

Carol Flannagan, PhD
Statistics & Methods Section, Research Core, U-M IPC
Research Professor & Director of CMISST, UMTRI

Chin Hwa (Gina) Dahlem, PhD, MS, FNP-C, FAANP
Clinical Associate Professor, Nursing
Matthew Lorincz, MD, PhD
Co-Director, Michigan Neurosport
Clinical Professor, Neurology

Sarah Stoddard, PhD, RN, CNP, FSAHM
Co-Director, Training & Education Core, U-M IPC
Associate Professor, Nursing
Associate Professor, Health Behavior & Health Education

Promotions officially take effect on September 1, 2020.

Injury Prevention Center Welcomes 7 Summer Interns

Intern (Mentor)
Eskira Kahsay (Laura Thomas)
Watch for more information in our June newsletter, including intern profiles and the IPC work they'll be conducting.

**U-M IPC Faculty and Staff Present at SAVIR's Inaugural E-Conference**

The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center was well-represented at the 2020 SAVIR E-conference: Promoting Health Equity Through the Science of Injury and Violence Prevention.

Responding to the COVID-19 emergency, SAVIR introduced the new E-platform on April 27th, allowing presenters to share their work virtually, and allow attendees to engage with SAVIR's E-library of 100+ E-presentations, E-posters, and published abstracts; and connect with authors and colleagues through its E-conference mobile application.

For those who've already registered, see below for the set of presentations and e-posters covering the work of our Center. No registration? Click below to register for the conference to obtain full access to view the presentations and e-posters through April 2021.

REGISTER NOW
Development of an Evidence-based Safer Opioid Prescribing Toolkit for Clinical Care
Presenter: Dr. Eve Losman

Abstract

Changes in Initial Opioid Prescribing Doses following the Release of the CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids
Presenter: Dr. Jason Goldstick

Abstract

Expansion of the Michigan System for Opioid Overdose Surveillance (SOS) to Inform Data-driven Community Responses
Presenter: Amanda Ballasteros

Abstract

Medicare Part D Benzodiazepine Coverage Expansion and Change in Fall-related Injury and Overdose
Presenter: Donovan Maust

Abstract

Technology-delivered Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration and Victimization: Prevalence and Associations among a Nationally-representative Sample of Young Men
Presenter: Laura Seewald

Abstract

A Pilot Implementation Study of Saferteens-PC: A Violence Intervention for Adolescent Primary Care Patients
Presenter: Meredith Kotov
Posters

Trends in Cannabis Use, Health Effects, and Criminalization prior to Cannabis Legalization in Michigan
Presenters: Sonia Kamat, Dr. Kip Bohnert

Daily firearm carriage and interpersonal violence patterns among high risk urban young adults
Presenters: Matthew Myers, Dr. Patrick Carter

Development of an Online Toolkit to Improve Opioid Safety
Presenter: Laura Thomas

Download the SAVIR event app to access attendee profiles, presentations, and more (registrant access).

Prevention of Sexual Violence Among College Students: Current Challenges and Future Directions

25% of women and 5% of men experience sexual violence victimization on college campuses. Experts identify the need for more evidence-based interventions and longitudinal studies.

A comprehensive prevention approach is needed

- Change societal attitudes about what comprises sexual violence
- Empower bystanders
- Identify risk factors that change over time
- Stop perpetration and hold perpetrators accountable

2018 U-M IPC Summit on the Prevention of Campus Sexual Assault

New Visual Abstract based on a Recent Publication by Dr. Erin Bonar and Team focusing on the Prevention of Campus Sexual Assault

The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center would like to share a new visual abstract based on a recent publication by Sexual Violence Content Lead Dr. Erin Bonar and the research team including Senior Associate Director Dr. Maureen Walton, and Senior Advisor Dr. Rebecca Cunningham.

The team's paper stems from the Summit on the Prevention of Campus Sexual Assault that was convened in 2018 by the University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center, during which experts reviewed the state of the science on campus sexual violence prevention. In their article, "Prevention of sexual violence among college students: Current challenges and future directions," the researchers summarize key risk and vulnerability factors and campus-based interventions, providing directions for future research. The work was published this month in the Journal of American College Health.
Congrats to Dr. Singh, on new funding for Family Medicine Scientific Discovery and Innovation

Core Faculty Dr. Vijay Singh, MD been awarded a new grant funded by the AAFP Foundation. Family Medicine Discovers Rapid Cycle Scientific Discovery and Innovation (FMD RapSDI) is a signature program funded by the AAFP Foundation in collaboration with the AAFP National Research Network (AAFP NRN). FMD RapSDI seeks to build research capacity for family medicine scientific discovery and innovation by funding practicing family physicians to generate new evidence and innovative models for “what works” in real-world primary care settings.

Congrats to Dr. Hashikawa, on new funding to create Pop-Up Safety Town for Head Start Kids

Core Faculty and Co-Director of the U-M IPC Injury Prevention MOOC, Dr. Andrew Hashikawa has been awarded a new grant to initiate "Pop-Up Safety Town: Injury
organizations can use the team's model and curriculum to continue to provide quality injury prevention education to all children. This work will be funded by the Michigan Health Endowment Fund.

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**SAVIR WEBINAR SERIES**

**Why Should You Tweet? Effective Twitter Usage for Injury & Violence Scholars**

Register Now: June 9th Webinar on Effective Twitter Usage for Injury and Violence Scholars

As part of a webinar series, the Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR) is offering a free opportunity for researchers focusing on injury and violence prevention to learn how to grow their professional social media presence through Twitter, through examples and best practices.

**Date and time:** June 9th, 12-1 pm Eastern time

**REGISTER**

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**Upcoming EVENTS**

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.

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**Continuing Video Library with Registration: SAVIR 2020 E-Conference**
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| **2020 Research in Progress Webinar Series on Preventing ACES & Child Maltreatment** | Dates: Dates Vary 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) |
| **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  
Location: Traverse City, MI (Hagerty Conference Center at Northwestern Michigan College) |
| **SAVE the DATE: PHI National Opioid Leadership Summit 2020** | Date: June 1-2, 2020 (postponed)  
Location: Cleveland, OH |
| **SAVE the DATE: World NCD Conference 2020** | Date: August 1-6, 2020 (in-person event canceled)  
Location: TBD virtual, peer-reviewed publication, or delayed to 2021 |
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: Substance Use Summit
Date: September 12, 2020
Location: Lexington, KY

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

2020 Gang Prevention & Intervention Conference
Date: 2020 Postponed; date TBD
Location: Longbeach, CA
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 during the COVID-19 Emergency

The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center acknowledges the challenges related to the COVID-19 public health emergency, with respect to mental health and intimate partner violence. To address these issues, we're excited to share evidence-based resources through the two videos below. Please share them widely!

**Resources for Mental Health during the COVID-19 Emergency**
This video 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.

**WATCH the VIDEO**

**Resources for Intimate Partner Violence Survivors during the COVID-19 Emergency**
This video 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.

**WATCH the VIDEO**

Helpful RESOURCES
Visit our Website

E-Learning Opportunities from the U-M IPC
Video introduction to E-Learning Opportunities in Injury Prevention or Opioid Misuse

Watch the Video

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
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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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.

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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.
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 April 2020 through 5/11/2020 (Online and Journal)

Opioid and Overdose


Suicide


Youth Violence


Concussion/TBI


Houck ZM, Asken BM, Bauer RM, Caccese JB, Buckley TA, McCrea MA, McAllister TW, Broglio SP, Clugston JR; Care, Consortium Investigators. Academic aptitude mediates...


**Motor Vehicle Crash**


**Older Adult Falls**


**Other Emerging Areas**

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.

New CDC Funding Opportunity in Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released a new funding opportunity, "Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences: Data to Action."

This notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is expected to fund four recipients to address state-specific needs related to the public health problem of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs).

Application Due Date: 07/13/2020

Learn MORE or APPLY

More Funding Opportunities
See Who's Hiring in the Field of Injury Prevention

CDC Suicide and Adverse Childhood Experiences Prevention Rapid Response Fellowship
Organization: Division of Injury Prevention (DIP), within the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Location: Atlanta, Georgia.
Qualifications: Bachelor's or master's degree in one of the relevant fields. Degree must have been received within five years of the appointment start date.
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Senior Service Fellow (Health Scientist)
Organization: Division of Violence Prevention (DVP), within the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Location: Atlanta, Georgia.
Qualifications: Minimum of a bachelor's degree and experience and subject matter expertise in adverse childhood experiences research, or a related field. Click for more information on qualifications.
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The following positions are posted via Safe States' Job Announcements:

Injury Research Faculty
Organization: Center for Injury Research and Policy - Nationwide Children's Hospital
Location: Columbus, OH
Qualifications: Doctoral degree in public health, medical, or related field
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Research Scientist/Engineer 4
Organization: University of Washington
Location: Seattle, WA
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Injury Prevention Coordinator
Organization: Wyoming Department of Health
Location: Cheyenne, WY
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The following are positions with the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC):
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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