A Letter from our Leadership

June 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 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 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.
June

HIGHLIGHTS

- Welcome to the Center's 2020 summer graduate student interns and undergraduate students!
- New report establishes baseline for cannabis-related injury in Michigan
- NEW video highlights how CDC's Core SVIPP and ICRCs partner to promote safer communities
- New online course series from the Kempe Summer Institute on Child Abuse and Neglect, to be held August 3-7
- 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 and our Suicide Prevention Conference in March 2021
- Links to 30 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.

Latest

NEWS

Welcome to our 7 Graduate Student Summer Interns!
**Areli Ariana Balderrama**  
MPH Candidate 2022, Health Behavior & Health Education, U-M School of Public Health; MURP Candidate, 2022; U-M Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning  
**Mentor:** Dr. Sarah Stoddard  
**Project:** Assist with research on a summer program for at-promise youth and the impact of COVID-19 on a Peer Recovery Coach (PRC) program.

**Ferhana Begum**  
Masters of Public Health (MPH) in Epidemiology, 2021, University of Michigan School of Public Health  
**Mentor:** Dr. Lisa Wexler  
**Project:** Work on suicide prevention by means of safe firearm storage among indigenous and native peoples in rural and remote Alaska.

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**Miranda Gali**  
MPH & MSW Dual Degree Candidate, Health Behavior & Health Education, U-M School of Public Health, U-M School of Social Work

**Eskira Kahsay**  
MPH Candidate 2021, Epidemiology, U-M School of Public Health  
**Mentor:** Laura Thomas, LMSW, MPH, CCRP
Project: Work on Project IntERact (Dr. Carter), which aims to implement health coaching and smartphone app technology to help promote gun safety and mitigate violence among 16-24 year-olds in Flint, MI. Also work on Project A.C.T.I.O.N (Dr. Dahlem), which is a tool used to help educate community laypersons, first responders, and more on naloxone and opioid overdose reversal.

the Emergency Department (PowerED) study led by Dr. Amy Bohnert, a randomized control trial on the efficacy of an adaptive mobile health intervention to reduce non-medical opioid use following emergency room discharge.

Valerie Micol
MPH, MS, PhD Candidate, 2022, Clinical Science, U of M Department of Psychology
Mentor: Dr. Ewa Czyz
Project: Development of Motivational Interviewing-enhanced text-based support for parents of teens who have visited the emergency department for suicidal ideation or attempt.

Dalia Saif
MPH & MPP Dual Degree Candidate 2022, Health Behavior & Health Education (U-M School of Public Health) and International Policy (U-M Ford School of Public Policy)
Mentor: Dr. Justin Heinze
Project: Work on the Flint Youth Injury Study-3, which aims to understand how the intergenerational transmission of substance use is affected by Cannabis legalization. Assist with literature reviews, codebooks, online surveys, conducting and analyzing interviews.
Public Health

**Mentor:** Dr. Jason Goldstick

**Project:** Work with the System for Opioid Overdose Surveillance (SOS), a system providing near real-time overdose data to community stakeholders to assist in their timely response and tracking of potential overdose hot spots.

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View these and past-year intern profiles on our [IPC Trainees](https://mailchi.mp/umich.edu/june-newsletter-from-the-u-m-injury-prevention-center?e=422ad460d4) page.

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### 16 Undergraduate Students are Working at the Center this Summer!

Welcome U-M IPC Summer Students!

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New Report Establishes Baseline for Cannabis-related Injury in Michigan

The Center is pleased to announce, "Impact of Recreational Cannabis Legalization in Michigan: A Baseline Report." This report details cannabis-related injury, health, & social indicators prior to the 2018 enactment of Michigan's recreational cannabis law. In addition to establishing a baseline prior to 2018, this report sets the stage for future reports examining whether changes in these indicators occur in the coming years.

WATCH an Introductory VIDEO

READ the REPORT
NEW Video highlights how CDC's Core SVIPP and ICRCs Partner to Promote Safer Communities

We're excited to share a new video that shows how partnerships between state health departments and Injury Control Research Centers (ICRCs) that include the U-M Injury Prevention Center, work together to promote safer communities. Through the partnership, Mercy Health, Muskegon, MI worked to prevent abusive head trauma/shaken baby syndrome through the Period of Purple Crying educational program.

Specifically, the video demonstrates the value of the partnership between the Core State Violence and Injury Prevention Program (Core SVIPP), implemented through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control funded Injury Control Research Centers (ICRCs). The video highlights how Core SVIPP and ICRCs work together by making important, lasting contributions to the injury field within their communities, such as Muskegon, Michigan.

WATCH NOW

New Online Course Series from the Kempe Summer Institute on Child Abuse and Neglect, to be Held August 3-7

The Kempe Summer Institute on Child Abuse and Neglect is offering a 3-part online
foundations about doing research on child abuse and neglect. Course 3 (taught by Carol Runyan and Meghan Shanahan) is designed for working practitioners (or practitioners in training) who are interested in focusing on the evaluation of preventive interventions through a public health lens.

Registration is available for academic credit through the Colorado School of Public Health. For those not seeking academic credit, registration is a $150 fee, plus optional $25 for CEUs.

MORE

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.

ATS Virtual Learning: Injury Prevention Coordinators Course
Dates: 7/30-7/31, 2020
Location: Webinar

Great Lakes Water Safety (Un) Conference 2020
Dates: Virtual Sessions through July
Location: Webinar

2020 International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Violence Across the Lifespan
Dates: Cancelled (optional forward registration to Boston Conf. 4/2021)
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

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

2020 Research in Progress Webinar Series on Preventing ACES & Child Maltreatment
Dates: Dates in September and November, 2020
Location: Webinar (recording available for past sessions in series)

SAVE the DATE: University of Michigan Suicide Prevention Conference
Date: March 16, 2021
Location: Ann Arbor, MI
Date: Launched April 27, 2020 through April, 2021
Location: E-Conference

SAVE the DATE: Safety 2020 - 14th World Conference on Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion
Date: Postponed to November 27-30, 2022
Location: Adelaide, Australia

2020 Gang Prevention & Intervention Conference
Date: Suspended indefinitely
Location: Longbeach, CA

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 during the COVID-19 Emergency

The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center acknowledges the
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

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
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
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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

https://mailchi.mp/umich.edu/june-newsletter-from-the-u-m-injury-prevention-center?e=422ad460d4
understand strategies they can use as a parent of a teen driver. It also provides an interactive, personalize 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 May 2020 through 6/11/2020 (Online and Journal)

Opioid and Overdose

Delaney LD, Clauw DJ, Waljee JF. The management of acute pain for musculoskeletal conditions: The challenges of opioids and opportunities for the future. J Bone Joint


**Youth Violence**


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
JOB and FELLOWSHIP 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.

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

Research Scientist/Engineer 4
Organization: University of Washington
Location: Seattle, WA

Injury Prevention Coordinator
Organization: Wyoming Department of Health
Location: Cheyenne, WY

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..