Happy 2021 from the Injury Prevention Center

A letter from our leadership

The U-M Injury Prevention Center 2021 Suicide Prevention Summit, *The Science of Suicide Prevention: New Strategies for Understanding and Intervening*, is just around the corner! Register today to hear from the leaders in suicide injury prevention and hear from 20 abstract presenters from all over the world. This event will be held on March 16th, 12-5 pm EST (virtual), and promises to be a very informative day and a chance to connect with others in our field. Please register!

We also invite you to explore the new visual abstract and other news we’ve shared below, including 65 new articles published by our faculty as well as new post-doctoral and fellowship opportunities we’ve shared on our website.

We thank you all for your commitment to injury prevention science. With the progress in COVID-19 vaccinations, there is a hope that 2021 will bring much positive change in our world and in our research activities. Thank you to our large group of academic, community, and public health partners for contributing to the Center's success.

Leadership Team
Latest NEWS

REGISTER NOW!
THE SCIENCE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION:
NEW STRATEGIES FOR UNDERSTANDING AND INTERVENING
VIRTUAL | March 16, 2021, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Register Now for the U-M IPC 2021 Suicide Prevention Summit

The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center has organized a unique event to share the latest evidence-based suicide prevention research, facilitate new collaborations, and explore new ideas for suicide prevention. Learn more details here.

**Date:** March 16, 2021  
**Time:** 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm EST  
**Location:** Online event (Links will be provided to registrants before the event)
New Visual Abstract based on work by Dr. Goldstick and Team

We are excited to share a new visual abstract based on a study published by Director of Statistics & Methods Section Dr. Jason Goldstick and co-authors Amanda Ballesteros; Core Faculty Dr. Carol Flannagan; Managing Director Jessica Roche; Dr. Carl Schmidt; and Senior Advisor Dr. Rebecca Cunningham. In the article, “Michigan system for opioid overdose surveillance,” the authors describe the construction and evaluation of the Michigan system for opioid overdose surveillance (SOS).

Click below to view or download the abstract or to learn more about SOS.

Read More
SAVIR 2021 Conference Registration is Now Open

Registration is now open for the Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR) annual conference. The Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research and Policy (JHCIRP), co-host with the Johns Hopkins International Injury Research Unit (JHIIRU), are pleased to offer the 2021 Virtual Conference on April 5-9, in partnership with the SAVIR Planning Committee and SAVIR Board. The theme for the 2021 conference is “Injury and Violence Prevention for a Changing World: From Local to Global”. **Early bird registration rates end March 5th.**

Early Bird Registration

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**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 challenges related to the COVID-19 public health emergency, with respect to mental health, intimate partner violence, and teen driving. To address these issues, we’re excited to share evidence-based resources through the three videos below. Please share them widely!

Teen Driving Safety & COVID-19
This video shows parents the value of using Checkpoints to help keep their teen driver safe during the COVID-19 emergency.

WATCH the VIDEO

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.

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.
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 dedicated to each of our focus areas.

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

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 11/1/20 through 1/11/21 (Online and Journal)
Opioid and Overdose


Goldstick J, Ballesteros A, Flannagan C, Roche J, Schmidt C, Cunningham RM.


**Suicide**


Suzuki T, Comtois KA, Dickens H, Bagge CL. Motivations for suicide attempts

**Youth Violence**


Concussion/TBI


Okonkwo DO, Puffer RC, Puccio AM, Yuh EL, Yue JK, Diaz-Arrastia R, Korley FK,


Older Adult Falls

Aviles J, Wright DL, Allin LJ, Alexander NB, Madigan ML. Improvement in trunk kinematics after treadmill-based reactive balance training among older adults

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.

2021 Postdoctoral Translational Scholars Program (PTSP)

The Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research (MICHR) is requesting applications for the Postdoctoral Translational Scholars Program (PTSP) in the areas of translational clinical research, injury, inflammation, clinical, social and experimental psychology, genetics, -omics, and organogenesis; as well as community engagement, environmental research, design and architecture, public health, and public policy.

Applications due February 5, 2021.

MORE

More Funding Opportunities

FELLOWSHIPS & JOB Opportunities
See Who's Hiring in the Field of Injury Prevention

Please click below to visit our IPC web page that contains listings of new external jobs, post-doctoral positions, and fellowship opportunities. Please contact us if you would like one of your own (injury-related) postings to be included.

MORE Opportunities

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