A Letter from our Leadership

This month, we have many exciting updates to share with you. We are requesting applications for the 2022 U-M Injury Prevention Center Exploratory Project Program. We anticipate funding 3-6 one-year projects that have the greatest potential to advance injury prevention science. See below for more information.

We also are excited to share information about U-M's new Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention, along with access to the Michigan Minds firearm safety podcast sessions with several of our IPC leaders and core faculty.

As a reminder, our free, updated injury prevention massive open online course...
has learning opportunities across 7 content modules with free CME, MOC Part II, and CHES credit available. We also invite you to explore other news and events we’ve shared below, including 34 recently published injury prevention articles by faculty at the Center.

We thank you all for your commitment to injury prevention science and we look forward to working together as we explore the meaning of a gradual return to hybrid or in-person activity. Thank you to our large group of academic, community, and public health partners for contributing to the Center's success.

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Latest NEWS
Announcing the 2022 U-M Injury Prevention Center Exploratory Project Request for Applications

The U-M Injury Prevention Center (IPC) anticipates funding 3-6 one-year Exploratory Project awards in 2022 to projects that have the greatest potential to advance injury prevention science. The focus of these awards is on building capacity in injury research.

The Injury Prevention Center is particularly interested in research on firearm injury prevention, adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), marijuana-related injury prevention, health disparities and injury prevention, and in applying emerging technologies to injury prevention; although other injury topics that will be considered include the prevention of opioid overdose, suicide, concussion, youth violence (i.e., peer violence, intimate partner/dating violence, sexual assault), motor vehicle crash, and older adult falls.

Awards (of either $25,000 or $50,000 each) are expected to focus on: a) the development and evaluation of primary prevention strategies, programs, and policies; and/or b) the dissemination, implementation, and translation of evidence-based injury prevention strategies.

- Deadline for Three-page Proposals: 5:00 pm ET, Monday, August 16, 2021
- Notifications of Funding: to be communicated to funded study PIs by Mid-January, 2022 (estimated)
New U-M Firearm Injury Prevention Institute: Hear U-M IPC Leaders & Core Faculty Share Thoughts on Michigan Minds Podcast

The University of Michigan has elevated its focus on firearm injury prevention through a $10 million five-year commitment to launch the Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention.

The new Center will address firearm injuries across the lifespan including suicide, community and school-based violence, domestic violence, peer violence, police violence, and disparities in susceptibility to firearm injuries. U-M IPC Director Dr. Patrick Carter and Core Faculty Dr. Marc Zimmerman will co-direct the new institute as they continue to help lead the Firearm Safety among Children and Teens (FACTS) consortium. U-M IPC Senior Advisor Dr. Rebecca Cunningham will chair the Steering Committee for the new Center.

Seven IPC leaders/core faculty were included in a special podcast produced in recognition of National Gun Violence Awareness Day. Hear IPC faculty discuss the new center and other topics as part of the Michigan Minds Firearm Injury Prevention Research Series podcast. Click to hear sessions with Rebecca Cunningham, MD; Marc Zimmerman, PhD; Cindy Ewell Foster, PhD; Patrick Carter, MD; Lisa Wexler, PhD; Justin Heinze, PhD; Jane Prophet, PhD; and Jason Goldstick, PhD.
IPC Injury Prevention Course Updated with New Content on ACES, Drowning Prevention, and Health Inequities

The U-M Injury Prevention Center is pleased to offer new free, online training on drowning prevention, adverse childhood experiences (ACES), and health inequities as part of our recently updated Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), Injury Prevention for Children and Teens. The course provides evidence-based, flexible learning pathways, and free CME, MOC Part II, and CHES credits are available across the 7 modules.
CALL for SYMPOSIA and ABSTRACTS: FACTS
3rd Annual Symposium: The Science of Firearm Injury Prevention

Academic Keynote Speaker

Rod K. Brunson, Ph.D.
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Maryland
Presenting: "I Don't Want to Die: Seeking Racial Justice amid Over- and Under-Policing"

CALL for SYMPOSIA and ABSTRACTS: FACTS
3rd Annual Symposium: The Science of Firearm Injury Prevention

FACTS is pleased to announce its 3rd Annual Symposium focused on Firearm Injury Prevention Research, a free, virtual event scheduled for October 4, 2021. Register and submit original science abstracts and mini-symposia. Dr. Rod Brunson will deliver the keynote address, "I Don't Want to Die: Seeking Racial Justice Amid Over- and Under-Policing." The symposium will examine firearm injury prevention and health disparities, suicide, intimate partner violence, rural and urban settings, police shootings, criminal justice, policy, and more.

Symposia and Abstracts due by July 1, 2021 midnight ET.
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.

Become a Member

Upcoming EVENTS

Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance Webinar: Epidemiology of Youth Suicide and Suicidal Behavior
Date: August 5, 2021
Location: Virtual

Save the Date: Virtual Healthy Aging Symposium
2021 Drowning Prevention Symposium
Date: September 13-14, 2021
Location: San Diego, CA

MORE EVENTS

Helpful RESOURCES

UPDATED for 2021: Injury Prevention for Children & Teens MOOC
This course lays a foundation for the prevention of child and teen injuries - now updated with new content on health inequities, ACES, and drowning.

Access the Course

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
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!

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

Watch the Video

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

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 01/21 through 06/21 (Online and Journal)

Bohnert ASB, Lin LA. It is time to recognize that synthetic opioids are not going away. Addiction. 2021;116(6):1316-1317. PMID: 33426746.


**Suicide**


**Violence**


**Concussion/TBI**


Older Adult Falls


ACES and Other Emerging Areas


Cousins MM, Jannausch ML, Coughlin LN, Jagsi R, Ilgen MA. Prevalence of 
cannabis use among individuals with a history of cancer in the United States. 

Wilson TD, Barry KL, Maust DT, Blow FC. Association between relationship 
quality and concurrent alcohol use and sedative-tranquilizer misuse in middle 

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.

Funding Opportunities

FELLOWSHIP & 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.
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