A Letter from our Leadership

This month, we have many exciting updates to share with you. We have just released our request for 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. If you are a U-M faculty and interested in this opportunity, more information can be found below.

Additionally, we hope you will join dozens of learners who are enrolling in our recently updated injury prevention MOOC! The free course now includes new content on health inequities, ACES, and drowning prevention; and free CME, ABP MOC Part II, and CHES credits are available to learners. The water
We also invite you to explore other news we've shared below, including a congratulation to Drs. Frederick Korley and Eve Losman on their awards, presentations by Drs. Singh, Ngo, and Tolman as part of a panel on intimate partner violence prevention, and 40 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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Announcing the 2022 U-M Injury Prevention Center Exploratory Project Request for Applications

The focus of the U-M Injury Prevention Center Exploratory Project awards is on building capacity in injury research. 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 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)
Congratulations to Core Faculty Dr. Frederick Korley and Dr. Eve Losman and on their Awards!

Congratulations to IPC core faculty on receiving awards administered by the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM)! Dr. Frederick Korley, M.D., Ph.D., an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Michigan received the Mid-Career Investigator Award, that recognizes those SAEM members who have demonstrated commitment and achievement in research during the mid-stage of their academic career; and Department of Emergency Medicine Clinical Assistant Professor Dr. Eve Losman, M.D., received the Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award, given for proving compassionate, patient-centered care.
IPC Core Faculty Drs. Singh, Ngo, and Tolman Present on Interdisciplinary Perspectives to Intimate Partner Violence Research

On April 20th, U-M IPC Core Faculty presented as part of a panel, "Interdisciplinary perspectives on intimate partner violence: How do we prevent IPV and intervene with people who harm?" sponsored by U-M IRWG's Initiative on Gender Based Violence and Sexual Harassment. Dr. Vijay Singh, MD, MPH, MS, FAAFP, Clinical Assistant Professor, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, and Emergency Medicine; Quyen Ngo, PhD, LP, Executive Director, Butler Center for Research, Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation; and Richard Tolman, LMSW, PhD, Sheldon D. Rose Collegiate Professor of Social Work, joined other panelists including Maxine Davis, MSW, MBA, PhD, Assistant Professor, Rutgers School of Social Work; Lisa Y. Larance, MSW, LCSW, LMSW, PhD Student, Social Work/Sociology Candidate at U-M; and Jim McEvilly, LMSW, Founder & Therapist, McEvilly Counseling. More information, including links to the recording and slides can be found below.
Report Shows Michigan's Response to the Opioid Crisis - SOS Data in Action

The Michigan Opioids Task Force and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) have released their 2020 Annual Report, that highlights Michigan's efforts to respond to the opioid crisis. The report highlights the MDHHS partnership with our Center and the Michigan High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) to expand the System for Opioid Overdose Surveillance (SOS), and the importance of near real-time mapping of fatal opioid overdoses and naloxone administrations.

Press Release

READ the REPORT
May is National Water Safety Month and the Injury Prevention Center is pleased to offer new free, online training on drowning prevention as part of our recently updated Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), Injury Prevention for Children and Teens. The new module contains a powerful, near drowning testimonial, animated videos on water safety and more. Free CME, MOC Part II, and CHES credits are available across the 7 modules of the MOOC. View or download a flyer on the water safety content here.
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.
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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.

Become a Member

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 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

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!
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
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 04/1/21 through 5/12/21 (Online and Journal)

**Opioid and Overdose**


Suicide


Davis M, Johnson C, Pettit AR, Barkin S, Hoffman BD, Jager-Hyman S, King CA,


Youth Violence


Varela JJ, Zimmerman MA, Ryan AM, Stoddard SA, Heinze JE. School attachment and violent attitudes preventing future violent behavior among


**Concussion/TBI**


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.

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.

University of Colorado Boulder

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR in the TENURE TRACK

The University of Colorado I Anschutz Medical Campus, School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, is seeking applicants for a ASSISTANT PROFESSOR or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR in the TENURE TRACK - 20737. Interested in candidates with the following research focus: tobacco/vaping/substance use, environmental, injury, or life-course epidemiology.
Post-Doc Position Available in injury or drug abuse research.

The Center for Injury Research and Policy, located in The Research Institute of Nationwide Children's Hospital, is seeking applicants for a post-doctoral fellow in injury or drug abuse research.

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