A Letter from our Leadership

This month, we have many exciting new opportunities and resources to share with you. First, we are calling for registrations and abstracts for our 2nd Annual Virtual Research Symposium to be held November 12th. We continue to accept applications for the 2022 U-M Injury Prevention Center Exploratory Project Program, and the FACTS Consortium is accepting registrations for its 3rd Annual Symposium this October.

We are also excited to share visual abstracts based on two of the 27 recently published injury prevention articles by faculty at the Center.

We hope you will explore the many new resources that will help you, your
section of our free massive open online course with 5 new videos. Please enroll to see this new content as well as the other MOOC updates across 7 modules; free CME, MOC Part II, and CHES credit are available. Several of our faculty were also involved in the recently launched online course in Intimate Partner Violence (IPV). Also, the CDC has released a new infographic related to preventing ACES. Finally, in conjunction with the worldwide focus of drowning prevention this month, the Great Lakes Water Safety Consortium launched a new web resource. We also invite you to explore other news, events, and resources we’ve shared below.

We thank you all for your commitment to injury prevention science and look forward to working together soon. Thank you to our large group of academic, community, and public health partners for contributing to the Center's success.

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Call for Registrations and Abstracts for the U-M Injury Prevention Center 2nd Annual Virtual Research Symposium

November 12, 2021
12:30pm - 5pm ET
8am - 10am In-person networking breakfast

The U-M Injury Prevention Center (IPC) is excited to announce a call for registrations and abstracts for our 2nd annual fall research symposium, with the theme, "Using Technology to Advance Injury Prevention Surveillance, Interventions, and Training." Last fall, this unique event drew together more than 500 researchers, post-doctoral fellows, and students to disseminate research, facilitate new collaborations, and explore new ideas for injury prevention research.

Call for abstracts: Deadline 11:59 pm ET, Wednesday, September 15, 2021
Submit all abstracts using the submission form provided on the U-M Injury Prevention Center
Request for Applications for the 2022 U-M Injury Prevention Center Exploratory Project

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)
The U-M Injury Prevention Center is pleased to share new updates to our free, Massive Open Online Course! A newly updated section on **firearm safety** joins other new 2021 additions including drowning prevention, adverse childhood experiences (ACES), and health inequities. Injury Prevention for Children and Teens provides evidence-based, flexible learning pathways, and free CME, MOC Part II, and CHES credits are available across the 7 modules.

**LEARN MORE & ENROLL**

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**Changes in Initial Opioid Prescribing Practices Following the 2016 Release of the CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain**

**Background:** One component of the CDC guideline recommends that special care be taken with both dosage and duration when initiating opioids, but no prior evaluations have examined changes in initial prescribing relative to the pre-existing secular trend, following the guideline release.

**Objective:** To use commercial claims data to estimate changes in initial prescribing among non-hospice and non-cancer adult patients following the guideline release, relative to what would be expected from a continuation of the pre-guideline trends.

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**Key Findings:** Post-guideline reductions in opioid initiation were smaller than projected based on pre-guideline trends, but initial prescribing duration and dosage were significantly lower following the 2016 CDC guideline. **Evidence-based guidelines from trusted sources may affect clinician behavior.**


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**New Visual Abstract & Publication Brief based on a Study of Opioid Prescribing for Chronic Pain**
We're excited to share a new visual abstract and publication brief based on the research of IPC core faculty member and Director of the Center's Statistics & Methods Section Dr. Jason Goldstick and team, recently published in JAMA Network Open. In the study, titled, "Changes in Initial Opioid Prescribing Practices After the 2016 Release of the CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain," the researchers estimated changes in initial prescribing rates, duration, and dosage practices to opioid-naïve patients following the 2016 CDC guideline release.

**VIEW the PUBLICATION BRIEF and VISUAL ABSTRACT**

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**What Undergraduates Want in Campus Sexual Assault Prevention Programming: Findings from a Formative Research Study**

To inform the development and refinement of sexual assault prevention programs on college campuses, focus groups and interviews were conducted to capture undergraduate perspectives regarding desirable program characteristics.

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**New Visual Abstract based on Findings from a**
We're excited to share a new visual abstract based on a study by Meredith Philyaw-Kotov, Senior Associate Director Dr. Maureen Walton, Core Faculty Member Dr. Erin Bonar, and team. The paper, titled, "What Undergraduates Want in Sexual Assault Prevention Programming: Findings From a Formative Research Study," was published this month in Journal of American College Health.

New Online Course in Intimate Partner Violence

Core faculty of the U-M Injury Prevention Center working with U-M and Maryland partners have launched a new Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), “Intimate
Partner Violence (IPV): Interprofessional Strategies for Prevention and Response. This valuable course was developed by IPC Core Faculty members Dr. Lisa Fedina and Dr. Michelle Munro-Kramer, working with a team including IPC Core Faculty Dr. Vijay Singh, Dr. Todd Herrenkohl, Dr. Richard Tolman, and Dr. Yasamin Kusunoki.

CDC Releases a New Infographic on ACES

The CDC Injury Prevention and Control: Division of Violence Prevention has released a new infographic titled, "We can prevent childhood adversity: The science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) shows we can improve people’s lives and help them thrive."
New Virtual Water Safety Resource Center Goes Live

Our injury prevention partners at the Great Lakes Water Safety Consortium have launched a new website, with many resources and services for drowning prevention advocates.
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

REGISTER NOW: 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. 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.

MORE
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**

Date: September 8-9, 2021
Location: Virtual
2021 Drowning Prevention Symposium
Date: September 13-14, 2021
Location: San Diego, CA

U-M Injury Prevention Center 2nd Annual Virtual Research Symposium
Date: November 12, 2021
Location: Virtual (with in-person networking breakfast)

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 firearm safety, health inequities, ACES, and drowning.

Access the Course

U-M Injury Prevention Center Website
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!

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.
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
Opioid and Overdose


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


Violence


King CA, Gipson PY, Arango A, Lernihan D, Clark M, Ewell Foster C, Caldwell C, Ghaziuddin N, Stone D. LET's CONNECT community mentorship program for


**Concussion/TBI**


Lempke LB, Lynall RC, Anderson MN, McCrea MA, McAllister TW, Broglio SP,


Older Adult Falls


ACES and 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.

Job and Fellowship Opportunities

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