A Letter from our Leadership

At the University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center, we continuously identify opportunities to accelerate injury prevention research into practice and policy to reduce the burden of injuries. In this issue you'll find 2 new visual abstract and links to 28 recent articles published by our faculty.

In addition, we invite you to review the Michigan Opioid Legislation Tracking Tool that tracks opioid-related bills and amendments as they are introduced into Michigan legislature. We hope that this tool helps to inform prevention efforts and serves as a resource for stakeholders who wish to have a better understanding of recent opioid-related legislation.

Please take time to review 3 notice of funding opportunities announced by the CDC’s National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Division of Injury Prevention.

During this unprecedented time, thank you for continuing to partner with us as we enter 2022.

Thank you for the continued partnership.
The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center is excited to share a new tool that tracks opioid-related bills and amendments as they are introduced to the Michigan legislature. This tool was set up so that information can be sorted and filtered, allowing users to focus on the legislation most pertinent to their work.

The tracking tool includes:

- Bill/amendment number and year, including a direct link to the document
- Primary sponsor
- Description/keyword used to identify bill/amendment
- The progression of the bill/amendment through the legislature, including current status
- The prevention strategy addressed in the bill/amendment
- A "how-to" tab, outlining how to sort and filter through bills/amendments in the tracker

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New Visual Abstracts

The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center is excited to offer 2 new visual abstract based on research studies by Dr. Ewa Czyz and Dr. Courtney Bagge.
Dr. Ewa Czyz’s study uses mobile technology for monitoring short-term suicide risk in daily life. In this study of suicidal adolescent inpatients, theoretically informed risk factors were assessed daily following discharge to predict near-term suicidal ideation and inform decision algorithms for identifying elevations in daily level risk, with implications for real-time suicide-focused interventions. Click for additional information from this study.

Dr. Courtney Bagge studied risk factors for suicidal behavior, referred to as ‘warning signs’ (WS), distinguish periods of acute heightened risk from periods of lower risk within an individual. No prior published study has examined, using a controlled study design, a broad set of hypothesized WS for suicide attempt. This study addressed this gap through examination of hypothesized behavioral/experiential, cognitive, and affective WS among patients recently hospitalized following a suicide attempt. Click for additional information from this study.

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.
Upcoming EVENTS

2022 Lifesavers Conference
Date: March 13-15, 2022
Location: Chicago, IL

SAVIR Annual Conference - Injury Prevention for the Ages: Advancing Violence and Injury Research Across the Lifespan
Date: March 30-April 1, 2022
Location: Washington, DC (and virtual options)

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
Click to view its features, including a searchable directory of our core faculty/practitioners, success stories, injury prevention events, publications,
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

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

Watch the Video
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 12/1/21 through 1/11/22 (Online and Journal)

Opioid and Overdose


Wagner CM, Clark MJ, Theurer PF, Lall SC, Nemeh HW, Downey RS, Martin DE, Dabir RR,

**Suicide**


**Violence**


**Concussion/TBI**


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.

New Injury Prevention Research Funding Opportunities

CDC’s National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Division of Injury Prevention is announcing three new notice of funding opportunities:

RFA-CE-22-006 Research Grants to Evaluate the Effectiveness of Physical Therapy-based
Funding Opportunities

FELLOWSHIP & JOB Opportunities

See Who’s Hiring in the Field of Injury Prevention

We’ve noted below some recent job/fellowship announcements. Click below to visit our IPC webpage that contains listings of additional 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.

Post-doctoral Fellowship in Firearm Injury Prevention Research

The University of Michigan Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention is recruiting for up to six outstanding early-career research investigators to undertake an intensive two-year post-doctoral program of mentored, applied research focusing on the nature and prevention of firearm injuries. Positions will be awarded on a competitive basis to individuals who have completed a doctoral degree program (M.D., Ph.D., D.Ph., or equivalent) and have demonstrated commitment and interest in firearm injury prevention research as a primary career focus. Applicants must apply by March 1, 2022. Click here for additional details.

Research Area Specialist

The University of Michigan Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention is a new transdisciplinary institute that works to engage the breadth of expertise across the University of Michigan, with input from nonacademic stakeholders, to generate knowledge and advance solutions that will decrease firearm injury in the United States.

A Research Area Specialist is sought to work closely with the team at the Institute to develop, design, and conduct Institute projects and initiatives. Key initial activities include managing the development and maintenance of a new Institute website; coordinating activities with partner organizations; providing oversight and project management for the implementation of a national survey on firearm practices; managing the development and implementation of firearm-related coursework and training opportunities; providing oversight and management of research projects; and managing the creation and management of the Institute’s internal pilot research funding and internship programs. More information and details on how to apply can be found on the UM careers website.

Research Area Specialist

The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center is seeking a motivated and qualified candidate to provide project management support for two federally funded research projects
**Research Area Specialist**
The Michigan Youth Violence Prevention Center (MI-YVPC) is seeking a motivated and qualified candidate to provide project coordinator support to a Centers for Disease Control (CDC)-funded research center focused on youth violence prevention. More information and details on how to apply can be found on the UM careers website.

**Firearms Research Consultant**
Open position for a research consultant to work on firearm injury research projects with the CDC-funded Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center (HIPRC) at the University of Washington. Responsible for developing, providing oversight of collection, review and analysis of the firearms data in the Firearm Injury & Policy Research Program. More information and details on how to apply can be found on the UW careers website.

**MORE Job and Fellowship Opportunities**

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