Thank you for viewing the February/March 2022 edition of our newsletter. You'll find 51 recent articles published by our faculty in this issue. In addition, we are excited to share a new toolkit for enhancing opioid overdose response in Kent County, MI, a new funding opportunity and fellowships offered by the U-M Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention, a new visual abstract based on Dr. Sarah Peitzmeier's recent study of intimate partner violence during the early pandemic, and the Injury and Violence Prevention Health Equity Scan shared by Safe States Executive Director Rich Hamburg. We also urge you to consider attending our April 4th Lunch & Learn with Dr. Douglas Roehler from CDC's Cannabis Strategy Unit, and save the date and a call for abstracts for the 2022 National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention, now scheduled for November 29-December 1, 2022 in Washington, DC.

We encourage you to visit our U-M Injury Center website and follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

Thank you for the continued partnership.

Latest NEWS

Responses to Opioid Overdose
Kent County, Michigan

Using Near Real-Time Data to Enhance Coordinated Community Responses to Opioid Overdose in Kent County, MI

We are excited to share a new toolkit, "Using Near Real-Time Data to Enhance Coordinated Community Responses to Opioid Overdose in Kent County, MI", that was created in collaboration with stakeholders in Kent County. Designed for public health professionals, public safety officials, community coalitions, treatment providers, emergency personnel, and others, communities can take actions to strengthen their
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.

Domains of interest include, but are not limited to community/interpersonal violence, firearm suicide, firearm-related intimate partner violence, unintentional firearm injury, police violence, technology and firearm injury prevention, and mass/shootings. The team is interested in research programs within any relevant discipline and may include work at any stage along the translational research spectrum or focused at any level within the socio-ecological model (individual, family, community, or policy). Research projects cover the lifespan, urban/rural populations, work with ethnic and racial underrepresented minorities, and the LGBTQ+ community. We are particularly interested in candidates with research addressing existing inequalities, disparities, and inequities related to firearm injury.

LEARN MORE and APPLY

CDC’s Cannabis Strategy Unit
Dr. Douglas Roehler
Monday, April 4th, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center invites you to a lunch and learn seminar as we welcome Dr. Douglas Roehler from the CDC’s Cannabis Strategy Unit (CSU). With nearly 20 years of experience in injury prevention, Dr.
Roehler will provide an overview of cannabis, its known health effects, impact on injury outcomes, and the strategic direction of the CSU.

Questions? Contact Taylor Hautala

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VISUAL ABSTRACTS

The University of Michigan Injury Prevention Center is excited to offer a new visual abstract highlighting a study conducted by IPC core faculty Dr. Sarah Peitzmeier and team:

Number of intimate partner violence (IPV) victims remains flat in Michigan during early pandemic, but two out of three survivors report violence is more severe.

1 in 10 Michigan women and men report experiencing new, more frequent, or more severe IPV during March-June 2020.

New, more frequent, or more severe intimate partner violence (IPV) was more common among those who:

- Could not work or lose their job
- Partner test positive for COVID-19
- Medical or psychological need for substance use
- Length of time living with partner
- Urban residence
- Native American
- Low-income

1,169 Michigan women and transgender/nonbinary individuals were surveyed and asked to report their exposure to physical, sexual, psychological, or technology-based intimate partner violence (IPV) in the 3 months prior to and after the start of the pandemic. The authors found that 1 in 10 Michigan women and trans people experienced new, more frequent, or more severe IPV during March-June, 2020, with IPV being more common among certain groups such as those who are economically vulnerable or those living with six or more in a household.

The results from this study were also featured in a Michigan News article.

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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.

Upcoming EVENTS

Access More Visual Abstracts & Publication Summaries

Become a Member
Save the Date

2022 National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention

November 29 - December 1, 2022
Washington, D.C. (in-person)

Organized by:
RAND Corporation, University of Michigan, Columbia University

Funded by: University of Michigan Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention (IFIP), Joyce Foundation, Arnold Ventures, California Wellness Foundation, NIH-funded FACTS consortium, Missouri Foundation for Health, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research (NCGVR), Tow Foundation, Columbia Scientific Union for the Reduction of Gun Violence (SURGE)

In coordination with federal partners

SAVE the DATE: 2022 National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention

The 2022 National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention will highlight the current state of the science and research on firearm injury prevention across the lifespan. Please consider attending, and forwarding this email to your colleagues and networks.

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The Call for Abstracts & Symposia is officially open. Access Abstract/Symposia Guidelines here. Submissions are due June 17.

Sign Up for Conference Updates

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)

SAVE the DATE: 33rd Annual Moses Gunn Research Conference 2022
Date: May 26, 2022
Location: Palmer Commons, Ann Arbor, MI
Great Lakes Encounter Symposium 2022
Date: June 1-4, 2022
Location: Michigan Tech University, Houghton, MI

Helpful RESOURCES

NOW AVAILABLE:
MICHIGAN OPIOID LEGISLATION TRACKING TOOL
2019-2020 & 2021-2022 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

Michigan Opioid Legislation Tracking Tool

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.

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 1/1/22 through 3/9/22 (Online and Journal)

Opioid and Overdose


Suicide


Horwitz AG, Hong V, Eisenberg D, Zheng K, Albucher R, Coryell W, Pistorello J,


Violence


ACES and Other Emerging Areas


Browne KC, Stohl M, Bohnert KM, Saxon AJ, Fink DS, Olsson M, Cerda M, Sherman S, Gradus JL, Martins SS, Hasin DS. Prevalence and correlates of cannabis use and cannabis use disorder among U.S. Veterans: Results from the National...


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 funding opportunities:

- **RFA-CE-22-008** Using Data Linkage to Understand Suicide Attempts, Self-Harm and Unintentional Drowning Deaths

- **RFA-CE-22-012** Rigorous Evaluation of Prevention Strategies to Prevent and Reduce Community Rates of Youth Violence

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY REQUEST for APPLICATIONS: APPLY by 4/18/2022**

The U-M Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention anticipates funding 5-8 one-year projects in 2022 that have the potential to advance firearm injury prevention science, research, or scholarship. Award amounts will depend on the size and scope of the proposed project, and are expected to range between $5,000 and $50,000 per award.

Faculty scholars and researchers from all three University of Michigan campuses (Ann Arbor, Dearborn, Flint) and all schools, colleges and departments at the University of Michigan are encouraged to apply. We are interested in scholarship occurring within any discipline and at any stage of development. We are particularly interested in proposals addressing existing inequalities, disparities, and inequities related to firearm injury.

The U-M Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention is interested in research or scholarship that is focused on firearm injury prevention at any point across the lifespan, particularly within the following areas:

- Community/Interpersonal violence
- Firearm-related suicide
- Firearm-related intimate partner violence
- Unintentional firearm injury
- Police violence
- Mass or School Shootings

LEARN MORE HERE

MORE Funding 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 web page 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.

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**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 focused on youth violence prevention and reducing firearm carriage behaviors. [More information and details on how to apply can be found on the UM careers website.](#)

**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.](#)

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**MORE Job and Fellowship Opportunities**

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