



Internet Resources for Injury and Violence Prevention

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ABSTRACT

Access to injury prevention information is being transformed by the Internet and information technology. These new strategies for “knowledge management” are creating new opportunities for health education and injury prevention. This article provides an overview and a list of internet resources on unintentional injury prevention, acute care and trauma, and violence prevention.

INTRODUCTION

In recent years, the number and breadth of online injury prevention resources available to injury prevention professionals, health care providers, and members of the general public have grown exponentially. Federal agencies, not-for-profit organizations, state and local groups, academic centers, advocacy groups, hospitals, corporations, and even a few individuals have posted web sites that address all aspects of unintentional injury, violence, and suicide prevention.

The following list of web sites is intended to help you find useful, relevant injury prevention resources online. These web sites were selected from a much larger list of sites relevant to health educators and others interested in injury prevention. In this list, you will find web sites for organizations that address child and adolescent health and safety. These organizations offer a wide range of resources, from online documents to materials you can order, such as educational kits, consumer information, sample policies, and scientific reports.

The Internet content is constantly changing—web pages are posted and taken down every day. For this reason, we have provided web site addresses for larger organizations rather than specific programs. Use the “search” function on each web site to find information about your area of interest. Most of these web sites also will lead you to additional links and resources.

We are not suggesting this as a compre-

hensive list, nor have we evaluated these sites with any standardized criteria. Instead, we offer the following as a list of web sites that we frequent as injury and violence prevention professionals.

MAKING CONNECTIONS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

There are people within your state who can serve as resources for information about local injury prevention activities, and you can use the Internet to find them. For example, each state has an Injury Prevention Director within the State Health Department who can direct you toward state and local resources. Visit the State and Territorial Injury Prevention Directors’ Association (STIPDA) web site at www.stipda.org to learn more about their members and injury prevention programs.

Each state also has a State Highway Safety Office that can provide information about state and local highway safety programs. Visit www.statehighwaysafety.org for more information about these offices and their programs. In addition, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has 10 regional offices that can provide technical assistance and program information about highway safety activities across the country. Visit www.nhtsa.dot.gov for more information about field operations.

The National SAFE KIDS Campaign has more than 300 coalitions in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. The National SAFE KIDS Campaign is the first

and only national nonprofit organization dedicated solely to prevention of unintentional childhood injury—the number one killer of children ages 14 and under. Visit www.SAFEKIDS.org to find the coalitions in your state or community.

We hope this list of web sites will help you tap into the abundant resources available within the ever-expanding field of injury prevention and control. To find a longer list of links to injury resources, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Injury Center web site at www.cdc.gov/injury. For additional resources on maternal and child health, visit the Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal Child Health Bureau web site at <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/links/>.

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Internet Resources

General Injury Prevention

American Academy of Pediatrics www.aap.org	National Association of Injury Control Research Centers www.naicrc.org	Foundation for Spinal Cord Injury Prevention, Care & Cure www.fscip.org
American Public Health Association, Injury Control and Emergency Health Services Section www.icehs.org	National Association of School Psychologists www.nasponline.org	National SAFE KIDS Campaign www.safekids.org
American Psychological Association www.apa.org	National Network for Youth www.nn4youth.org	National Spinal Cord Injury Association www.spinalcord.org
American Red Cross www.redcross.org	National Organizations for Youth Safety www.noys.org	Network of Employers for Traffic Safety www.netsnational.org
American School Health Association www.ashaweb.org	National Sheriffs' Association www.sheriffs.org	Pedestrian/Bicycle Information Center www.walkinginfo.org www.bicyclinginfo.org
Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs www.amchp.org	SafeUSA www.safeusa.org	Poison Prevention Week Council www.poisonprevention.org
The Center for Health and Health Care in Schools www.healthinschools.org	State and Territorial Injury Prevention Directors' Association www.stipda.org	SafetyBeltSafe USA www.carseat.org
Children's Safety Network www.childrenssafetynetwork.org	Systematic Reviews of Childhood Injury Prevention Interventions www.depts.washington.edu/hiprc/childinjury/index.htm	Society for Public Health Education www.sophe.org
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews www.cochrane.org	World Health Organization www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention	Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) www.saddonline.com
Consumer Federation of America www.consumerfed.org	Unintentional Injury Prevention	
The Guide to Community Preventive Services www.thecommunityguide.org	American Association of Poison Control Centers www.aapcc.org	Violence Prevention
Injury Prevention Web www.injuryprevention.org	American Burn Association www.ameriburn.org	Adults and Children Together Against Violence www.actagainstviolence.org
International Association of Chiefs of Police www.theiacp.org	Brain Injury Association of America www.biausa.org	American Association of Suicidology www.suicidology.org
Emergency Medical Services for Children www.ems-c.org	Buckle Up America www.buckleupamerica.org	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention www.afsp.org
National Association of EMS Educators www.naemse.org	Children's Defense Fund www.childrensdefense.org	American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children www.apsac.org
	Farm Safety 4 Just Kids www.fs4jk.org	



Center for School Mental Health Assistance
<http://csmha.umaryland.edu>

Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence
www.colorado.edu/cspv

Child Abuse Prevention Network
www.child-abuse.com

Child Help
www.childhelpusa.org

Committee for Children
www.cfchildren.org

Educators for Social Responsibility
www.esrnational.org

Family Violence Prevention Fund
www.endabuse.org

Mothers Against Violence in America
www.mavia.org

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information
www.calib.com/nccanch

National Crime Prevention Council
www.ncpc.org

National Organization for Victim Assistance
www.try-nova.org

National Resource Center on Child Maltreatment
www.gocwi.org/nrccm

National Sexual Violence Resource Center
www.nsvrc.org

National Violence Against Women Prevention Research Center
www.vawprevention.org

National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center
www.safeyouth.org

Prevent Child Abuse America
www.preventchildabuse.org

STOP IT NOW
www.stopitnow.org

Suicide Prevention Action Network
www.spanusa.org

Violence Against Women Electronic Network
www.VAWNet.org

Federal Agencies

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
www.cpsc.gov

U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools
www.ed.gov/offices/OSDFS

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CDC, Division of Adolescent and School Health
www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dash

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CDC, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
www.cdc.gov/injury

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CDC, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
www.cdc.gov/niosh

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau
www.mchb.hrsa.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Injury Prevention Program
www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/InjuryPrevention

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
www.nichd.nih.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Mental Health
www.nimh.nih.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
www.samhsa.gov

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative
www.mentalhealth.org/safeschools

U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA, U.S. Fire Administration
www.usfa.fema.gov

U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org>

U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
www.nhtsa.dot.gov

U.S. Secret Service, National Threat Assessment Center
www.treas.gov/uss

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