

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 heath, 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	National Association of Injury	Foundation for Spinal Cord Injury
	Control Research Centers	Prevention, Care & Cure
American Academy of Pediatrics	www.naicrc.org	www.fscip.org
www.aap.org	National Association of School	N. CAFE WDG G
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Health Services Section	National Network for Youth	Association
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merican Red Cross	National Sheriffs' Association	www.netsnational.org
www.redcross.org	www.sheriffs.org	Pedestrian/Bicycle Information Cen
-	www.srierins.org	www.walkinginfo.org
American School Health Association	SafeUSA	www.bicyclinginfo.org
www.ashaweb.org	www.safeusa.org	www.sicycimigiiiio.org
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Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs	State and Territorial Injury Preven-	www.poisonprevention.org
www.amchp.org	tion Directors' Association	
www.amenp.org	www.stipda.org	SafetyBeltSafe USA
he Center for Health and Health	Systematic Reviews of Childhood	www.carseat.org
Care in Schools	Injury Prevention Interventions	Society for Public Health Education
www.healthinschools.org	www.depts.washington.edu/hiprc/	www.sophe.org
	childinjury/index.htm	www.sopne.org
Children's Safety Network		Students Against Destructive
www.childrenssafetynetwork.org	World Health Organization	Decisions (SADD)
Cochrana Database of Systematic	www.who.int/	www.saddonline.com
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews	violence_injury_prevention	
www.cochrane.org		TraumaLink: Children's Hospital
vvvv.coci irairic.org		of Philadelphia
Consumer Federation of America	Unintentional Injury Prevention	http://traumalink.chop.edu
www.consumerfed.org		
	American Association of Poison	Violence Prevention
The Guide to Community Preventive	Control Centers	Violence i revention
Services	www.aapcc.org	Advite and Children Tanathan
www.thecommunityguide.org	American Burn Association	Adults and Children Together Against Violence
njury Prevention Web	www.ameriburn.org	www.actagainstviolence.org
www.injuryprevention.org	g	www.actagamstviolerice.org
	Brain Injury Association of America	American Association of Suicidolo
nternational Association of Chiefs of Police	www.biausa.org	www.suicidology.org
www.theiacp.org	Buckle Up America	American Foundation for Suicide
n 3	www.buckleupamerica.org	Prevention
Emergency Medical Services for		www.afsp.org
Children	Children's Defense Fund	
www.ems-c.org	www.childrensdefense.org	American Professional Society on
	Farm Safety 4 Just Kids	Abuse of Children
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Farm Safety 4 Just Kids

www.fs4jk.org

National Association of EMS Educators

www.naemse.org

www.apsac.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/usss

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