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For more information about injury and violence prevention, check out the publications and resources below. Unless otherwise noted, these resources are available by visiting the Injury Center's web site, www.cdc.gov/ncipc, or by calling 770-488-1506.

Best Practices of Youth Violence Prevention: A Sourcebook for Community Action

This sourcebook for communities explains the factors that have made four, specific practices effective for communities concerned about preventing violence. Best Practices covers parents and families, home visiting, social and conflict resolution skills, and mentoring. These programs are drawn from real-world experiences of professionals and advocates who have successfully prevented violence among children and adolescents. The sourcebook also documents the science behind each practice and offers a comprehensive directory of resources for more information about programs that have used these practices.

Check for Safety: A Home Fall Prevention Checklist for Older Adults

This pamphlet helps older Americans identify and correct hazards in their homes that could lead to falls. Also available in Spanish.

(Note: This publication is part of A Tool Kit to Prevent Senior Falls.)

Data Elements for Emergency Department Systems

This publication fosters more uniform emergency department data by recommending specifications for many observations, actions, instructions, conclusions, and identifiers that are entered in emergency department records.

Demonstrating Your Program's Worth

This popular primer on evaluating programs to prevent unintentional injury gives leaders of prevention programs the tools to determine whether their efforts are effective.

Facts About Concussion and Brain Injury

This 18-page brochure explains what can happen after a mild brain injury (or concussion) and where to go for more help and information. A Spanish version of the brochure will be available in 2002.

Guidelines for the Surveillance of Central Nervous System Injury

These guidelines set standards for traumatic brain and spinal cord injury data collection that are used throughout the U.S. and in other countries. To order a copy, e-mail jpmcdonald@cdc.gov.

National Sexual Violence Resource Center

www.nsvrc.org

877-739-3895

This resource center provides comprehensive information on sexual violence; policy analysis and development; and technical assistance to sexual assault programs, state and local organizations, community volunteers and the media. It plays an important role in compiling, synthesizing and distributing research and evaluation findings.

National Violence Against Women Prevention Research Center

www.violenceagainstwomen.org

843-792-2945

This Center supports research on prevention and policy issues relevant to violence against women and fosters interdisciplinary collaboration among researchers. The center's web site serves as a repository of information on prevention strategies.

National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center

www.safeyouth.org

866-SAFEYOUTH

People interested in learning more about preventing youth violence and suicide can start with this resource center that combines information gathered from institutions, community-based organizations and federal agencies. Its web site, toll-free hotline, and fax-on-demand service offer access to prevention program information, publications, research and statistics, and fact sheets. Separate portals exist for parents, teens and researchers.

Prevention of Motor Vehicle-Related Injuries

This publication is a compendium of articles about traffic-related injuries from CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report 1985–1996.

SafeUSA™

www.cdc.gov/safeusa

888-252-7751

This resource provides science-based, consumer-friendly safety information. Through both the web site and toll-free hotline, users can find safety tips, ideas for prevention, and links to more than two dozen safety partners offering still more specialized safety information. SafeUSA spans the full range of unintentional and intentional injuries, from drowning through child passengers, fires, sports, suicides and youth violence.

State Injury Profiles

The State Injury Profiles contain maps and charts of injury deaths and death rates for each state in the nation. They also contain information about CDC-funded injury prevention programs and research underway in each state. The Profiles are available in state-specific booklets, or the information for all 50 states is now available on CD. They are updated every other year. Available at www.cdc.gov/ncipc/StateProfiles/index.htm

Tool Kit to Prevent Senior Falls

The Tool Kit contains fact sheets, health education materials including a brochure, and a home assessment checklist designed to reduce falls and related injuries among older adults. Materials are based on research conducted and sponsored by CDC since the late 1980s. The brochure and checklist are available in both English and Spanish.

Traumatic Brain Injury in the United States: A Report to Congress

This report summarizes current knowledge about the incidence, causes, severity, associated disabilities, and prevalence of TBI.

Traumatic Brain Injury in the United States: Assessing Outcomes in Children

A CDC-convened working group compiled its comments, suggestions, and recommendations about assessing traumatic brain injury (TBI) in children and youth. This report offers information to help guide and advance research on the outcomes of TBI in children and youth.

**U.S. Fall Prevention Programs for Seniors:
Selected Programs Using Home Assessment
and Modification**

Learn what works in community-level programs designed to help older adults prevent falls. These programs may provide models for organizations that want to develop fall prevention programs for seniors.

What YOU Can Do To Prevent Falls

This brochure offers practical tips for older adults about preventing falls and related injuries. Also available in Spanish.

(Note: This publication is part of A Tool Kit to Prevent Senior Falls.)

WISQARS™

www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars/default

WISQARS™ (pronounced “whiskers”), the Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System, is an interactive database of injury mortality data. It offers prompt, customized reports about both unintentional and violent injuries. Injury Mortality Reports provide information about injury deaths in the United States. Leading Causes of Death Reports allow comparisons of the number of injury-related deaths to the number of deaths from other leading causes in the entire country or in individual states. Data is updated each year in the fall. And WISQARS™ will soon offer nonfatal injury data, too.

