

Who We Are

Formed in 1993, the Safe States Alliance is the only national non-profit organization and professional association comprised of public health injury and violence prevention professionals representing all U.S. states and territories.

Our diverse and growing membership includes more than 500 individuals and organizations from:

- state, local, and tribal health departments
- schools/universities
- federal agencies
- hospitals/health care organizations
- private non-profit organizations

Our vision is to be the recognized leader and driving force in understanding and preventing injuries and violence.

What We Do

We offer members unparalleled opportunities to discover, connect, empower, and grow as leaders in injury and violence prevention (IVP). Together, we advance our mission and vision by engaging in activities that:

- **Increase the awareness** of injury and violence throughout the lifespan;
- **Provide educational opportunities, training, and professional development** on IVP;
- **Collaborate** with partners to achieve shared goals;
- **Advocate** for public health policies designed to advance the field;
- **Convene** leaders and serve as the voice of IVP programs;
- **Represent** the diverse professionals that make up the IVP field; and
- **Enhance the capacity and effectiveness** of public health agencies and their partners by disseminating best practices, setting standards for surveillance, conducting program assessments, and facilitating peer-to-peer technical assistance.

Why It Matters



Injuries and violence are significant public health problems; they are among the most common and costly. By forging strong partnerships, we collectively amplify the voice of injury and violence prevention and can make a significant impact.

Join us as we work side by side to reduce the burden and strengthen the practice of injury and violence prevention.

Our mission is to strengthen the practice of injury & violence prevention



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