

# IMPROVING YOUR INJURY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION PRACTICE WITH THE CORE COMPETENCIES

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***Creating, Implementing and Evaluating Effective Injury Prevention Interventions***

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## RESOURCES

### PROGRAM DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION

[Evidence Webinar Series: Part 2 – Implementing Evidence-Based Programs](#)

Part of the “Evidence Webinar Series,” this webinar describes the elements of fidelity that are important to successful program implementation; how to assess whether an evidence-based program is a good fit for the capacity of your organization; and where to find resources to better understand implementation science.

[Using Logic Models in Planning & Evaluation](#)

Webinar that presents a straightforward approach to creating logic models, recapturing their added value as a tool. Course content defines the basic components of logic models, provides some insights on when to include or exclude these terms from models, and applies teaching points to some simple cases.

[Cure Violence & the Movement to Treat Violence as a Health Problem](#)

Webinar that addresses why violence is a health problem, how health leaders play an integral role in solving all forms of violence, and we can work across sectors to address violence. It focuses on the Cure Violence program, which advocates for enacting social and behavioral campaigns to reduce violence; using the comprehensive healthcare system as a point of intervention to interrupt the spread of violence; and developing public health and

epidemiology tools for community-based violence prevention programs.

[Injury Prevention Inventory: A Compendium of Injury Prevention Strategies, Sample Measures, & Resources](#)

The *Injury Prevention Inventory* is designed to connect you to a variety of prevention strategies, sample distal (direct) and proximal (indirect) measures, and related resources across 17 different injury and violence topic areas.

[Injury and Violence Prevention Research – Practice Partnership Toolkit](#)

The *Injury and Violence Prevention Research – Practice Partnership Toolkit* was created to highlight best practices in bridging the gap between public health research and practice, and to maximize the impact of these entities through successful partnerships.

[Injury Prevention: What Works? A Summary of Cost-Outcome Analysis for Injury Prevention Programs \(2014 Update\)](#)

Report that summarizes the incidence and cost savings of interventions to prevent injuries due to motor vehicles, impaired driving, open-flame/burns, and violence. Also includes cost savings realized by health/miscellaneous services and substance abuse prevention.

## PROGRAM & POLICY EVALUATION

[Self-Study Training: Program & Policy Evaluation for IVP](#)

A five-module self-study training that provides participants with an in-depth overview of the principles and practices that are essential for successfully evaluating injury and violence prevention (IVP) programs and policies. The self-study training is a joint initiative of the Safe States Alliance and the American Public Health Association (APHA).

[Preparing for Core Funding Series: Evaluation for Impact](#)

Part of the “Preparing for Core Funding” series, this webinar was one of five that attempted to identify and address questions from states interested in applying for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) funding (2016) to support core activities of state health department injury prevention programs.

[Evaluation Guide for Pedestrian Safety](#)

The *Evaluation Guide for Pedestrian Safety* is a robust and comprehensive resource designed to help users and their partners effectively evaluate your pedestrian safety interventions using a helpful, step-by-step process.

[Evaluation Resources](#)

Webpage that lists recommended sources of evaluation trainings, technical assistance, and information.

[Using Evaluation to Inform CDC’s Policy Process](#)

As an overarching domain, evaluation can inform all domains of the Policy Process. This document is intended to provide information and examples in order to: improve our understanding of evaluation as it applies to the five specific domains of the Policy Process; recognize the value of, and opportunities for, policy evaluation; improve our ability to evaluate one or more specific domains of the Policy Process; understand the importance of using evaluation findings to inform the evidence base. The document also provides examples of how to use evaluation to inform each of the specific domains of the Policy Process.

## OTHER RESOURCES FROM THE SAFE STATES ALLIANCE

### [Injury & Violence Prevention Tools webpage](#)

Webpage that lists a variety of injury and violence prevention tools and resources developed by the Safe States Alliance.

### [Training Center](#)

The *Safe States Training Center* is a resource for accessing trainings and other learning opportunities that can raise awareness, increase knowledge and build skills for preventing injury and violence. These opportunities include those offered by Safe States Alliance, as well as other diverse organizations and agencies at national, state, tribal, and local levels.

### [State Technical Assessment Team Program \(STAT\)](#)

Launched in 2000, the State Technical Assessment Team (STAT) program is designed to assess injury and violence prevention within the state health agency, focusing on specific roles, relationships, and performance of the designated injury and violence prevention program. The goal of the STAT Program is to support the development, implementation and evaluation of injury and violence prevention efforts at the state health department level by conducting an on-site, point-in-time assessment of the injury and violence prevention program, and providing recommendations for improvement.

## SERIES OVERVIEW

The [Core Competencies for Injury and Violence Prevention](#) were developed by professionals with a long history of working in public health and injury and violence prevention (IVP) in hospital, health department, community, and academic settings. The competencies can provide a roadmap for gaining or strengthening the essential knowledge, skills and behaviors needed to grow professionally, and also strengthen the field and practice of IVP.

In this series of webinars, you will learn from experienced professionals in the field about how they use the competencies to develop and advance their own skills, as well as those of staff they manage. In addition to personal professional development, the competencies can be used to understand what knowledge and skills are needed in the continuum of developing, implementing and evaluating IVP programs and policies.

The first webinar will provide the rationale for this series, highlighting the ways the competencies can help participants in their work. Webinars two through six will address core competencies for IVP one through seven, with core competencies eight and nine addressed throughout each presentation.