



**Mission:** To prevent injuries in Ohio using data and collaborative partnerships.

**Vision:** Working together to create a safe and injury free Ohio.

## What is the Ohio Injury Prevention Partnership (OIPP)?

The OIPP is a statewide group of professionals representing a broad range of agencies and organizations concerned with the prevention of injury. We are committed to strengthening and sustaining effective injury and violence prevention programs. We also work to provide a coordinated statewide effort for injury prevention programming.

Members of the group agree:

- Injuries are a leading cause of death and disability in Ohio.
- Injuries are not accidents; they are preventable.
- Collaboration is effective in addressing injury.
- Improved statewide coordination of injury prevention efforts is needed in Ohio.
- Initiatives should be data-driven to identify the populations at highest risk.

The OIPP is coordinated by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) with funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It advises and assists ODH and ODH's Violence and Injury Prevention Program with establishing priorities and future directions regarding injury and violence prevention initiatives in Ohio.

## What are the goals of the OIPP?

- Assess needs and increase availability and quality of injury data in Ohio.
- Build infrastructure and sustainability for injury prevention in Ohio.
- Promote injury prevention as a public health priority in Ohio.
- Promote evidence-based injury prevention programs and policies throughout Ohio.
- Increase statewide collaboration around injury prevention in Ohio.

## What injuries does the OIPP address?

While the OIPP is concerned with preventing injury of all types, the group has identified the following injury priority areas based on Ohio-specific injury data and an in-depth prioritization process:

- Older adult falls
- Child injury with an emphasis on motor vehicle-, suffocation-, sports/recreation- and pedal cycle-related injury.
- Poisoning with an emphasis on unintentional prescription drug/medication-related poisoning
- Firearm-related violence

The OIPP is currently working to develop specific prevention strategies related to these injury priority areas.

## How can I get involved with the OIPP?

Contact the Ohio Department of Health Injury Prevention Program at 614-466-2144 to receive a copy of the Bylaws and Member Agreement form. A completed Member Agreement form is required to be added to the email list. Once added, you will receive meeting notifications and updates about the group's activities. To learn more about OIPP, please visit: <http://www.healthyohiprogram.org/vipp/oipp/oipp.aspx>.