

## BC INJURY research and prevention unit

Leaders in the development of evidence-based injury research & prevention in British Columbia

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### Video: BC Casebook for Injury Prevention



This short video provides an overview of the BC Casebook for Injury Prevention, a highly visual resource designed to assist Health Authorities and other injury stakeholders with decision-making, priority setting and planning to support public health and injury prevention in BC. [Visit our website](#) to download the full report, infographics or a PowerPoint version of the report.

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### New Data: Updated iDOT tools



We have updated the [Traffic Accident System Tool](#) and the [Sports-Related Injuries Tool](#) on iDOT.

### BC Hockey now requires CATT training for all team officials

Prior to the 2016-2017 season all team officials are now required to be qualified in the [Concussion](#)

[Awareness Training Tool](#) (CATT). Dr. Shelina Babul noted BC Hockey's decision as setting a precedence by taking concussions seriously and being the first province to make concussion education mandatory for coaches or anyone required to be on the ice.

[See media release →](#)



## **Injury Insight: Young drivers, a population at risk**

This Injury Insight investigates the circumstances around teen driver deaths in BC. Research shows that the period of supervised driving is the safest for young and new drivers and that driving with a passenger older than 35 years of age reduces the risk of a collision by 62%.

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## **New: Active & Safe BC Initiative**

Co-led by Drs. Shelina Babul and Ian Pike, the Active and Safe BC initiative *Injury Prevention for Sport and Physical Activity*, funded by the BC Healthy Living Alliance, was officially launched on August 22. The purpose of this initiative is to promote physical activity during leisure time by providing information on how to safely engage in structured physical activity and active recreational activities in order to improve the health and well being of British Columbians.

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## **National Teen Driver Safety Week (NTDSW) is October 16 -22, 2016**

This national awareness campaign is designed to seek solutions around teen driver safety issues through youth and community engagement. Key messaging for 2016 is **distracted driving** as well as **drug-impaired driving**. There were over 500 events during NTDSW in 2015 across Canada and [Parachute](#) is looking for even more groups to participate in this year's campaign. [Please click here](#) for more information and how you can participate.

## Canadian Falls Prevention Curriculum

If you work with older adults in long term care, acute care, home care or in the community, this 5-week e-learning course will help you acquire the knowledge and skills needed to apply an evidence-based approach to the prevention of falls and fall-related injuries.

The course is offered internationally through the University of Victoria from September 30 to November 4, 2016. For more information on the course please visit: [www.canadianfallprevention.ca](http://www.canadianfallprevention.ca)

### NEXT WEBINAR

Preventable Injury  
Prevention Social  
Marketing Campaign  
Analysis

**September 22, 2016**  
**10:00am PST**

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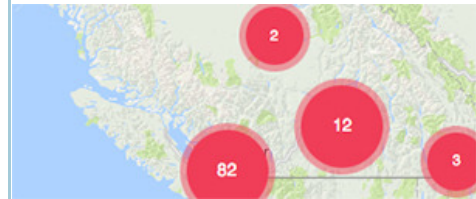
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## CANADIAN ATLAS OF CHILD & YOUTH INJURY PREVENTION

Learn more about the recently launched [Canadian Atlas of Child & Youth Injury Prevention](#) by joining an upcoming [CAPHC](#) webinar September 7. [Get more info →](#)

## BC INJURY ONLINE DIRECTORY



This directory maps injury prevention stakeholders working on similar priorities across BC to facilitate networking and collaboration. [Go to the directory](#)

→<http://www.injuryresearch.bc.ca/bc-injury-online-directory/>



INJURY DATA ONLINE TOOL

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## **CHIRPP**

The Canadian Hospitals Injury Reporting & Prevention Program (CHIRPP) provides a current picture of injury occurrence & helps establish priorities for research & intervention. BC Children's Hospital data is accessible from the Coordinator [Mhairi Nolan](#) (604-875-3044).

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