

# Intermediate Injury Prevention

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## Course Description

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This 3-½ day course builds upon the knowledge and skills addressed in the Introduction to Injury Prevention. Through a combination of lecture, hands-on, and computer-based activities it reviews the basics of:

- ♦ Data interpretation
- ♦ Coalition building
- ♦ Program planning
- ♦ Evaluation
- ♦ Marketing and advocacy

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## Course Prerequisites

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The prerequisite for this course is the Introduction to Injury Prevention course.

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## Course Objectives

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Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- ♦ Describe basic injury data collection and analysis techniques;
- ♦ Interpret injury statistical measures;
- ♦ Utilize WISQARS, a web-based injury database system;
- ♦ Describe complex contributing factors of injury, such as alcohol;

- ♦ Implement strategies for injury prevention coalition maintenance;
- ♦ Develop comprehensive injury intervention initiatives;
- ♦ Evaluate programs using formative and process evaluation methods;
- ♦ Develop basic injury prevention marketing and advocacy strategies.

**Who should attend?** The target audience for this course is community members, tribal and IHS employees, and others who are especially interested in data, program evaluation, and marketing strategies to preventing injuries in their community, including:

- ♦ tribal health board members
- ♦ tribal health directors
- ♦ tribal council members
- ♦ law enforcement
- ♦ emergency services personnel
- ♦ CHRs
- ♦ environmental health personnel
- ♦ injury coalition members
- ♦ injury prevention staff
- ♦ medical providers

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## Registration

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**Course size and fees:** Course enrollment is limited to 20 participants. There is no tuition charge for this course.

**Register online at the IHS Environmental Health Support Center website at <http://www.opheng.ihs.gov/>**

**and follow the links for training course registration.**

Nominees selected to attend will be notified in writing by late December. Only after notification should participants make travel and lodging arrangements.

If you have questions, call:

Your Local Injury Prevention Specialist

or

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## Date & Location

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The course will be held in Sacramento, California on February 10-13, 2009 at the California Rural Indian Health Board Sacramento office:

4400 Auburn Blvd. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
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***Did you know?***

- Injuries are the leading cause of death for all Native Americans, ages 1-44
- Injuries take the life of a Native American child each day
- Injuries kill more Native American children than all other causes combined

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***Leading Causes of Death, 1999-2003  
Among Native Americans, Aged 1-19 Yrs.***

- Pneumonia/Flu – 1.5%
- Heart Disease – 2.0%
- Congenital Anomalies – 2.9%
- Cancer 4.4%
- All Other – 14.2%
- Injuries 75%

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