



Indian Health Service
Portland Area

Injury Prevention



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www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/PortlandInjury



- Learn More About Injury Prevention
- A Guide for Starting an Injury Program
- Information on Specific Injury Topics
- A Guide to Understanding Data
- Training & Funding Resources
- An Informative Injury News page
- A Place for Your Tribal News
- And More...

Who is this site for?

- Public Health and Injury Prevention Practitioners
- Tribal Leaders
- Healthcare Providers
- Community Members
- Grant Writers



It is time to make a difference. Injury prevention is the first step. *Photo provided by CDC

Injuries are the leading cause of death for American Indians and Alaska Natives from ages 1-44, and the third leading cause of death in the overall population. Unintentional injury mortality rates for Indian people are approximately three times higher than the combined rate for all U.S. races. (IHS, Indian Trends in Indian Health, 2000-2001).