Alcohol and Other Drugs:

Alcohol use patterns, problems and policies in Malaysia.

Driving under the influence of drugs in Sweden with zero concentration limits in blood for controlled substances.

Gender differences in predicting high-risk drinking among undergraduate students.

The composition of surrogate alcohols consumed in Russia.

The effect of a campus-community environmental alcohol prevention initiative on student drinking and driving: results from the "a matter of degree" program evaluation.

Towards a better understanding of First Nations communities and drinking and driving.
**Commentary and Editorials:**

**Firearm injury prevention: reasons for optimism.**

**Sleep habits and accident risk among truck drivers: a cross-sectional study in Argentina.**

**UK must tackle road crashes, skin cancer, and asthma.**

**Community-Based Prevention:**

**A federal perspective on EAPs and emergency preparedness.**

**Opportunities and challenges for collaboration in research and practice in injury prevention across work and other settings.**

**Suicide in developing countries: prevention efforts.**

**The effect of a campus-community environmental alcohol prevention initiative on student drinking and driving: results from the "a matter of degree" program evaluation.**

**The Supply and Demand for Guns to Juveniles: Oakland's Gun Tracing Project.**
Disasters and Environmental Issues:

A disaster doesn't have to be a disaster. An evidence-based triage method that "takes the guesswork out of triage".


A federal perspective on EAPs and emergency preparedness.


ABC of conflict and disaster. The special needs of children and women.


Disaster Preparedness Task Force interim report.


Evidence against disaster-induced migration: the 2004 tornado in north-central Bangladesh.


Ricin poisoning: a comprehensive review.


Workplace disaster preparedness and response: the employee assistance program continuum of services.


Distraction and Attentional Issues:

Daytime sleepiness, sleep habits and occupational accidents among hospital nurses.


Driving simulator performance in patients with obstructive sleep apnea syndrome: what consequences for driving capability?

Long workhours, work scheduling and work-related injuries among construction workers in the United States.

Sleep habits and accident risk among truck drivers: a cross-sectional study in Argentina.

Sleep habits and accident risk among truck drivers: a cross-sectional study in Argentina.

Ergonomics and Human Factors:

Competing failure risk analysis using evidence theory.

Deflection, acceleration, and force corridors for small females in side impacts.

Development and initial validation of the Falls Efficacy Scale-International (FES-I).

Development of a Three-Year-Old Child FE Model.

Intervertebral neck injury criterion for prediction of multiplanar cervical spine injury due to side impacts.

Out of the toolbox: toddlers differentiate wobbly and wooden handrails.
Prevention of falls in older people.

Streamlining assessment and intervention in a falls clinic using the Timed Up and Go Test and Physiological Profile Assessments.

Tailored group exercise (Falls Management Exercise -- FaME) reduces falls in community-dwelling older frequent fallers (an RCT).

The Multiple Tasks Test as a predictor of falls in older adults.

Home and Consumer Product Issues:

Out of the toolbox: toddlers differentiate wobbly and wooden handrails.

The impact of violence in video games.

Occupational Issues:

A federal perspective on EAPs and emergency preparedness.


Competing failure risk analysis using evidence theory.
Daytime sleepiness, sleep habits and occupational accidents among hospital nurses.

Fatal occupational accidents: updating of data from a mortality register.

Firefighters' PPE just part of the problem.

Long workhours, work scheduling and work-related injuries among construction workers in the United States.

Operational characteristics of tractors driven by children on farms in the United States and Canada.

Opportunities and challenges for collaboration in research and practice in injury prevention across work and other settings.

Putting the cuffs on workplace violence.

Stressful life events and occupational accidents.

The development and evaluation of an internal workplace violence risk assessment protocol: one organization's experience.

The reporting system of acute pesticides poisoning and general situation of pesticides poisoning in China.


Understanding organizational safety using value-focused thinking.


Workplace disaster preparedness and response: the employee assistance program continuum of services.


Pedestrian and Bicycle Issues:

Bicycle injury prevention and safety in senior riders.


Poisoning:

Atypical presentation of acute paracetamol poisoning.


Ricin poisoning: a comprehensive review.


The composition of surrogate alcohols consumed in Russia.

The reporting system of acute pesticides poisoning and general situation of pesticides poisoning in China.


Protective Headgear:

Does wearing a helmet affect the risk of head and neck injuries in snow sports?


Recreation and Sports:

An overview of hip injuries in running.


Direct catastrophic injury in sports.


Does wearing a helmet affect the risk of head and neck injuries in snow sports?


Recreational gun use by California adolescents.


Research Methods:

A disaster doesn't have to be a disaster. An evidence-based triage method that "takes the guesswork out of triage".


Fatal occupational accidents: updating of data from a mortality register.


Multilevel modeling in traffic safety research: two empirical examples illustrating the consequences of ignoring hierarchies.

Quirks of mass accident data bases.

Risk Factor Prevalence, Injury Occurrence, and Costs:


Area characteristics and determinants of hospitalised childhood burn injury: A study in the city of Cape Town.

Epidemiology of facial trauma.

Patterns and predictors of inpatient falls and fall-related injuries in a large academic hospital.

Prevention of falls in older people.

Safety and economic impacts of photo radar program.
Streamlining assessment and intervention in a falls clinic using the Timed Up and Go Test and Physiological Profile Assessments.


The reporting system of acute pesticides poisoning and general situation of pesticides poisoning in China.


Trends and characteristics of oral and maxillofacial injuries in Nigeria: a review of the literature.


Risk Perception and Communication:

Development and initial validation of the Falls Efficacy Scale-International (FES-I).


Understanding organizational safety using value-focused thinking.


Rural and Agricultural Issues:

Operational characteristics of tractors driven by children on farms in the United States and Canada.


School Issues:

Active transportation to school: findings from a national survey.

Bullying, psychosocial adjustment, and academic performance in elementary school.


Sensing and Response Issues:

Out of the toolbox: toddlers differentiate wobbly and wooden handrails.


The Multiple Tasks Test as a predictor of falls in older adults.


Social Disparities:

Area characteristics and determinants of hospitalised childhood burn injury: A study in the city of Cape Town.


Living circumstances of suicide mortality in a South African city: an ecological study of differences across race groups and sexes.


Suicide in developing countries: frequency, distribution, and association with socioeconomic indicators.


Suicide in developing countries: risk factors.


Suicide and Self Harm:

A Kantian view of suicide and end-of-life treatment.

Anxiety disorders and risk for suicidal ideation and suicide attempts: a population-based longitudinal study of adults.


Association of Body Mass Index with Suicide Mortality: A Prospective Cohort Study of More than One Million Men.


Complicated grief and suicidal ideation in adult survivors of suicide.


Factors associated with suicide attempts in female inmates: the hegemony of hopelessness.


Firearm suicide in Maryland: characteristics of older versus younger suicide victims.


Gay adolescents and suicide: understanding the association.


Juvenile suicide in confinement in the United States results from a national survey.


Living circumstances of suicide mortality in a South African city: an ecological study of differences across race groups and sexes.

Prevalence of mental disorders and deliberate self-harm in Greek male prisoners.

Risk of suicide and SSRIs.

Self-inflicted injuries with negative political overtones.

Single and multiple suicide attempts and associated health risk factors in New Hampshire adolescents.

Sleep and suicidality: do sleep disturbances predict suicide risk?

Suicide in Blantyre, Malawi (2000-2003).

Suicide in developing countries: frequency, distribution, and association with socioeconomic indicators.

Suicide in developing countries: prevention efforts.

Suicide in developing countries: risk factors.

Suicide prevention: a pragmatic review of recent studies.
The Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality versus Treatment as Usual: A Retrospective Study with Suicidal Outpatients.


Toward an understanding of suicide in First-Nation Canadians.


Unacted suicide: a proposal.


Utah youth suicide study: psychological autopsy.


Violence against self: self-mutilation syndromes.


Transportation:

Active transportation to school: findings from a national survey.


Acute traumatic stress symptoms in child occupants and their parent drivers after crash involvement.


Deflection, acceleration, and force corridors for small females in side impacts.

Development of a Three-Year-Old Child FE Model.

Driving simulator performance in patients with obstructive sleep apnea syndrome: what consequences for driving capability?

Driving under the influence of drugs in Sweden with zero concentration limits in blood for controlled substances.

Evaluation of two methods of prompting drivers to use specific exits on conflicts between vehicles at the critical exit.

Field investigation of child restraints in side impact crashes.

Frontal impact dummy kinematics in oblique frontal collisions: evaluation against post mortem human subject test data.

Influential factors in freeway crash response and clearance times by emergency management services in peak periods.

Intervertebral neck injury criterion for prediction of multiplanar cervical spine injury due to side impacts.

Multilevel modeling in traffic safety research: two empirical examples illustrating the consequences of ignoring hierarchies.
Prevalence of seat belt use among reproductive-aged women and prenatal counseling to wear seat belts.

Quirks of mass accident data bases.

Safety and economic impacts of photo radar program.

Sleep habits and accident risk among truck drivers: a cross-sectional study in Argentina.

Sleep habits and accident risk among truck drivers: a cross-sectional study in Argentina.

The effect of a campus-community environmental alcohol prevention initiative on student drinking and driving: results from the "a matter of degree" program evaluation.

The Role of Door Orientation on Occupant Injury in a Nearside Impact: A CIREN, MADYMO Modeling and Experimental Study.

The use of seat belt by motor vehicle occupants in South Africa.

Towards a better understanding of First Nations communities and drinking and driving.

Trends and characteristics of oral and maxillofacial injuries in Nigeria: a review of the literature.
UK must tackle road crashes, skin cancer, and asthma.


Why has safety improved at rail-highway grade crossings?


Please note: New Website Contains Key Historical Documents about Motor Vehicle Hazard Control.

This Motor Vehicle Hazards Archives (http://www.autohazardsinfo.org/) is a service of the Boston-based Public Health Advocacy Institute, a research affiliate of Northeastern University School of Law.

"Our aim is to provide access for the public to a growing number of key source documents that put motor vehicle hazard control into its historical perspective. We are currently working with more than 10,000 documents in dozens of categories of vehicle hazard, and will annotate and post more than a thousand of them within the year," said Ben Kelley, the project's director.

Violence and Weapons:

Adolescents at risk for violence: an initial validation of the life challenges questionnaire and risk assessment index.


Bullying, psychosocial adjustment, and academic performance in elementary school.


Domestic violence against women during pregnancy.


Domestic violence--more than bruises and broken bones.


Effectiveness of gun-safety counseling and a gun lock giveaway in a Hispanic community.

Emotional intelligence and violence.

Firearm injury prevention: reasons for optimism.

Firearm suicide in Maryland: characteristics of older versus younger suicide victims.

Prevention of youth violence.

Putting the cuffs on workplace violence.

Recreational gun use by California adolescents.

Teaching safety skills to children to prevent gun play: an evaluation of in situ training.

The burden of violence and injuries in Maryland.

The development and evaluation of an internal workplace violence risk assessment protocol: one organization's experience.

The impact of violence in video games.
The Supply and Demand for Guns to Juveniles: Oakland's Gun Tracing Project.


Trends and characteristics of oral and maxillofacial injuries in Nigeria: a review of the literature.


---

View abstracts of these reports at: [http://www.safetylit.org](http://www.safetylit.org)

How are reports selected for inclusion in SafetyLit Update?

The criteria for selecting reports for inclusion are simple. If the answer to any of the following questions is "yes", then the report is likely to be included: 1. Do the SafetyLit reviewers find the report interesting? 2. Are SafetyLit readers likely to hear of the report from a colleague? 3. Are SafetyLit readers likely to be questioned about the report from a member of the population they serve? 4. Does the report contain findings that are likely to be used by an adversary to oppose the actions or recommendations of a SafetyLit reader? 5. Has there been a recent news item that refers to the report? Thus, reports summarized in each SafetyLit Update are NOT screened for quality. Even when we believe that there are methodological errors that effect the research findings or when we disagree with the implications, we attempt to provide an objective summary of the report. Material in the 'comments' section of each report's summary is provided by the author(s) of the report -- not by SafetyLit.

For information or to subscribe to the free weekly SafetyLit Update, contact:

David Lawrence -- David.Lawrence@SDSU.edu
Director, Center for Injury Prevention Policy and Practice
Graduate School of Public Health
San Diego State University
6505 Alvarado Road, Suite 208
San Diego, CA 92120