

Dear SMARTRISK Learning Series Participant,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to “**Riding with a Whole New Respect...Promoting ATV Safety Within Your Community**” part of the Fall 2007 Curriculum for injury prevention practitioners in Ontario and beyond.

What's in this package:

This package contains all the information and resources you will need to participate in this session of the SMARTRISK Learning Series.

1. Instructions for Dialing into the Teleconference on Tuesday, October 23, 2007.

Everything you need to know to get connected and to participate in the Question and Answer discussion at the end of the session.

2. Session Outline

Session overview and learning objectives.

3. Resource Materials

Articles to support the materials that will be presented during the teleconference, and to kick-start your own further exploration of the topic area following the session.

4. Post-Teleconference Information

Including a new SMARTRISK Learning Series Discussion Forum, replay option and feedback form.

Thank you for participating in this session.

We look forward to learning together!

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1. Instructions for dialing into the teleconference

Date: Tuesday, October 23, 2007
Starting Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am (EST)
Duration: 60 minutes (45 minutes lecture style, 15 minutes question and answer)

Instructions for connecting to the teleconference:

- At approximately 9:45 am (EST) on the day of the teleconference, assemble participants. If participating as a group use a speakerphone (otherwise a regular handset phone will be fine) to dial the following toll free number:

1 800-952-4972 or 416-695-6370

*** Please use the "416" number if you are in Toronto**

- The operator will ask you for the name of the teleconference you would like to join, which is: **The SMARTRISK Learning Series**
- The operator will then ask you to provide your name, the name of the organization you are calling from and the number of participants in your group.
- The operator will ask you to stand-by. When the call is starting, the speaker will be introduced and the call will proceed.
- For the lecture portion of the call, the call will be in non-interactive mode for participants. This means that if you sneeze, cough or talk at your end, no one else will be able to hear it.
- During the question and answer portion of the call, the operator will come on and provide further instructions for you to ask a question.
- At the end of the call, you terminate the session simply by hanging up.
- If you are unable to dial in to the above number, please contact Bell at 1-866-877-8170 or 416-695-3373.
- To reach the Ontario Injury Prevention Resource Centre, please call 416-977-7350.

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2. Session Outline

Session Title: Riding with a Whole New Respect
Promoting ATV Safety within Your Community
(State of the Art Series)

Faculty: Jeff Griffith
Regional Planner, Road Safety Marketing Office
Ontario Ministry of Transportation

Date: October 23, 2007
Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am EST

Overview of the Session:

In this session, Mr. Griffith will discuss ATV safety. With ATVs becoming more and more popular for recreation and transportation in Northeastern Ontario, comes the need to educate the public of the inherent risks associated with ATV riding. In recognizing this, the Mattawa Road Safety Committee has partnered with Connecting Community Partners in Injury Prevention to develop a unique set of ATV public safety education products.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this session, participants will:

1. Have a greater understanding of basic ATV legislation in Ontario
2. Gain further insight into injury risks associated with ATV riding
3. Learn about the jury recommendations from an ATV inquest in 2005
4. Understand the importance of promoting ATV safety at the community level.

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3. Resource materials

The following resource materials have been selected to support the content of the teleconference and can be used as a guide for further research into this topic.

ATV Injury Hospitalizations in Canada, available at
http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/disPage.jsp?cw_page=media_04oct2007_e
Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI)

Ontario Ministry of Transportation website <http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/>

E-Laws website <http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/>

2004 Ontario Road Safety Annual Report, available at
<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/orsar/orsar04/>
Ontario Ministry of Transportation

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4. Post-Teleconference Information

NEW FEATURE

Learning Series on Ontario Injury Prevention Resource Centre Forum

The Resource Centre has created a [Discussion Board Forum](#) for injury prevention practitioners. Within the Forum, the SMARTRISK Learning Series has its own section, a space dedicated to further discussion of Learning Series topics, including ATV safety. Learning Series participants are invited to visit the Forum to post questions and access additional resources. This is a great place to share information, have your questions answered by the Guest Faculty and to network with practitioners from across the province. More information will be sent to participants after the teleconference or contact Nadja Gale at 416-596-2704 or learning@oninjuryresources.ca.

NEW FORMAT

Replay:

If you would like to listen to the presentation again or if you are unable to participate at the specified time, a recording of the teleconference will be available on the Ontario Injury Prevention Resource Centre website - <http://www.oninjuryresources.ca/>. The recording will be available approximately one week following the live teleconference. For more information on this service, please contact Nadja Gale at learning@oninjuryresources.ca.

Please share this information with your colleagues and community partners.

Feedback:

The SMARTRISK Learning Series is one of the training services provided by the Ontario Injury Prevention Resource Centre and the program has recently been revamped to continue to meet the needs of injury prevention practitioners. Participants are invited to provide feedback on their experience participating in the Learning Series and using its new features. It will only take five minutes to complete the survey.

Thank you to all participants who have already completed the survey. Please feel free to complete the survey again after participating in a new session.

The online feedback form is currently available in the [Discussion Board Forum](#) - then click on the SMARTRISK Learning Series. Thank you and enjoy!