

Injury Prevention Priority Setting Workshop

Identifying injury prevention priorities is an important first step in the planning process. This four-hour workshop will provide practitioners with a hands-on approach to establishing priorities in their communities. The overall approach is based upon, *The Winnipeg Health Authority under the leadership of Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Sande Harlos*, who developed a process for setting injury priorities.

This method:

- Utilizes available injury data
- Incorporates both qualitative and quantitative criteria
- Provides structure for deliberation
- Is transparent, documented
- Fosters a consensus building approach

Who Should Attend

This workshop will describe an approach to establishing injury prevention priorities that can be used by public health teams, coalitions, organizations and communities.

Goal

Participants will be introduced to a planning and priority setting process that is practical and easy to implement with a variety of stakeholders. This session will guide participants through the process of applying quantitative and qualitative criteria for injury priority setting.

Objectives

By the end of the workshop, participants will have:

- Considered the pros and cons of using this approach for planning
- Examined the different components of injury prevention priority setting
- Reviewed how to sum and rank quantitative and qualitative data
- Gained insight into the benefits of a consensus building approach
- Considered the implications of this approach for future applications within organizations and communities