



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance?

The Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance (MIPA) is an organization of injury professionals from states in Federal Health and Human Services Region V (Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin) that works collaboratively to reduce unintentional and intentional injury-related death and disability.

Who is involved?

Membership is open to any individual or organization interested in injury prevention and control within member states. This includes injury professionals working in a variety of settings, including, but not limited to:

- State and local government
- Health care organizations
- Academic institutions
- Non-profit organizations
- Community-based organizations

MIPA will also coordinate activities with the Maryland Regional Network Leader.

Why create MIPA?

Similar to injury prevention networks in other regions of the U.S., MIPA will support collaboration among injury prevention professionals in Region V.

What is the Goal of MIPA?

The goal of MIPA is to reduce unintentional and intentional injuries by fostering collaboration and communication among MIPA network members.

What are MIPA's Objectives?

1. To support each member state's initiatives to establish and implement a statewide injury control plan;
2. To share expertise and information to facilitate injury prevention research and practice regionally;
3. To facilitate development of collaborative injury projects and programs throughout the region.

What is the Mission of MIPA?

The mission of MIPA is to facilitate development of a coordinated approach for unintentional and intentional injury prevention and control in the region. MIPA promotes the development and sharing of injury prevention planning, evaluation, education and policy strategies, training, research, data, and other initiatives among members of the MIPA network.