

NPAIHB Tribal Injury Prevention Toolkit

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Original Toolkit

- First published in 2009 in collaboration with California and Oklahoma Area Tribal Epidemiology Centers
- 5 modules:
 - Child Safety Seats
 - Elder Safety
 - Helmet Safety
 - Fire Safety
 - Seat Belt Safety
- Provides an overview of injury prevention topics with materials that can be adjusted to fit the unique needs of each community



New Additions & Edits

- Adding **Firearm Safety** Module
 - Safe handling and storage of firearms in homes
- Changing Helmet Safety to **Brain Injury Prevention**
 - Incorporates more information about Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI)
- Changing Fire Safety to **Home Safety**
 - Incorporates information about wildfires and common injuries within the home
- Reviewing **Elder Safety** with an advisory panel
 - Includes Dr. Debra Behre, Jan Olmstead (AIHC), Pam James (AIHC), and Carolyn Ham (WA DOH)



Firearm Safety

- Completed drafts:
 - Children and firearm safety brochure
 - Safe storage devices brochure and 1-pager
 - List of safety classes
 - Firearms home safety checklist
 - Topic overview presentation
 - List of additional resources
- To be completed:
 - Firearm fact sheet
 - Veterans and firearms safety
 - Video demonstrating how to correctly use safety devices
 - Video of community members explaining why firearm safety is important to them



Brain Injury Prevention

- Revised materials:
 - Helmet safety fact sheet
 - How to fit a helmet
 - Helmet safety observation form and protocol
 - Helmet safety policy change on tribal lands
 - Topic overview presentation
 - List of additional resources
- New materials:
 - Fact sheet on traumatic brain injuries (TBI)
 - Playground safety
 - Sports safety brochure



Home Safety

- Revised materials:
 - Fire alarm buying guide
 - Fire safety fact sheet
 - Presentation
 - List of additional resources
- New materials:
 - High risk zones in the home infographic
 - Home safety checklist
 - Protecting the home against wildfires
 - Health effects of smoke from wildfires



Next Steps

- Reviewing the modules for language, content, and cultural relevancy
- Reviewers needed!
- Materials will be adjusted based on feedback before publication



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Interested in reviewing one or more modules?

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