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Dear Tribal Health Directors,

NPAIHB's Injury Prevention Program (IPP) and Portland Area IHS' Division of Environmental Health Services (DEHS) have put together a joint survey to help us learn more about tribal injury prevention-related policies, programs and priorities. The information you provide will be used by IPP and DEHS staff to plan training and outreach, develop resources and interventions, highlight effective policies and programs that are keeping tribal community members safe from injury at home and on the road.

Your cooperation is needed to make sure that we have complete and updated information from every Northwest Tribe. In some cases, you may want to ask another appropriate staffer to complete and return the survey, or need to consult with law enforcement, housing, elder programs, or other programs or agencies.

Please return surveys by February 7. IHS or NPAIHB staff will contact you in early February to see if you have any questions or need any assistance.

Send your completed survey by mail, email, or fax, to:

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Thank you,

*Victory (Lance) Hirs*  
*for Joe Finkbonner*  
Joe Finkbonner, RPh, MHA  
Executive Director

## NPAIHB/IHS 2014 TRIBAL INJURY PREVENTION ASSESSMENT

To help us learn more about your tribe's policies and programs, mark Yes, No or Don't Know in the boxes next to each question. Input from other departments may be needed – law enforcement, housing, elder program, etc.

INJURY POLICIES & PROGRAMS		YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
1	Motor Vehicle-Policy	Does the tribe have either a primary or secondary seatbelt law?		
		A) <i>Primary law: Police can stop and ticket a driver or passenger for not wearing a seat belt, without any other traffic offense.</i>		
		B) <i>Secondary law: Police can ticket a driver or passenger for not wearing a seat belt <u>only</u> if they have already been stopped for another offense.</i>		
2	Motor Vehicle-Policy	Is there a law requiring child safety seats (car seats/booster seats) for children 8 years old and younger?		
3	Motor Vehicle-Policy	Are there laws requiring helmets for any of the following?		
		YES	NO	?
		A) <i>Motorcycle/moped/scooter riders 18 years old and younger</i>		
		B) <i>Motorcycle/moped/scooter riders of all ages</i>		
		C) <i>ATV riders 18 years old and younger</i>		
D) <i>ATV riders of all ages</i>				
4	Bicycle-Policy	Is there a law requiring bicycle helmets for children 18 years old and younger?		
5	Falls-Program	Are there programs to address the following needs for older adults at risk for falls?		
		YES	NO	?
		A) <i>Elder nutrition</i>		
		B) <i>Exercise / Strength training</i>		
		C) <i>Housing modification (grab bars, stair railings, ramps, other)</i>		
D) <i>Clinical (vision screening, medication review, other)</i>				
6	Home Safety-Policy	Does the tribe have housing codes requiring the following?		
		A) <i>Smoke detectors</i>		
		B) <i>Carbon monoxide detectors</i>		
7	Firearms-Program	Is there a gun safety, hunting/firearm licensing or other program to promote either of the following?		
		YES	NO	?
		A) <i>Locking devices: Trigger locks, cable locks, etc.</i>		
B) <i>Storage: Gun safes / lock boxes, etc.</i>				
8	Drowning-Program	Is there a water safety, fishing, boating or other program that promotes life jacket/PFD (personal flotation device) use?		
9	ALL-Program	Is there a stand-alone injury prevention program or coordinator within the Health Department or other tribal department?		
		If yes – Contact Name:		
		Phone/Email:		
10	Law Enforcement-Program	Who provides law enforcement on the reservation or within your service area?		
		YES	NO	?
		A) <i>Tribe</i>		
		B) <i>BIA</i>		
		C) <i>City/County</i>		
D) <i>State</i>				

PLEASE ADD COMMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE

Please add any comments and additional information for questions 1-10:

What are the top 3 injury prevention concerns or issues for your tribe, including those not mentioned in this survey?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**This survey was completed by:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*If other people or departments contributed answers for this survey, please list them here:*

Please return this survey by **February 7, 2014**, by mail, email or fax, to:

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