



Individual Membership Information

The Injury Free Coalition for Kids welcomes individuals who are active participants in the field of injury and violence prevention. This individual can be involved in programming or research and/or has a degree in a field related to injury and violence prevention and control.

The \$500 annual membership fee waives the annual conference registration for one person to attend Forging New Frontiers, the Injury Free annual conference. Individual members will be included on the Injury Free Friends Listserv. Individuals do not have the ability to apply or compete for internal funding opportunities, but they will be provided support for external funding efforts and professional advancement. Individual members also do not have the right to vote or hold board positions.

Injury Free is a national injury prevention program focused on reducing and preventing injuries to children through a hospital-based, research driven model, implemented in partnership with coalitions of community stakeholders. Injury Free programs are based in trauma centers and hospitals in the United States and Canada. The National Program Office (NPO) assists with program development, evaluation, research, finances, and media coverage. The NPO is located in the Columbia Center for Injury Science and Prevention in the Mailman School of Public Health of Columbia University in New York City. Work of the Coalition takes place under the guidance of a Board of Directors comprised of Coalition members. All sites abide by a set of bylaws developed by the board and approved by the membership at large. All Injury Free programs and interventions established by sites follow the ABCs of Injury Prevention listed below.

- A -- Analyze the data**
- B -- Build a coalition of community members and stakeholders**
- C -- Communicate the injury problem to the community**
- D -- Develop and carry out an intervention**
- E -- Evaluate to see the effectiveness of the program**

Injury Free sites address specific prevention programs addressing local challenges in a multifaceted, comprehensive manner to reduce the most prevalent and severe childhood injuries in their communities. Use by the sites of the ABCs of Injury Prevention developed by the Coalition institutionalizes this proven methodology.

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