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Direct Access to HIPRC Methods Core Services
Do you have a question for the Methods Core? Aren’t sure what to make of the latest published results, or thinking about your own research project? You can now access the HIPRC Methods Core directly by email at hiprc@uw.edu. Send us your questions, or schedule a time to meet and talk in person. If you have questions about data collection, management, or analysis plans for your study, you can also fill out the Methods Core Project Inquiry Form.

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Monday and Wednesday, 9-11 AM
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We are welcoming suggestions for items to include in the basket keeping to the Injury Prevention theme! HIPRC will be purchasing the basket items, but anyone is welcome to contribute items if they choose to donate. You can respond to hiprc@uw.edu or write them on the flyer on the HIPRC bulletin board. If you plan to contribute items, bring them in by Friday, December 12th.

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Date/Time: Friday, December 12th, 9:30-10:30AM

Section: Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Topic: TBI Models in Drosophila
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HIPRC WEEKLY WORK IN PROGRESS (WIP)
Presenter: Elizabeth Parker, PhD, MHS (Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Mental Health at Johns Hopkins University’s Bloomberg School of Public Health)
Title: Teen dating violence victimization among high school students in Maryland: A multilevel analysis of individual-level and school-level risk factors
Date/Time: Wednesday, December 10th, 1-2PM

Presenter: Hilaire Thompson, PhD, RN, CNRN, ACNP-BC, FAAN (Associate Professor of Nursing)
Title: Geriatric Traumatic Brain Injury: Update from the AIM:TBI study
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JOB OPPORTUNITIES
Two (2) Openings at HIPRC
One is a part-time position (0.2 FTE) to assist coordinating the HIPRC summer student program.
The second opportunity is working with a HIPRC faculty member as a project manager (0.8 FTE) on a project regarding occupational injury.

If you are interested in either position, please contact Harriet at harriet2@uw.edu for additional information.
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Original article: http://uwmedicinehealth.com/article/buying-holiday-gifts-kids

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HIPRC is on Twitter!
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Children’s Safety Network Webinar
Title: Reducing Injury-Related Hospital Admissions among Children and Adolescents Ages 0-19: The Role of the New Title V MCH Block Grant National Performance Measure on Injury
Date/Time: Wednesday, January 14th, 12:1-30 PM

Safe Storage and Suicide Prevention Blog
There is a new blog post on safe storage and suicide prevention that NACCHO (National Association of City and County Health Officials) has published. It includes references to the pertinent NACCHO policy statements as well as other useful resources. It also includes input from some of the top suicide prevention experts in the country.

WHO Global Report on Drowning: Preventing a Leading Killer
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