HIPRC IN THE PRESS

Caleb Banta-Green Interviewed by KUOW on Heroin Overdoses
HIPRC Associate Member Caleb Banta-Green, PhD, MPH, MSW (Affiliate Assistant Professor of Health Services) was interviewed by KUOW about the issue of heroin overdoses in King County, despite a rise in antidote access. You can listen to it here: http://kuow.org/post/despite-rise-antidote-access-heroin-overdoses-still-issue-king-county

Mary Fan, JD & Dr. Ali Rowhani-Rahbar in UW School of Public Health News
The article, titled, "Using Epidemiology to Investigate Crime", talks about Fan's enrollment in the UW Epidemiology PhD program and how the rigorous training could help her better understand pressing issues such as gun violence, fatal use of force by police, and illicit drug use. Dr. Ali Rowhani-Rahbar, MD, PhD, MPH (Assistant Professor of Epidemiology) is quoted on the history of the term "epidemiological criminology". Original article: http://spw.washington.edu/news/article.asp?content_ID=4872

Gun Summit Mentioned in UW School of Public Health NewsBeat
The article addresses the 3 topics of interest in King County: Reducing obesity among children, investing in early childhood programs, and devising strategies to reduce gun violence, which includes a mention about the Gun Summit, facilitated by Dr. Fred Rivara, MD, MPH (Professor of Pediatrics, Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology) and Dr. Ali Rowhani-Rahbar, MD, PhD, MPH (Assistant Professor of Epidemiology). Original article: http://hsnewsbeat.uw.edu/story/public-health-rises-top-civic-agenda

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Director, Violence Section appointed to Executive Committee for National Medical Council on Gun Violence
Dr. Ali Rowhani-Rahbar, MD, PhD, MPH (Assistant Professor of Epidemiology) has been selected to serve on the Executive Committee for the National Medical Council on Gun Violence (NMCGV). Please help us congratulate him on his selection!

HIPRC is on Twitter!
HIPRC has starting tweeting on injury-related news and events. Follow us! https://twitter.com/HIPRC

Guest Speaker from University of Georgia
Speaker: Julianne Schmidt, ATC, PhD (Assistant Professor at the University of Georgia)
Topic: Sports-related Concussion: From the Lab to the Sidelines
Date/Time: Tuesday, January 13th, 11AM
Note: Schmidt is interviewing for a position here, so please attend her presentation if possible

Volunteer on MLK Day with the UW
Want to honor the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. on this year’s MLK Day? Join UW students, staff, faculty, alumni and friends in this annual day of service by building a team as a project leader or by registering individually for a public project. The MLK Day of Service is produced in partnership by the UW’s Carlson Leadership and Public Service Center and United Way of King County. Learn how to get involved on the Carlson Center’s website: http://www.washington.edu/carlson/martin-luther-king-jr-day-of-service/

Increase in Gas Fireplace Injuries Among Children
Gas fireplaces are an increasingly popular decorative addition in homes across the country. They are easy-to-use, inexpensive, and they require less maintenance than their wood-burning counterparts. However, unlike traditional wood-burning fireplaces, glass-fronted fireplaces lack the signs that many young children associate with a hot fire, and recently, we have witnessed an increase in burns to children from glass-fronted gas fireplaces. Please check out http://ohioaap.org/GlassFrontFireplaceSafety to educate yourself on this new source of pediatric injury. The link gives some background information about the issue, a poster providers can place in their offices, and prevention strategies for families.

2015 Human Subjects Division (HSD) Road Show
This winter, Human Subjects Division (HSD) Director Karen Moe will once again be making presentations to the UW research community regarding changes coming to HSD policies and procedures. The sessions will take place at the times and locations listed below. One session will be recorded and uploaded to their website (http://www.washington.edu/research/hsd/) for those who are unable to attend.

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**Topic:** Laryngeal Trauma
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 14th, 1-2 PM

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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**Award Ceiling:** $330,000
**Deadline:** March 5th, 2015
**Funding #:** RFA-CE-15-004
**Funders:** Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Title:** Evaluating Structural, Economic, Environmental, or Policy Primary Prevention Strategies for Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence
**Award Ceiling:** $400,000
**Deadline:** March 5th, 2015
**Funding #:** RFA-CE-15-003
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We are a beta-testing site for the new UW Medicine WordPress format, which means the site was designed to match the UW Medicine branding, and some kinks are still being worked out in the system. If you have any suggestions or updates on content, please contact Malaka ([malaka@uw.edu](mailto:malaka@uw.edu)). This is a new format for us, so not all changes may be possible at this time, but we appreciate any feedback and will keep track of suggestions that may be implemented at a later date.

A big thank you to UW Web Manager Bruce Wheaton, UW Senior Graphic Designer Julie Wessel, and UW Web Developer Rich Burmeister for creating the website template, listening to our suggestions, adding requested features, and publishing the website. We would not have been able to do this without them.

**Volunteers Needed for Next Gun Safe Event**

The last gun safe event was successful thanks to the many wonderful volunteers. We have another opportunity for you to help hand out gun safes and trigger locks on **Saturday, January 31st from 11AM – 2PM**. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Harriet Saxe at [harriet2@uw.edu](mailto:harriet2@uw.edu) to sign up.

Location: SPORTCO
Warehouse Sporting Goods
4602 20th St. E
Fife, WA 98424

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**HIPRC In the Press**

**WA Study Finds Suicidal Teens Have Easy Access to Firearms**

Dr. Joseph Simonetti, MD, MPH (Senior Fellow Trainee of Medicine) has recently published an [article](http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/1948699) in *JAMA Psychiatry* on a study that shows that more than 40% of American teenagers who lived in a home with a gun had easy access, despite public health recommendations on limiting firearms access, especially given that firearms are the second most common means of suicide among adolescents. Co-authors include Dr. Fred Rivara, MD, MPH (Professor of Pediatrics, Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology), and Dr. Ali Rowhani-Rahbar, MD, PhD, MPH (Assistant Professor of Epidemiology).  

[Original news article](http://www.asshp.org/washington-study-finds-suicidal-teens-have-easy-access-to-firearms/)

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**Position:** Project Manager

**Req #:** 115401

**Department:** Environmental Health & Safety

**Description:** The Project Manager will coordinate all aspects of an ergonomics project funded by the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) through their Safety & Health Investment Projects (SHIP) Grant Program. The name of our SHIP project is “Participatory Ergonomics: Early Identification and Reduction of Risk,” and it involves close collaboration with UW Facilities Services and their custodial staff to reduce incidence of musculoskeletal injuries.

**Part-time Graduate Student Position at HIPRC**

HIPRC is looking for a part-time, hourly, graduate student to assist Dr. Vavilala with drafting two grant proposals. We are looking for someone with good writing skills, who is organized, with attention to detail. If you or anyone you know might be interested, contact Harriet (harriet2@uw.edu) for more information.

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