



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://sph.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>

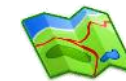
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 (NMGV). 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.

Date	Time	Location
Monday, January 12 th	10:30AM-Noon	South Lake Union, Orin Smith Auditorium
Tuesday, January 13th	1:00-2:30PM	Harborview Medical Center, R&T Auditorium
Wednesday, January 14 th	1:00-2:30PM	Kane Hall, Walker Ames Room
Thursday, January 15 th	10:30AM-Noon	UW Bothell Campus, Discovery Hall, Rm. 464
Thursday, January 22 nd	12:30-2:00PM	UW Tacoma Campus, Research Commons, Tioga Library Building, 307b
Friday, January 23 rd	2:30-4:00PM	Health Sciences, Turner Auditorium



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If you would like to serve as a mentor, please send the following information no later than **Sunday, February 1st, 2015** to harriet2@uw.edu:

- PI:**
- Project Title:**
- Project Work:**
- Summer Dates (if specific):**
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- Specific Skills (if required):**
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JOURNAL CLUB SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Section: **Violence**

Lead: [Dr. Ali Rowhani-Rahbar, MD, PhD, MPH \(Assistant Professor of Epidemiology\)](#)

Date/Time: Friday, January 16th, 1-2 PM

Section: **Global Injury**

Lead: [Dr. Charles Mock, MD, PhD, MPH, FACS \(Professor of Surgery, Epidemiology, and Global Health\)](#)

Date/Time: Friday, January 23rd, 1-2 PM

Section: **Safe & Active Transport**

Lead: [Dr. Beth Ebel, MD, MSc, MPH \(Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Adjunct Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Health Services\)](#)

Date/Time: Friday, January 30th, 1-2 PM

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HIPRC WEEKLY WORK IN PROGRESS (WIP)

Presenter: [Dr. Maya Sardesai, MD, Med \(Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology\)](#)

Topic: Laryngeal Trauma

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 14th, 1-2 PM

Presenter: [Christine MacDonald, PhD \(Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurological Surgery\)](#)

Topic: Advanced Neuroimaging and Clinical Outcomes following Concussive Brain Injury in Active-Duty US Military – Implications for Long Term Care

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 21st, 1-2 PM

Presenter: [Amanda Potter \(Healthcare Operations Specialist at HMC\) & Patricia Calver \(Director of Quality Improvement at UWMC\)](#)

Topic: QI-Access to Excellent and Leader Evaluation Management

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 28th, 1-2 PM

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Title: [Evaluating Innovative and Promising Strategies to Prevent Suicide among Middle-Aged Men](#)

Award Ceiling: \$330,000

Deadline: March 5th, 2015

Funding #: RFA-CE-15-004

Funders: Department of Health and Human Services
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<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269965>

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

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New HIPRC Website: www.hiprc.org

Our new website has been released! We are grateful to our communications officer, [Malaika Schwartz, MPH](#), who worked tirelessly with UW IT to ensure that the new site covers every feature of HIPRC, and to our program manager, [Harriet Saxe](#), who advocated to make our website's publication a priority for the new year. We are very excited about this new site, and encourage you to look through the website to find out what information and features are available.

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 Malaika (malaika@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 to sign up.

Location: SPORTCO

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

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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](#) 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.aspph.org/washington-study-finds-suicidal-teens-have-easy-access-to-firearms/>

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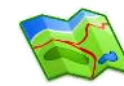
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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Project Manager for Environmental Health & Safety Department Project

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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