

Staying Active, Staying Safe

New Ways Forward for Injury Prevention in the 21st Century

This forum will bring together key researchers, advocates and leaders to set a national strategic injury prevention agenda to build the profile of injury as a significant public health issue.

Date: *Thursday 30 September 2010, 9am – 5pm*
Venue: *InterContinental Hotel & Resort, North Terrace, Adelaide*
Cost: *\$50 for PHAA, AIPN members, \$80 for non-members*
Registration: *via form on PHAA website or attached*

Session 1: *Chaired by the PHAA Special Interest Groups (SIGs) in Injury Prevention and Health Promotion*

This session will use the recently published Healthy Urban Development¹ checklist to explore:

- How urban design influences public health.
- How injury prevention, physical activity and health promotion can work together.
- What creates effective partnerships?
- How the collaborative partnerships can be strengthened.

Session 3: *Chaired by the Australian Injury Prevention Network*

This session will focus on advocacy for injury prevention in the current political and policy landscape and include sessions on:

- The role of injury researchers and practitioners as advocates.
- The nanny state and injury prevention – can we be too safe?

Session 2: *Chaired by the Safe, Sufficient and Sustainable Mobility Consortium²*

This session will focus on mobility in older people and the impact on the health and well being of older Australians as their mobility needs change.

- Our ageing mobile population – the future challenges are here.
- Maintaining community ties – the role of mobility as we age.
- Barriers and enablers of safe mobility.

Session 4: *Recommendations and Future Action*

This session will challenge participants to consider:

- What is required to develop an effective injury coalition and how will this partnership approach be sustained?
- How can the current health reform agenda be most effectively utilised to promote injury prevention?
- How to ensure that injury is recognised and addressed as a priority public health issue?

Registration via the PHAA website – www.phaa.net.au

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Full details about each session will be available from www.phaa.net.au in the near future.

¹ NSW Dept of Health 2009, see http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/pubs/2010/pdf/hud_checklist.pdf

² The Research Centre for Injury Studies (RCIS) at Flinders University, the Centre for Automotive Safety Research (CASR) at the University of Adelaide, and the Institute for Sustainable Systems and Technology (ISST) and Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of South Australia.