Call for Applications
IHS Injury Prevention Specialist Class of
2007 Epidemiology Fellowship

What is the Epidemiology Fellowship (EF)?
The EF is a 12-month advanced learning experience for individuals promoting injury prevention in American Indian/Alaska Native communities.

What will participants gain from the EF?
- Enhanced skills in injury epidemiology and program evaluation:
  - Designing a study
  - Data collection and analysis
  - Promoting community involvement
  - Reviewing the literature
- “Best practices” for prevention of intentional and unintentional injuries
- Enhanced skills in presenting scientific information
- College credits from the University of Michigan Summer Epidemiology courses
- Improved effectiveness and satisfaction in your injury prevention work
- Individualized learning experiences (e.g., using GPS devices)
- Completion of a project that will help reduce injuries in your community

What is the EF curriculum?
- Academic sessions:
  - Injury prevention project development: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta: May 7-11, 2007 (one week)
  - University of Michigan Summer Epidemiology Courses, Ann Arbor: July 2007 (3 weeks)
  - Injury prevention field work: Tucson Area: September or October 2007 (one week)
  - Scientific presentation skills: Albuquerque: February 2008 (one week)
  - Symposium: May or June 2008 (2 days)
- Completion of a project that will have an impact on injuries in your community
- Faculty and local mentors to assist you throughout the year

Who should apply?
Persons who have:
- Worked at least 2 years in the area of injury prevention;
- Attended at least two IHS injury prevention core courses (Levels 1,2,3 or equivalent);
- At least 3 years experience in public health;
- A college degree.


More information?

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