



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY
for Violence and Injury Prevention

“Children and Injuries”
International Conference Cape Town
31 August – 3 September 2008

The *Child Accident Prevention Foundation of Southern Africa*, together with its partners will host the founding Conference of the International Society for Violence and Injury Prevention in Cape Town, from the 31st August to the 3rd September 2008, at the University of Cape Town.

In most countries around the world, health policies are increasingly recognizing prevention as the necessary and essential complement to effective cure and care of injured patients. Global programs on Safety Promotion and Injury Prevention have resulted in the foundation of the **International Society for Violence and Injury Prevention** during the 7th International Safety Conference in Durban, South Africa, 2006

We are now delighted to celebrate and substantiate this achievement with the founding ISVIP Conference on Alcohol, Children and Injuries.

Injuries rank first among childhood deaths, third among the major causes of adult death and second in terms of years of life lost due to premature death.

The major aim of this conference is to bring together all people who carry at heart the wish to make the world a safer place for children and are prepared to make a difference. Violence and Injury prevention can only be achieved by collaborative involvement and effort of all role players: Society itself, Policy Makers, NGO's and Scientists.

The environment in many Low- and Middle Income countries is far less safe than in High Income countries, due to a myriad of courses, including socio-economic, health factors and education. Especially children fall victim as a consequence.

In South Africa as much as 70% of all violence and injuries are thought to be alcohol related. Approximately 60% of Africa's population are children under the age of 18 years. It is also estimated that 90% of all trauma deaths occur in the Low- and Middle Income countries.

It is therefore that the organizers have chosen “Children and Injuries” as the central theme of this conference.

The major challenge for the International Society of Violence and Injury Prevention is to make a substantial contribution to international policies and become a global role player in decreasing unnecessary suffering from trauma and injuries.

It is envisaged that this Conference will produce clear and founding guidelines regarding violence and injury prevention globally but also specific for Sub-Saharan Africa.



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Kramer Building UCT Middle Campus

	Sunday 31 Aug	Monday 1 Sep	Tuesday 2 Sep	Wednesday 3 Sep
9h00 - 13h00		General Introduction CAPFSA, WHO, Unicef, UN, UCT	Violence Physical Sexual Emotional Domestic Schools Bullying Wars	Role of Alcohol and other drugs Accidental Violence Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Child trafficking Closing Ceremony
Lunch				
13h00 - 15h00		Accidental Traffic Drowning Burns Poisoning	Accidental Falls Sports School Safety	
18h00 - 20h00	Opening Ceremony CAPFSA Local Politicians Global Politicians			
19h30 for 20h00 - 22h00			African Theme Conference Banquet	