

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **North Dakota Department of Health to Host Injury Prevention Conference**

BISMARCK, N.D. – Registration is open for the fifth North Dakota Conference on Injury Prevention and Control titled “Bringing the Pieces Together.” The conference will take place Wednesday, August 10, through Thursday, August 11, at the Radisson Hotel in Bismarck. Anyone interested in preventing or responding to injury in North Dakota is encouraged to participate. Resources and training will be geared toward those working in law enforcement, mental health, education, youth services, emergency medical services, traffic safety, public health, and domestic/sexual violence advocacy. The purpose of the conference is to promote awareness, prevention, and intervention of unintentional and intentional injuries. Registration is now open at <http://www.ndhealth.gov/injury/Trainings.htm>. The cost is \$150 for entire conference or \$75 each day.

Keynote speakers and topics include:

- Carolyn Cumpsty Fowler, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health –Cumpsty Fowler will provide an overview of injury prevention, how to approach it and what needs to be considered in behavior modification.
- North Dakota Department of Health LGBTQ + Advisory Committee – a panel of presenters will discuss inclusivity in domestic violence/rape crisis services as well as in other agencies, workplaces and programs.
- Jeffrey Bucholtz, *We End Violence* – Bucholtz will discuss cultural attitudes towards bullying, how to prevent and respond to it using a trauma informed approach.
- Robert L. Ticer – Ticer will discuss the legalization of Marijuana in Colorado and how passing the law has impacted state and public safety.

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Additional topics include:

- Playground Safety
- Suicide Prevention
- Parent Education for Adolescent Driving
- Sexual violence prevention strategies

To learn more about the conference or to register, visit [www.ndhealth.gov/injury/trainings.htm](http://www.ndhealth.gov/injury/trainings.htm) or call Mandy Slag or Mallory Sattler at 701.328.4536 or 800.472.2286.

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