

Implementing proven interventions could save MORE THAN 1000 children's lives per day

Proven interventions for child injury prevention

Road safety

- Introducing (and enforcing) minimum drinking-age laws
- Setting (and enforcing) lower blood alcohol concentration limits for novice drivers and zero tolerance for offenders
- Wearing motorcycle and bicycle helmets
- Setting (and enforcing) seat-belt, child-restraint and helmet laws
- Forcing a reduction of speed around schools, residential areas, play areas
- Separating different types of road user
- Introducing (and enforcing) daytime running lights for motorcycles
- Introducing (and enforcing) graduated driver licensing systems

Drowning

- Removing (or covering) water hazards
- Requiring isolation fencing (four-sided) around swimming pools
- Wearing personal flotation devices
- Ensuring immediate resuscitation

Burns

- Setting (and enforcing) laws on smoke alarms
- Developing and implementing a standard for child-resistant lighters
- Setting (and enforcing) laws on hot tap water temperature, and educating the public
- Treating patients at a dedicated burns centre

Falls

- Implementing multifaceted community programmes such as 'Children can't fly'
- Redesigning nursery furniture and other products, establishing playground standards for the depth of appropriate surface material, height of equipment and maintenance
- Legislating for window guards

Poisoning

- Removing the toxic agent
- Legislating for (and enforcing) child-resistant packaging of medicines and poisons
- Packaging drugs in non-lethal quantities
- Establishing poison control centres