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# Imagine...



- watching a loved one die as a result of a *preventable* injury
- your helplessness
- your grief
- your suffering



# “Accidents” ...???

- More children ages 1 to 20 die from injury than all diseases combined
- “Accidents” kill more people than anything else until age 44.



A careless driver on a cell phone blazed through a red light at 55 mph and struck my mom's driver-side door as she was going 20 mph attempting to make a left turn towards home. Her car was pushed 40 feet and my mom's neck was broken in 2 places. She died instantly. As her daughter, and someone that had to go to the scene to identify her, I can't tell you enough...

DRIVE SAFELY! OTHER PEOPLES' LIVES DEPEND ON IT! My Mom always wore her seat belt and was a very cautious driver. My sister and I, my mother's fiance (she was due to marry him the next week), brother and grandson will miss her forever.



# Welland is a Safe Community



- There are nearly 50 designated Safe Communities throughout Canada.
- Welland was designated a Safe Community in February 2005.
- Welland is the only designated Safe Community in the Niagara Region. Port Colborne is currently working toward Safe Community designation.
- The Steering Committee has representation from every sector – business, non-profit, education and government



# Welland Safe Community Partnership



## *Mission*

The Welland Safe Community Partnership develops, promotes, and supports a community culture instilled with safety, education and commitment to injury prevention.





I was on my way down the mountain. I didn't know the roads very well and there were no guard rails as you get up further into the mountains. **I was trying to find my favourite CD to put in, and I was reaching for it keeping my eyes on the road.** I felt it but couldn't reach it. I looked down for a few seconds and when I looked up my car was halfway off the mountain. My car rolled several times, front to back, and I remember every second. I just felt like that was it.....thinking at 22 this is it and I will never see my family again.

My car finally stopped, and I discovered I was still alive. I crawled out of what was left of my window and laid on the rocks until help came. It took a long time for the firemen to get to me. There were six of them, and they were sure I would be paralyzed. I made it to the hospital hours later and come to find out I didn't break a thing. They were amazed that I was still alive as well as able to walk. Every part of me was sore and bruised for quite some time, but I'll take that over being paralyzed or dead.

The tow truck driver ended up speaking with my father, and he said that he had never seen anyone come out of something like this. He told my father that I rolled down 250 feet. I'm one very lucky girl.

The lesson from this is ALWAYS keep your eyes on the road, as you may not be so lucky.



# Welland Safe Community Partnership



## *Goals*

- Identify, support, and promote existing injury prevention initiatives in our community, in partnership with members and community resources.
- To reduce fatal and non-fatal occupational and non-occupational injuries.
- Develop and implement a plan to become self-sufficient.
- Through available resources, monitor injuries.
- Monitor the activities and progress of the Welland Safe Community Partnership.







Location: near Grand Bank, Newfoundland, Canada  
Description: Driver was driving along at about 140 km/h. While coming up on a turn, the driver looked down at the stereo to turn up the music. When he looked up, he realized he had gone onto the shoulder of the road. He tried to turn back onto the road, lost control, and started to swerve to the left. The car flipped and rolled 7 or 8 times before landing in the ditch.



I was driving just after leaving a get together with two of my friends around 4 a.m. We were all three highly intoxicated. We picked up another friend. Two girls in the front, and two guys in the back, all only 17 . The music was blasting, and my cell phone rang. I picked it up without thinking, and smashed into a tree head on going 70 m.p.h. on a residential road.

After I regained consciousness, I woke up to my friend laying on my lap, her face covered in blood. She was screaming she couldn't feel her legs. She's still in the hospital. She'll be able to walk again in at least 9 months. She won't be able to ever run again though.

Nobody was wearing seat belts. We are all so lucky, we should have died. It was a horrible, tragic experience. I'm never drinking and driving again! It was a harsh lesson, but I honestly hope someone can learn from my mistake. If you think nothing bad will ever happen to you, it just hasn't happened yet, but I promise you, it will!



# WSCP Programs



- Safe Community Incentive Program (SCIP) for workplaces
- Speed Watch for traffic safety
- Passport to Safety for students entering the workforce
- Development of a safety education colouring book for elementary school children

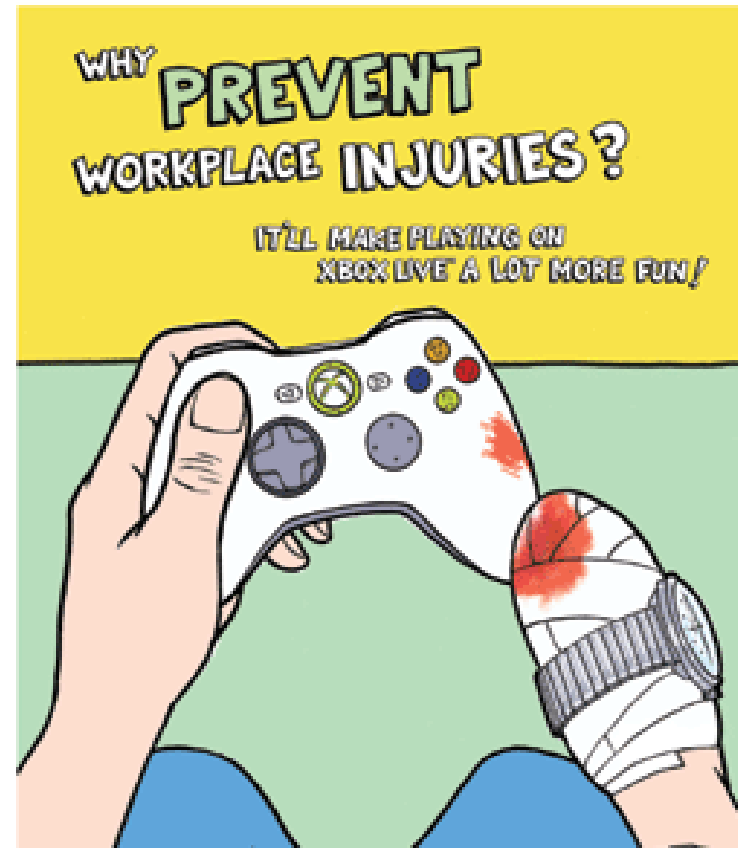
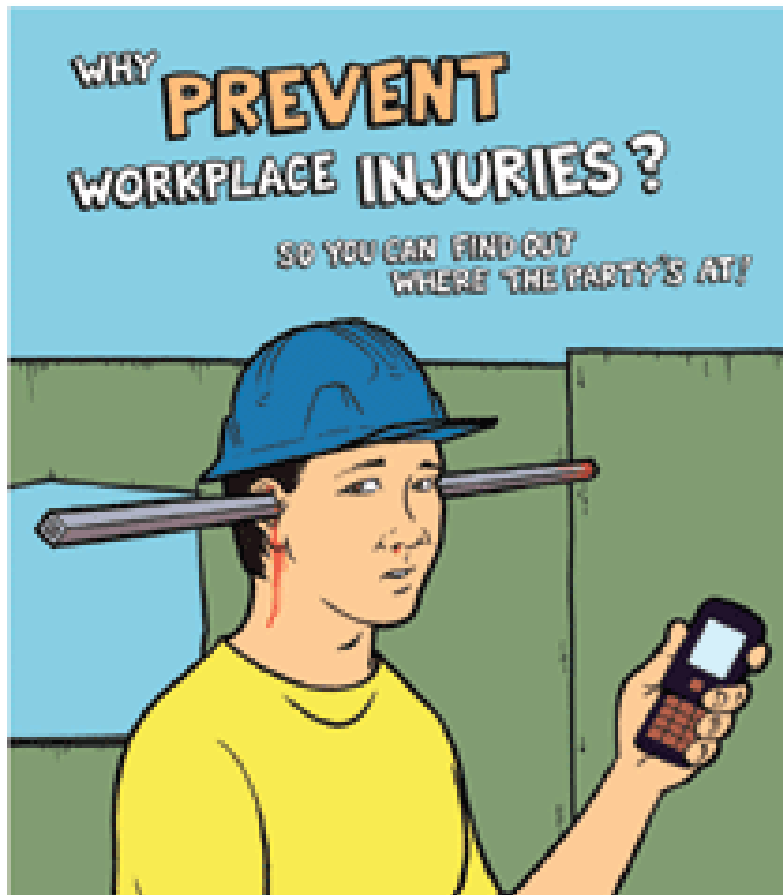
# Safe Neighbourhoods



"I NEVER WEAR A HELMET.  
THEY DON'T LOOK COOL"

A black and white photograph of a medical scanner, likely a CT or MRI, showing a cross-section of a person's head. The brain is visible and appears severely damaged, with a large, irregularly shaped area of destruction. The scanner's metal frame and various sensors are visible around the head.

# Workplace Safety



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- 60,000 kids a year are injured seriously enough to go on worker's compensation
- 50 of them die
- Almost all are preventable
- More than 50 small businesses have participated in SCIP training because of the WSCP
- Safe Communities Campus – Passport to Safety



# Workplace Safety



Industrial accident: hair dragged from a woman's head by a machine.

STEVIE GRAND / SCIENCE PHOTO LIBRARY



Finger lacerations, caused by a boxcutter, on the hand of a teenage male.



A foot of a 22 year old carpenter who accidentally shot a nail through his foot with a pneumatic nail gun.



Child worker with a finger amputated, a result of a work accident.



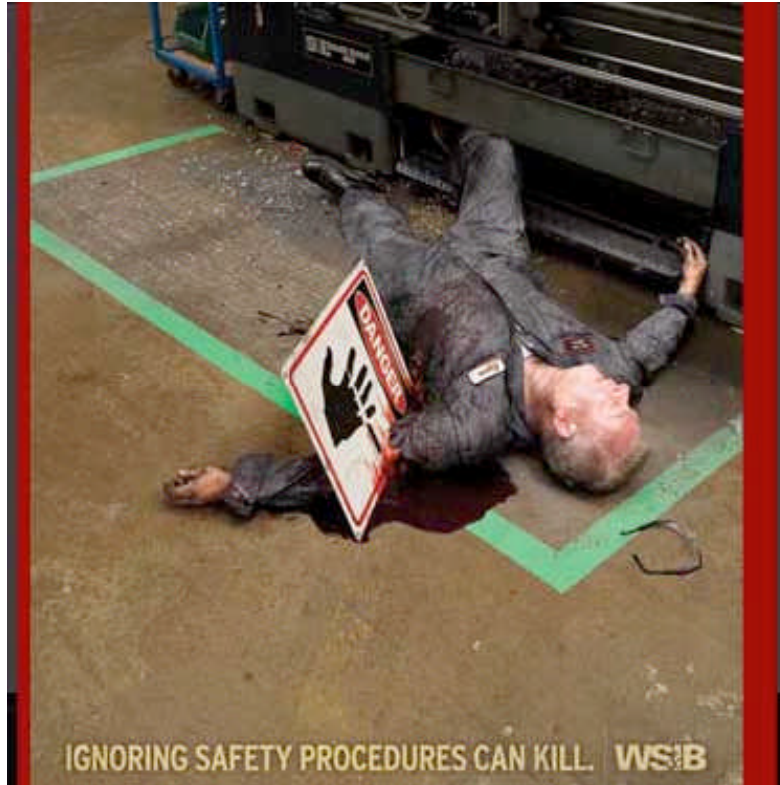


# Passport to Safety

- Free to teachers of secondary education – and their students
- [www.passporttosafety.com/OntarioTeachers](http://www.passporttosafety.com/OntarioTeachers)
- Once registered, teachers receive a PIN and passwords for their students. If they've never used our program before, they will also receive a Teacher Administrator PIN and password.
- With their Teacher Administrator PIN and password, they can look up PIN and passwords; monitor their students' progress; and order additional PIN and passwords when required.



# Workplace Safety





# Safe Communities Campus



## Course Outline: Passport to Safety Challenge for Teens

Aimed at teens who are working or planning to work. One of the greatest benefits of the test is ensuring teens are aware of their rights and responsibilities regarding health and safety and are therefore better prepared for workplace specific safety training every employer must provide.

## Other courses include:

### forWork

Fire Safety

Passport to Safety Test

TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods

WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

WHMIS Refresher

### forVolunteers

Risk Management and Insurance

Volunteer Management and Motivation

### forSchool&Home

Passport to Safety Challenge for Teens

Courses range in price from \$9.00 to \$34.95, with bulk order discounts available.

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Welcome to Safe Communities Canada's Online Training Campus

Featured Monthly Online Course  
WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Material Information System)

WHMIS is a hazard communication system designed to ensure workers using hazardous materials, also known as controlled products, have all the necessary information to safely handle, store and dispose of these materials.

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# The Current WSCP Team:



- The Corporation of the City of Welland
- City of Welland – Fire and Emergency Services
- Community Support Services of Niagara
- lji professional services inc.
- Niagara Catholic District School Board
- Niagara College of Applied Arts and Technology
- Niagara Region Children’s Safety Village
- Regional Municipality of Niagara – Community Services Department, Seniors Community Programs
- United Way of South Niagara
- Welland-Pelham Chamber of Commerce
- Welland Tribune
- and we’d like to be able to add you to the list...





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