Call for papers: Two supplements to *Injury Prevention*

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**Supplement 1. Topic: “Injury prevention: Achieving population level change”**

Population level reduction in injury related harm is rarely achieved by simply multiplying the scale of a prevention program that has been shown to be efficacious under controlled research circumstances. More often population level impact is achieved by starting *de novo* from within the public domain, and designing and implementing complex solutions using existing social infrastructures and institutions. This supplement to *Injury Prevention* will bring together examples of empirical injury prevention research that demonstrates the effectiveness of state-of-the-art methods of achieving population-level reduction in the burden of injury. Manuscripts are encouraged in relation to interventions across any of settings usually covered by the journal (i.e. Road traffic, Workplace, Patient safety, Home/sport/leisure, Violence and suicide) as well as interventions targeting otherwise defined subpopulations (e.g. age or sociocultural group).

**Supplement 2. Topic: “Injury surveillance: Next generation”**

In recent years, we have seen dramatic changes in the knowledge economy brought about by the increased capabilities of communications technology, and by increased recognition of the potential of information to empower society to achieve its goals (including use of new data and data sources, real time data access, big data, visualization, electronic health records, data linkage, and syndromic surveillance). This supplement will provide an opportunity for people to demonstrate that surveillance is an essential element of contemporary injury prevention practice, and will demonstrate how the new technologies can be harnessed by injury surveillance systems to achieve the even better injury prevention benefits.

**Submission process:** Potential authors should submit by email a 1000 word proposal, including; for Supplement One, the actual population level intervention(s) they have undertaken and the evaluation of the intervention success; and for Supplement Two, the surveillance methods used, and evidence of the extent to which it has been applied to enhance injury prevention practice. The guest editor for the supplements will review the proposals and invite selected authors to submit a full manuscript. The guest editor will support the authors during the formative phases of the manuscript preparation. The submitted final manuscript will be subject to formal independent peer review in accordance with the Journal’s usual practice.

**Deadlines:**
- Proposals due: April 30, 2015
- Response to proposals: May 31, 2015
- Full manuscripts due: August 31, 2015
- Supplements published: mid-2016

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