



**Welcome**  
**to the 2008 meeting of the**  
**International Collaborative Effort**  
**-ICE-**  
**on Injury Statistics**



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**  
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# International Collaborative Effort (ICE) on Injury Statistics

- An international activity of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)
- Annual meetings since May 1994
- Visit our website  
[www.cdc.gov/nchs/advice.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/advice.htm)

# Goals of the ICE on Injury Statistics

- Provide essential data and tools for understanding causes of injury and effective means of prevention
- Provide a forum for international experts in injury prevention and control to discuss data issues

# Participating Countries

- Early members...
  - Australia, Canada, Denmark, England, France, New Zealand, Netherlands, Norway, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, St. Lucia, United States
- Recent participants from...
  - Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, Trinidad

# Organizational Collaborations

- Pan American Health Organization
- European Union/Commission
- World Health Organization (WHO)
  - Center Heads for Classification
  - Department of Violence and Injury Prevention and Disability
- Washington Group (measurement of disability)
- International Society for Violence and Injury Prevention (ISVIP)

# Today we also welcome

- Brazil, Japan, Sri Lanka, and Wales along with new faces from participating countries and organizations
  - Australia, Canada, England, New Zealand, South Africa, Sweden, United States

# Thanks to many of you...

- But special thanks go to my NCHS Injury Team colleagues
  - Margaret Warner
  - Li-Hui Chen
  - Gwen Bergen

# Logistics: Our 1/2-day agenda

- Folders contain agenda, participant list, information on joining ICE List-serve, briefing on Indicators
- Agenda:
  - Cross-national injury indicators- primary focus
  - Progress from workgroups
  - State of the Injury ICE
    - Relationships with other organizations

# Cross-national injury indicators

- Special thanks to Maria Segui-Gomez and Colin Cryer for spearheading this session
- Take note of the charts on the walls..
  - While we brainstorming about indicators do not lose sight of the validation criteria
  - Note the charts related to data comparability derived from the validation criteria