

# International Collaborative Effort -ICE- on Injury Statistics

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# What this session will discuss

- **What is the International Collaborative Effort on Injury Statistics? Lois Fingerhut**
- **How has the ICE on Injury Statistics been successful for problem identification and description- a discussion of data collection tools, frameworks and methods used for data dissemination? Yvette Holder**
- **How has the ICE on Injury Statistics been a resource for problem response? Colin Cryer**
- **What are the challenges as ICE moves forward? Maria Isabel Gutierrez**

- **Yvette Holder** is a biostatistician and injury epidemiologist, currently serving as a international consultant and a member of the ICE Steering Committee since its inception.
- **Colin Cryer** is a biostatistician working in England for the University of Otago in NZ and an active member of ICE.
- **Maria Isabel Gutierrez** is the Director of CISALVA at the University of Valle, Chair of ISVIP and a member of ICE on Injury.

# The International Collaborative Effort (ICE) on Injury Statistics

- **One of several international activities sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).**
- **First meeting was held in May 1994.**
- **Meetings have been held annually since then.**
- **Proceedings and presentations are all available on our website:**

**[www.cdc.gov/nchs/advice.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/advice.htm)**

# Goals of the ICE on Injury Statistics

- **Provide the data needed to better understand the causes of injury and the most effective means of prevention**
- **Provide a forum for international experts in injury prevention and control to discuss issues related to data.**

What countries  
have participated?



- **Australia, Canada, Denmark, England and Wales, France, Israel, New Zealand, The Netherlands, Norway, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, St. Lucia, and the United States**
- **More recently:**
  - **Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Chile, Colombia , Mexico, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico**

# At this conference...

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



# Organizational Collaborations

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

# International requests for assistance

- **ICECI- International Classification of External Causes of Injury**
  - ICE participants have been actively engaged in the development and maintenance of this classification, now accepted by WHO
- **Mortality Reference Group of WHO**
  - ICE participants were asked to assist in the methodology for selecting a main injury among multiple causes of death

# Injury ICE Projects

- **Reporting Frameworks**
  - External causes of injury mortality and morbidity
  - Injury diagnoses for both morbidity and mortality
- **Injury Indicators**
- **Selecting a main injury among multiple causes of death**
- **ICD comparability and definitions**
- **Occupational injury**
- **Household survey questions about injuries**
- **Poisoning – definition and classification questions**
- **Injury Severity**

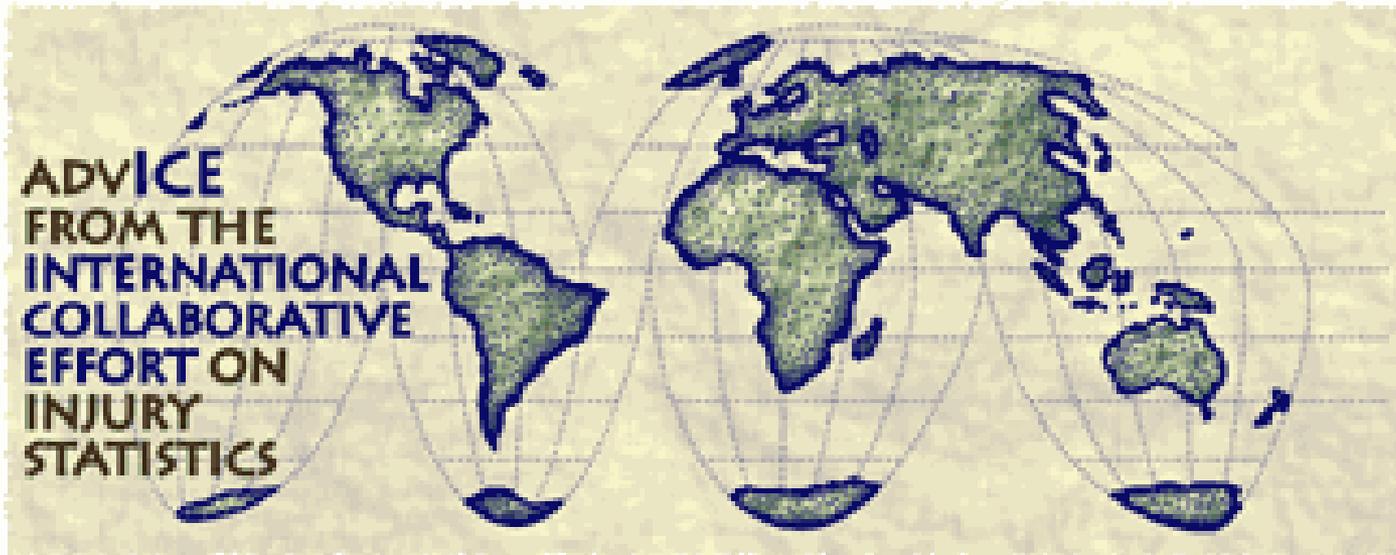
# Recent history

- **Most recent meeting- 3 days ago here in Merida**
- **Previously - September, 2006 in DC**
- **Recognize the need to broaden our outreach to include more countries with experts who are interested in data-related activities**
- **Following-up to 2005 meeting in Cuernavaca to foster focus on surveillance of nonfatal injuries**
- **Workgroups on measuring severity and defining indicators**
- **Seeking guidance on funding sources.....**

# What's next?

- **ICD-11 – technical assistance for injury chapters**
- **Global Burden of Disease – technical assistance**
- **Measurement of injury severity- continuing**
- **Measurement of injury indicators - continuing**

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