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State Health Department Schedules News Conference To Discuss Injury Prevention and Response in North Dakota

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health will hold a news conference to discuss injury prevention and response in North Dakota Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. in the Santa Maria Room at the Seven Seas Best Western Inn, 2611 Old Red Trail, Mandan, N.D.

The news conference is being held in conjunction with a statewide conference on injury prevention and control at which several national and state experts on injuries, suicide and domestic violence are scheduled to speak. News conference participants will provide information about injuries in North Dakota, as well as discuss prevention and response to both unintentional and intentional injuries.

The following individuals are scheduled to participate in the news conference:

- Sally Fogerty, director, Children's Safety Network – Developing an integrated community-based statewide injury prevention program
- Alan Berkowitz, Ph.D., independent consultant – Bystander intervention, social norms approach and sexual violence prevention
- Greg Dawkins and Joe Crawford, Cass County Sheriff's Department – School resource deputy program
- Mary Dasovick, director, Division of Injury Prevention and Control, North Dakota Department of Health – Intentional and unintentional injuries in North Dakota

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Information about the North Dakota Conference on Injury Prevention and Control is available at www.ndhealth.gov/injury. For more information about the news conference, contact Stacy Eberl at 701.328.2372.

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