The Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research and Policy conducts high-quality research to inform, create and disseminate programs and policies to reduce the burden of fires. Examples of our work follow.

**National Survey of Fire and Life Safety Education:** Center faculty conducted a national survey of U.S. fire departments to establish a benchmark of fire and life safety education activities. Findings were disseminated through national fire and home safety organizations, and efforts are underway to strengthen fire safety education.

**Delaware and Pennsylvania Case Studies:** To obtain an in-depth understanding of fire prevention activities, Center faculty interviewed key leaders of the fire service, reviewed fire prevention programs and analyzed statewide fire data in both states. Results were disseminated through the fire service, professional meetings, and journals.

**Health of Volunteer Firefighters in Maryland:** This project will create and test an intervention to increase firefighters’ participation in effective wellness programs.

**Fire Safety Messaging Study:** Center faculty evaluated the impact of educational videos on children and found that positively framed messages have more impact on children. Results will inform the development of safety materials.

**Residential Sprinkler Policy in the U.S.**: This ongoing study uses case study methodology to assess current residential sprinkler policies and understand the barriers and facilitators to implementing these policies.

**Home Visiting Study:** Working with the Baltimore City Fire Department, Center faculty are studying the impact of home safety education and distribution programs on the use of smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms and safe hot water temperatures.

The Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research and Policy provides community practice projects that reach out to those most in need to reduce the risk of injury and death from fires and burns.

**CARES Mobile Safety Center:** This ‘house on wheels’ visits Baltimore neighborhoods to provide fun, interactive exhibits and low cost safety products. Health educators teach visitors about injury risks and how to stay safe.

**About the Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research and Policy**

- Founded in 1987, the Center is a leader in redefining injury as a public health problem and promoting injury prevention as a scientific discipline.
- Guided by a commitment to ensuring its high quality research is translated into programs and policies, the Center’s work reduces the burden of injury around the globe.
- The diversity of disciplines needed to advance the science of injury control, from prevention to acute care to rehabilitation, are well-represented among the Center’s world-renowned faculty.

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