



Pledge Sheet

Reduce Preventable Injuries and Death in the United States

ASTHO's 2009-2010 Presidential Challenge

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) will partner to create a nationwide initiative aimed at reducing preventable injuries and death. One special focus area will be on evidence based interventions pertaining to injuries and deaths caused by motor vehicle-crashes, the leading cause of death for people ages 1-34 years.

By signing this Pledge Sheet I am acknowledging my willingness to support ASTHO's 2009-2010 Presidential Challenge by giving immediate consideration to adopting one policy strategy that could lessen the burden of preventable injury and death in my home state.

Visit ASTHO's website at www.astho.org for more information

The time has come to give injury prevention the attention it deserves.

-Dr. Paul Halverson, ASTHO President