

Columbus Department of Public Health

National Public Health Week – April 4-10, 2011

Since 1995, when the first full week of April was declared as National Public Health Week (NPHW), communities across the country have celebrated NPHW to recognize the contributions of public health and highlight issues that are important to improving the public's health.

During National Public Health Week 2011, the Columbus Department of Public Health needs your help to educate Americans that "Safety is No Accident". Together, we can help Americans live injury-free in all areas of life: at work, at home, at play, in your community and anywhere people are on the move. We all need to do our part to prevent injuries and violence in our communities. Join us as we work together to create a safer and healthier nation.

Monday - Injury Prevention begins at **HOME**

Columbus Health Department partners with Lowe's to show you simple things you can do to make your home safer

Tuesday - Injury Prevention begins at **WORK**

Tips on what you can do to be safer while working in your yard or garden

Wednesday – Injury Prevention begins at **PLAY**

Columbus Health Department Partners with Safe Kids Columbus to give you advice about toy safety

Thursday – Injury Prevention starts on the **MOVE**

Columbus Health Department Partners with Safe Kids Columbus to teach you how to keep your children safe in and around vehicles

Friday - Injury Prevention starts in your **COMMUNITY**

The Columbus Health Department Vector Control Program provides tips on how to protect yourself against mosquito borne illnesses such as West Nile Virus

