



National Injury Prevention Day - November 18, 2023

Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund, Moms Demand Action and Be SMART are proud to partner on the 4th Annual **National Injury Prevention Day**. On **Saturday, November 18, 2023** we will come together with other leaders in injury and violence prevention to raise awareness about the burden of injury, violence and the need for change.

Below is a list of ways that you can get involved:

For some ideas, you can check out this [list of scheduled National Injury Free events](#) hosted by Be SMART volunteers. After you lock-in the details of your event, it's *imperative* that you [register your event on the Injury Free website](#) and always remember, if it's not in VAN, it didn't happen! You can use the handy [Host an Event](#) site to get your event into VAN quickly and easily.

There is also a Be SMART- specific [Proclamation Template](#) available that you can bring to local government officials to request to have November 18th declared National Injury Prevention Day. Additionally, consider "Shining a Green Light" on injury prevention and asking a local landmark to light up green on November 18, 2023. Remember, proclamations and building light-ups should be [registered](#) on Injury Free site and in [VAN](#)!

Social media guidance to amplify your events and NIPD can be found here: <https://bit.ly/NIPD23>. Additionally graphics for NIPD can be found [here](#), and graphics for Be SMART specifically can be found [here](#). Use the hashtags #BeInjuryFree and #BeSMART on all social media platforms and on X (formally Twitter), tag @MomsDemand and @InjuryFreeKids.

On Friday, **November 17th**, Injury Free Coalition will be hosting a X (*formerly Twitter*) Chat at **1pm ET** that you are welcome to participate in! There are also [resources on the Injury Free Coalition for Kids' website](#) explaining how to get involved!

Also, a friendly reminder that the new Be SMART Toolkits are available on GSUo in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#)!