

Health Care Reform Needs Injury Prevention

As the debate to reform health care moves forward, SAVIR has been active in promoting violence and injury prevention and care as an important avenue for health care cost savings. Here are some of SAVIR's activities:

SAVIR members met with legislative representatives in May and June, 2009, to discuss health care reform and injury prevention.

- SAVIR joined 18 research universities, professional organizations and advocacy groups to urge Congress to consider injury prevention in the health care reform debate. This group has produced an advertisement in the legislative publication Roll Call (see ad on the SAVIR website http://www.savirweb.org/assets/228_rollcallad090709.pdf) and several associated press releases.
- The SAVIR Advocacy and Public Policy Committee is working with the CDC Prevention Research Centers to complete a white paper on prevention in health care reform. If you are interested in participating, please contact us.
- The *From SAVIR* article in the August, 2009 edition of Injury Prevention focuses on injury in health care reform. The article is titled:
Help put 'Injury' Prevention and Care back into Healthcare Reform *Injury Prevention Journal ~ August 2009 Issue*

To learn what you can do to put injury prevention in health care reform, [visit this website](#).