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4th International Course

# GLOBAL BURDEN OF INJURY

A Course at Ph.D. - Level  
1 Credit  
(1,5 ECTS Credits)

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## Background

The Burden of Injury on World's health is rapidly increasing. Within two decades up to the year 2020 Injuries will increase from 1/7 to 1/5 of total Burden of Disease/Injury. The differences between poor and rich countries are substantial both in number and patterns of injuries. The possibilities to successfully treat injured patients are also different. However, many countries have shown that in prevention policymaking and other interventions based on evidence-based technologies can make a difference.

The last decade calculations and estimates on the Global Burden of Injuries have been done. Some of these are based on sound surveillance data - others on expertis estimates. Such calculations and estimates are relatively unknown among both researchers and policy-makers. What is available at the national level vary greatly but must be used. Decision-makers need facts on the essence of societal Burden of Injuries. But they also need to understand why there are differences between nations and global regions and what can be done about it.

## Target Groups

Researchers; Ph.D.students; medical specialists; health and safety promotion specialists; statisticians; social scientists; central planners on national and regional levels; policymakers in the safety area.

## Examination

Basically through a paper presented from group work - corresponding to 1 Credit (1,5 ECTS Credits).

## Course Scheme

### Introduction

Participants and Faculty  
The Research Group at Karolinska Institutet and the WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion  
Group Work instructions

### The Burden of Disease and Injuries

### How to Define and Measure Burden of Injuries

### Determinants of Regional Differences on Burden of Injuries

### The Burden of Non-intentional Injuries

### The Burden of Violence- related Injuries

### The Burden of Self-inflicted Injuries

### Policymaking Based on Burden of Injury- estimates