

Drowning Prevention in Michigan: A Conversation on Data, Partnerships and Action



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Join the CDC Foundation and partners for the webinar, “Drowning Prevention in Michigan: A Conversation on Data, Partnerships and Action.”

During the 90-minute webinar, speakers will examine the burden and circumstances of drowning in Michigan and discuss opportunities to strengthen the data, partnerships and prevention efforts needed to reduce drowning across the state. Presentations and panel discussions will highlight:

- Fatal and non-fatal drowning trends, populations at risk and seasonal patterns in Michigan
- New data dashboards and approaches to improving drowning surveillance
- Environmental factors associated with drowning risk
- Community partnerships, collaborative approaches and water safety education efforts
- Practical drowning prevention strategies being implemented across Michigan

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Speakers



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