

### **2010 Injury Prevention and Control Conference.**

Mark your calendars for the North Dakota Department of Health's "Preventing and Responding to Injuries" Conference coming to the Bismarck-Mandan area in October 2010. The purpose of the conference is to encourage professionals to develop a multi-faceted approach to promoting awareness, prevention and intervention of both intentional and unintentional injuries in North Dakota.

The conference will feature several well known speakers from across the country.

#### **Keynote Speakers include:**

- Sally Fogerty- Executive Director of the Children's Safety Network
- Alan Berkowitz- Author and Bystander Intervention Expert
- Scott Putz- U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
- Lorrie Walker- Safe Kids Worldwide
- Dr. Stephen T. Russell- Distinguished professor with experience working with LGBTIQ Youth

Also featured will be several breakout sessions with opportunities to listen to speakers on child passenger safety, the implications and dangers of sexting and texting, technology safety, bullying, suicide prevention and many others.

The conference will be held on October 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> at the Best Western Seven Seas Inn in Mandan, ND. Please call 701-328-4536 for further information or visit the conference website at [www.ndhealth.gov/injury/Conference2010.htm](http://www.ndhealth.gov/injury/Conference2010.htm).