

Bicycle Safety Week 2019

The Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI) has declared the week of May 12-18, 2019 as “Bicycle Safety Week” in Saskatchewan. The objective of Bicycle Safety Week is to help Saskatchewan communities encourage safe cycling behaviours and prevent bicycle-related injuries. Between 2004 and 2013, 539 children and youth under the age of 20 were hospitalized due to cycling-related injuries.¹

The Saskatchewan Prevention Institute supports local groups, communities, schools, and individuals to plan and promote activities during Bicycle Safety Week. The Prevention Institute’s theme for 2019 is “Build Safe Bikers”. As part of the week, we will be providing over 30,000 free resources to children throughout Saskatchewan, as well as supporting communities to host bicycle safety events throughout the week and in the coming months.

For more information about Bicycle Safety Week, visit <http://www.saskbikesafety.ca/>. Working together, we can help to ensure the health and safety of child and youth cyclists.

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¹ These numbers only include the children who were hospitalized due to cycling-related injuries. Children who were seen in emergency rooms or medical clinics, and those who did not receive medical treatment, are not included in these numbers.