CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2001 Ph.D., Department of Epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh
1998 MPH, Department of Epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh
1994 B.S., Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2012-Present Professor (with tenure)

Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

School of Public Health/Partnership for Urban Health Research

Georgia State University

2016-Present Fulbright Scholar

School of Public Health Makerere University

2011-2014 Associate Vice President for Research

Georgia State University

2008-2011 Associate Dean for Research

College of Health and Human Sciences

Georgia State University

2014-Present Academic Director

2007-Present Affiliate Faculty/Associate Director for Research

Emory Center for Injury Control,

2008-Present Affiliate Research Faculty

Center for School Safety, School Climate and Classroom Management

College of Education Georgia State University

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS			

ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Academic and Professional Service

Journal Peer Reviewer: Addiction; Addictive Behaviors; American Journal of Preventive

Medicine; Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research; American Journal of Public Health; Annals of Epidemiology; Archives of General Psychiatry; Archives of Pediatrics and

Adolescent Medicine; Criminal Justice Review; Health Education Research; Health Policy;

Injury Prevention; Journal of Injury and Violence Research; Journal of Adolescent Health; Journal of Adolescence; Journal of

Public Health Policy; Journal of the American Medical

Association; Journal of Urban Health; Pediatrics; Police Practice

and Research: An International Journal; Social Science & Medicine; Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology; Stress: The International Journal on the Biology of Stress;

Violence Against Women; Vulnerable Children & Youth Studies; WHO Bulletin; Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice; Western

Journal of Emergency Medicine.

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Addiction (2012-present)

Editorial Board Member, Emerging Adulthood (2012-present)

Consulting Editor: International Journal of Alcohol and Drug Research (2011-present)

Guest Section Editor: Western Journal of Emergency Medicine, Emory Center for Injury Control

Special Issues (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014).

Review Panels

- NIH/NICHD Special Emphasis Panel Member Academic-Community Partnership Conference Series (R13) (2013)
- CDC Special Emphasis Panel Member Reviewer: Prevention Research Centers (2009)
- CDC Special Emphasis Panel Member Reviewer: Elimination of Health Disparities through Translation Research (2008)
- CDC Objective and Technical Reviewer for External Funding Awards (2001-2007)
- NSF Grant Reviewer (2004)
- State Technical Assistance Team, North Carolina, STIPDA

Associate Vice President for Research (2011-2014)

- Served as Vice Chair for the Georgia State University Research Foundation
- Benchmarked and Measured Fiscal Year Targets for External Funds Requested and Awarded
- Managed the Internal Grant Program Portfolio, Review Process and Funding Allocations
- Managed the Internal Research Training Program for Faculty
- Provided Oversight to the Research Administrator Certificate for Research Staff
- Led the Communication Strategic Plan Development and Implementation
- Chaired the Taskforce and Strategic Planning for Life Sciences
- Chaired the Taskforce and Strategic Planning for Enhancing Research Administration Infrastructure
- Served as a Committee Member of the University Conflict of Interest Review Team
- Secured Training and Initiated a Public Scholarship Working Group for Faculty and Staff
- Led Search Committee (Director for Office of Sponsored Programs and Awards)

Associate Dean for Research, College of Health and Human Sciences (2008-2011)

- Benchmarked and Measured Fiscal Year Targets for External Funds Requested and Awarded
- Supported and Facilitated Proposal Submissions and Requests for External Funding
- Reviewed and Approved Grant and Contract Proposals
- Reviewed and Approved Internal Review Board Protocols for Human Subjects Research
- Lead Strategic Planning for Research and Scholarship
- Organized Research Workshops and Training Opportunities
- Facilitated Collaborations for Interdisciplinary Research
- Lead Intramural Research Grant Program and Summer Research Fellowship Program

Dean's Office Liaison

- Research Committee, College of Health and Human Sciences (2008-2011)
- Bylaws Committee, College of Health and Human Sciences (2008-2011)
- Graduate Faculty Committee, College of Health and Human Sciences (2008-2011)
- Strategic Planning Committee, College of Health and Human Sciences (2008-2009)
 - o Research Strategic Planning Committee (Chair; 2009-2011)
- Associate Deans for Research Committee, Georgia State University (2008-2011)
- Georgia State Undergraduate Research Conference Advisory Board (2009-2011)

Faculty Representative

- Promotion and Tenure Committee, School of Public Health (2013-Present)
- Faculty Advisory Committee, College of Health and Human Sciences (Member; 2008-2009)
- Ph.D. Proposal Preparation Committee, Institute of Public Health (Member; 2009)
- Health Policy Consortium, Andrew Young School of Policy (Member; 2008-Present)
- Faculty Search Committees: Geosciences, (2008); School of Public Health (2009-present); Nutrition (2013-present), Criminal Justice (2014-present)
- Faculty Senator, Serving on the Bylaws and Research Subcommittees (2010-2011)
- University Research Internal Grants Faculty Peer Review Committee (2011)

Emory Center for Injury Prevention and Control

- Acting Academic Director (2014-2016)
- Associate Director for Research (2007-Present)
- Steering Committee (Member; 2008-Present)
- Scientific Oversight Committee (Chair; 2008-Present)
- Summer Scholarship Injury Program (Reviewer; 2009-Present)
- Internal Research Grant Program (Reviewer; 2009-Present)
- Evaluation Development and Implementation Committee (Member; 2009-Present)

Community Service

- Leadership Team Project Connect; Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence (Research Consultant; 2010-2015)
- Georgia Department of Community Health, Injury Advisory Board (Member 2009-Present)
- Community Health and Education Advisory Council, Gwinnett County (Member; 2005-6)
- Oak Grove Elementary School Council Parent Representative (Member, 2008 2012)
- Oak Grove Foundation, (Board Member; 2009-2011)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2014	HIV Impact Evaluation, University of Pretoria, South Africa
2013	American Council on Education; National Women's Leadership Forum
2008	Summer Research Institute in Suicide Prevention, NIMH funded training,
	Department of Psychiatry, University of Rochester, NY
2005	Dynamic Leadership, Atlanta, GA
1999	A Public Health Approach to Accident and Injury Prevention,
	Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden
1997	Principles and Practices of Injury Prevention, The Johns Hopkins University
	Summer Institute, Baltimore, MD

COURSES TAUGHT

HON 1000	Social Determinants of Health (undergraduate)
PH 7011	Introduction to Epidemiology (graduate)
PH 7285	Social Determinants of Health (graduate)
PH 7265	Epidemiology and Prevention of Violence (graduate)
PH 7365	Epidemiology of Adolescent and Young Adult Health Risk Behaviors (graduate)
PH 7600	Introduction to Global Health (graduate)
PH 8910	Directed Reading: An Examination of Youth Violence and its Impact (graduate)
PH 8910	Directed Reading: An Overview of Street Youth in Africa (graduate)

THESIS, CAPSTONE, AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

MPH Thesis, December, 2008: Dena M. Elimam. Political, Economic, Social, and Health-related Correlates of HIV/AIDS Prevalence in the Eastern Mediterranean Region of WHO. [Committee Chair].

MPH Thesis, December, 2008: Bethany West. A Closer Look at Gender Specific Risks in Youth Suicidal Behavior Trends: Implications for Prevention Strategies. [Committee Chair].

MPH Thesis, May, 2009: Elizabeth Gaylor. Physical Fighting and Suicidal Ideation among Students in Uganda: A Comparison between Boys and Girls in an Urban and Rural Setting. [Committee Chair].

MPH Thesis, July, 2009: Maria Cecilia Miranda. The Impact of Primary Language Spoken at Home and Overweight among Latino Boys and Girls in the United States [Committee Chair].

MPH Thesis, July, 2009: Etobssie Wako. Prevalence and Correlates of Gender Based Violence among Conflict Affected Women: Findings from Two Congolese Refugee Camps in Rwanda. [Committee Chair].

MPH Thesis, July, 2009: Karen O'Quin. Examination of County Level Differences in Drinking Consequences, Urbanicity, Poverty, and Alcohol Outlet Density among the Most-at-Risk and Least-at-Risk Counties in Georgia. [Committee Member].

MPH Capstone, July, 2009: Megan Reynolds. An Evaluative Study of Safe Kids Georgia Coalition Programming Within the Context of Childhood Injury Rates. [Committee Member].

MPH Capstone, October, 2009: Bina Ali. Attitudes Supporting Violence and Involvement in Peer Violence Perpetration and Victimization among Youth in a High-Risk Urban Community. [Committee Chair].

MPH Capstone, November, 2009: Jacquie O'Rion. Child Sexual and Physical Abuse as Precursors for Homelessness in Adolescence. [Committee Chair].

MPH Capstone, November, 2009: Dolly Sidha. "When the dog bites..." A socio-ecological approach to dog bite injury prevention by targeting dog owners in the United States. [Committee Chair].

MPH Thesis April, 2010: Dlorah Jenkins. Examining the Influence of Economic and Political Factors Upon Access to Water and Sanitation in Sub-Saharan Africa, 2005-2008. [Committee Member].

MPH Capstone, November, 2010: Christine E.B. Crane. An After School Program to Reduce Teen Violence, Recidivism, and Prepare Teens for the Workplace in Douglas County, Georgia. [Committee Chair].

MPH Thesis, November, 2010: Ashley Edwards. Maternal Barriers to Childhood Vaccinations in Tanzania: An Examination of the 2004-2005 Demographic and Health Survey. [Committee Chair].

MPH Capstone, November, 2010: Michael Gazy. What is a City but the People?: An Evaluative Study of the Development and Implementation of a 10-Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness in Macon, Georgia. [Committee Chair].

MPH Thesis, April, 2011: Lori Goldammer. Bullying in Georgia Schools: Demographic Profiles and Psychosocial Correlates of Students who would Intervene in a Bullying Situation. [Committee Chair].

MPH Capstone, November, 2011: Sarah Connell. Maternal Mortality in Cambodia: Efforts to Meet the Millennium Development Goal for Maternal Health. [Committee Chair].

MPH Thesis, April, 2012: Lindsay Gressard. Does the Gender Inequality Index Explain the Variation in State Prevalence Rates of Physical Teen Dating Violence Victimization? [Committee Chair].

MPH Thesis, November, 2012: Rabia Khalid. Suicide Ideation and Its Associated Risk Factors among Adolescent Students in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. [Committee Chair].

MPH Capstone, May, 2013: Britney Bennet. Cyberbullying Among School-Aged Adolescents and Teens: A Policy Review and Recommendations for Georgia. [Committee Chair].

MPH Thesis, May 2013: Allyson S. Belton. Access to Mental Healthcare and Help-seeking Behaviors among African American Women with Depressive Symptoms in a Community-based Primary Healthcare Center. [Committee Chair].

MPH Thesis, May 2013: Ugonma Emeruem Associations of Vigorous Physical Activity with Depression: An Examination of NHANES Data 2007-2008. [Committee Member].

MPH Thesis, May 2014: Britany Helton. Impact of Internet Usage on Risk Perception of Hookah Use. [Committee Member].

MPH Thesis, December 2014: Nina Babihuga. An Examination of the Association between Alcohol Use Consumption Patterns and Adverse Childhood Experiences among High-Risk Youth in Kampala, Uganda. [Committee Chair].

MPH Thesis, April 2015: Emily Paynter. The Relationship between Alcohol Consumption Patterns and Intimate Partner Victimization and Perpetration among Youth in the Slums of Kampala, Uganda.. [Committee Chair].

MPH Thesis, April 2015: Heta Patel. Factors Affecting Linkage to Care and Retention in Care among HIV Positive Adolescents Aged 13-24 in Georgia, 2013. [Committee Member].

Dissertation Committees

- **Ph.D. Dissertation, October, 2011; Wendy Hill Park.** (School of Nursing) Nurses Posttraumatic Stress, Coping, and Level of Exposure Five Years After Hurricane Katrina. [Committee Member].
- **Ph.D. Dissertation, June, 2012; Wilson Vincent.** (Department of Psychology) The Impact of Alcohol and Perceived Threats on Sexual Minorities. [Committee Member].
- **Ph.D. Dissertation, May, 2013; Kathryn Gallagher,** (Department of Psychology) An Ecologically-Valid Intervention for Men's Alcohol-related Aggression Toward Women. [Committee Member].

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITIES WITH STUDENTS

Presentations (Students as Lead Author)

- Ali, B., & Swahn, M. H. (2009). *Urban Boys and Girls: Linking Attitudes to Dating Violence Victimization and Perpetration*. American Society for Criminology Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ali, B., **Swahn, M.** H., & Sterling, K. (2009). *Linking Attitudes to Peer Violence Perpetration and Victimization in High-Risk Adolescents*. American Society for Criminology Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- West, B., **Swahn, M.** H., McCarty, F. (2008). *Gender Disparities in Youth Suicidal Behaviors:* A Closer Examination of Risk Factors for High School Girls. Women and Girls in Georgia Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.
- West, B., **Swahn, M.** H., McCarty, F. (2009). Boys and Girls at Risk for Suicidal Behavior: Findings from the 2007 YRBS. Society for Advancing Violence and Injury Research Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Manuscripts (Students as Lead Author)

- Gressard, L., Tharp, A., **Swahn. M.H.** (2015). A first look at gender inequality as a societal risk factor for dating violence. *The American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 49(3):448-57. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2015.05.017
- Wako, E., Elliott, L. De Jesus S, Zoti M.E., **Swahn, M. H.**, Beltrami, J. (2015). *Conflict, Displacement, and IPV: Findings from Two Congolese Refugee Camps in Rwanda*. Violence Against Women 21(9):1087-101. doi: 10.1177/1077801215590669.
- Gaylor, E. **Swahn, M. H**. (2012). The role of sex and urbanicity in physical fighting and suicide ideation Among students in Uganda. In *Violence and Abuse in Society: Understanding a Global Crisis*. Ed.Angela Browne Miller. Praeger.
- Ali B. **Swahn, M. H.**, Hamburger, M. (2011). Attitudes Affecting Dating Violence Perpetration and Victimization Findings from Adolescents in a High-Risk Urban Community. *Violence and Victims*, 26(5): 669-683.
- O'Quin, K., Strasser, S., **Swahn, M. H**. (2011). A Macrolevel Examination of County-Level Risk Factors for Underage Drinking Prevention: Intervention Opportunities to Protect Youth in the State of Georgia. Child Development Research. Volume 2011. Article ID 98252. doi:10.1155/2011/982525
- West, B., **Swahn, M.** H., McCarty F. (2010). Children at Risk for Suicide Attempt and Attempt related Injuries: Findings from the 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey. *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 11(3):257-263.

Student Awards

Bethany West, 2008 Recipient of the Center for Injury Control Summer Scholarship, Emory University. Project Title: A Closer Look at Gender Specific Risks in Youth Suicidal Behavior Trends: Implications for Prevention Strategies. Faculty Advisor: Monica Swahn.

Honors Thesis

Rebecca Bosch, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Psychology. (2010). Project Title: *Self Efficacy as a Moderator between Child Maltreatment and Peer Violence Perpetration*. Faculty Advisors: Monica Swahn & Christopher Henrich.

PUBLICATIONS

(* indicates a current or former student)

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Hadland S.E., Xuan, Z., Blanchette, J. G., Hereen, T., C., **Swahn, M. H.,** Naimi, T.S. (2015). Alcohol Policies and Alcoholic Cirrhosis Mortality in the United States. (2015). *Prevention of Chronic Diseases*, 12:E177. doi: 10.5888/pcd12.150200.
- Gressard, L.,* Tharp, A., **Swahn. M.H.** (2015). A first look at gender inequality as a societal risk factor for dating violence. *The American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 49(3):448-57. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2015.05.017
- Wako, E.,* Elliott, L. De Jesus S, Zoti M.E., **Swahn, M. H.**, Beltrami, J. (2015). Conflict, Displacement, and IPV: Findings from Two Congolese Refugee Camps in Rwanda. *Violence Against Women* 21(9):1087-101. doi: 10.1177/1077801215590669.
- **Swahn, M. H.**, Dill, L.J., Palmier, J. B.,* Kasirye, R. (2015). Girls and Young Women Living in the Slums of Kampala: Prevalence and Correlates of Physical and Sexual Violence Victimization. *SAGE Open.* **DOI:** 10.1177/2158244015580853 Published 22 May 2015
- **Swahn M. H,** Haberlen, M*., Palmier, J. B*., Kasirye, R. (2014). Alcohol and Drug Use and Other High-Risk Behaviors among Youth in the Slums of Kampala, Uganda: Perceptions and Contexts Obtained through Focus Groups. *International Journal of Alcohol and Drug Research*, *3*(4). DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.7895/ijadr.v3i4.171
- Houry, D., **Swahn M. H.**, Hankin, (2014). A. Social Media, Public Scholarship and Injury Prevention. *Journal of Emergency Medicine*. ug;15(5):565-6. PMID: 25184017
- **Swahn, M. H.,** Braunstein, S.,* Kasirye, R. (2014). Demographic and Psychosocial Correlates of Mobile Phone Ownership and Usage among Youth Living in the Slums of Kampala, Uganda. *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*. ug;15(5):600-3. PMID: 25157308
- **Swahn, M. H.**, Braunstein, S*., Palmier, J. B*., Kasirye, R. & Yao, H. (2014). Disparities in Sexual Activity Indicators among Youth Living in the Slums of Kampala: Comparisons with Representative National and Urban School-Attending Youth. *International STD Research & Reviews*, ISSN: 2347-5196,Vol.: 2, Issue.: 1 (January-June). http://www.sciencedomain.org/abstract.php?iid=367&id=27&aid=3992#.U-ArDrFtblQ
- Topalli, V, Giancola, P, Tarter, R, **Swahn, M. H**, Martel, M. M, Godlaski, A. J, & McCoun, K. T (2014). The persistence of neighborhood disadvantage: Alcohol and later aggression, a laboratory study, *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 400-416.

- **Swahn, M.H.**, Palmier, J.B*., Benegas-Segarra, A., Sinson, F.A. (2013). Alcohol Marketing and Drunkenness among Students in the Philippines: Findings from the Nationally Representative Global School-Based Student Health Survey. *BMC Public Health*, 10;13:1159. doi: 10.1186/1471-2458-13-1159.
- Van Dulmen M, Mata A, Claxton S, Klipfel K, Schinka K, **Swahn M**, Bossarte R. (2013). Longitudinal Associations between Violence and Suicidality from Adolescence into Adulthood. Suicide & Life Threatening Behavior, Jun 1. doi: 10.1111/sltb.12036. [Epub ahead of print]
- Schinka, K. C, van Dulmen, M. H, Mata, A. D, Bossarte R, **Swahn M**. (2013). Psychosocial predictors and outcomes of loneliness trajectories from childhood to early adolescence. J of Adolescence, Sep 2. doi: 10.1016/j.adolescence.2013.08.002. [Epub ahead of print]
- Goldammer, L*, **Swahn, M. H.,** Strasser, S., Ashby, J., Meyers, J. (2013). An Examination of Bullying in Georgia Schools: Demographic and School Climate Factors Associated with Willingness to Intervene in Bullying Situations. *The Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 14(4):324-8.
- Basile, K. C., Hamburger, M. E., **Swahn. M. H.,** Choi, C. (2013). Sexual Violence Perpetration by Adolescents in Dating versus Same-Sex Peer Relationships: Differences in Associated Risk and Protective Factors. *The Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 14(4):329-40.
- **Swahn, M. H.,** Bossarte, R. B., Palmier, J. B*, Yao, H.* (2013). Co-Occurring Physical Fighting and Suicide Attempts among U.S. High School Students: Examining Patterns of Early Alcohol Use Initiation and Current Binge Drinking. *The Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 14(4):341-6.
- **Swahn, M. H.**, Gressard, L.*, Palmier, J. B,* Yao, H.*, Haberlen M.* (2013). The Prevalence of Very Frequent Physical Fighting among Boys and Girls in 27 Countries and Cities: Regional and Gender Differences *Journal of Environmental and Public Health*, (2013), Article ID 215126; http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2013/215126
- **Swahn, M. H.**, Palmier, J. B.*, Kasirye, R. (2013). Alcohol marketing and current alcohol use, drunkenness and problem drinking among youth in the slums of Kampala, Uganda. ISRN *Public Health*. vol. 2013, Article ID 948675; doi:10.1155/2013/948675
- **Swahn, M. H.,** Palmier, J. B.*, et al. (2012). Correlates of Suicide Ideation and Attempt among Youth Living in the Slums of Kampala. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 9(2): 596-609.
- van Dulmen, M.H., Klipfel, K. M., Mata, A. D., Schinka, K. C., Claxton, S. E., **Swahn, M. H.,** Bossarte, R.M. (2012). Cross-lagged effects between intimate partner violence victimization and suicidality from adolescence into adulthood. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *51*(5):510-6. doi: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2012.02.015.

- **Swahn, M.H.**, Bossarte, R.M., Palmier, J.B*., Yao, H*., Van Dulmen, M.H. (2012). Psychosocial characteristics associated with frequent physical fighting: findings from the 2009 National Youth Risk Behavior Survey. *Injury Prevention*, 19(2), 143-146. doi: 10.1136/injuryprev-2012-040381.
- **Swahn, M. H.**, Gressard, L*., Palmier, J.B*., Kasirye, R., Lynch, C., Yao, H*. (2012). Serious Violence Victimization and Perpetration among Youth Living in the Slums of Kampala, Uganda. *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 13(3):253-9. PMID: 22900123.
- Muazzam, S., **Swahn, M.H.**, Alamgir, H., Nasrullah, M. (2012). Differences in poisoning mortality in the United States, 2003-2007: Epidemiology of poisoning deaths classified as unintentional, suicide or homicide. *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 13(3):230-8. PMID:22900120.
- **Swahn, M. H.**, Hankin, A., Houry, D. (2012). Addressing injuries in vulnerable populations: research collaborations and partnerships. *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 13(3):215-6. PMID: 22900116.
- **Swahn M. H.,** Palmier, J.B.*, Kasirye, R. Yao, H.* (2012). Correlates of Suicide Ideation and Attempt among Youth Living in the Slums of Kampala. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 9(2),596-609 Epub 2012 Feb 16.doi:10.3390/ijerph9020596. PMID:22470312.
- **Swahn, M. H,** Ali B*, Bossarte R. M., Van Dulmen M, Crosby A, Jones A.C*., Schinka K.C.* (2012). Self-harm and suicide attempts among high-risk, urban youth in the U.S.: shared and unique risk and protective factors. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 9(1):178-91.
- Schinka, K.C., Van Dulmen, M.H., Bossarte, R., **Swahn, M. H.** (2012). Association between loneliness and suicidality during middle childhood and adolescence: longitudinal effects and the role of demographic characteristics. *Journal of Psychology*, *146*(1-2):105-18. PMID: 22303615.
- Ali B*. **Swahn, M. H.**, Hamburger, M. (2011). Attitudes Affecting Dating Violence Perpetration and Victimization Findings from Adolescents in a High-Risk Urban Community. *Violence and Victims*, 26(5): 669-683.
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- **Swahn, M. H.**, Ali, B.*, Palmier, J.*, Sikazwe, G., Twa-Twa, J., Tumwesigye, N., Rogers, K. (2011). Early Alcohol Use and Problem Drinking among Students in Zambia and Uganda. *Journal of Public Health in Africa*, DOI: 10.4081/jphia.2011.e20 Published: 2011-09-05.

- Jones, A.C.*, Schinka, K.,C*, van Dulmen, M.H, Bossarte, R.M., **Swahn, M.H**. (2011). Changes in Loneliness during Middle Childhood Predict Risk for Adolescent Suicidality Indirectly through Mental Health Problems. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 40(6):818-24.
- van Dulmen, M.H., Bossarte, R.M., **Swahn, M.H**. (2011). Displacement and adolescent suicide: introduction to a special section. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 40(6):787-9.
- Ali B*, **Swahn M. H.**, Sterling, K.L. (2011). Attitudes about Violence and Involvement in Peer Violence among Youth: Findings from a High-Risk Community. *Journal of Urban Health*, July 22 [Epub ahead of print].
- **Swahn, M. H.**, Topalli, V., Ali, B.,* Strasser, S., Ashby, J. S., Meyers, J. (2011). Pre-Teen Alcohol Use as a Risk Factor for Victimization and Perpetration of Bullying among Middle and High School Students in Georgia. *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, Jul, 12(3):305-9.
- Denniston, M. M., **Swahn, M. H.**, Hertz, M.F., Romero, L. M. (2011). Associations between Electronic Media Use and Involvement in Violence, Alcohol and Drug Use among United States High School Students. *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, Jul, 12(3):310-5.
- Charles, D., Whitaker, D. J., Le, B., **Swahn, M. H.**, DiClemente, R. (2011). Differences between Perpetrators of Bi-Directional and Uni-Directional Physical Intimate Partner Violence. *Partner Abuse*, 2(3):344-364.
- **Swahn, M. H.,** Ali, B.,* Palmier J. B.,* Sikazwe, G., Mayeya, J. (2011). Alcohol Marketing, Drunkenness, and Problem Drinking among Zambian Youth: Findings from the 2004 Global School-Based Student Health Survey. *Journal of Environmental and Public Health, vol.* 2011, Article ID 497827. doi:10.1155/2011/497827.
- **Swahn, M. H.,** Bossarte R. M. Choquet, M. Hassler, C, Falissard, B., Chau, N. (2011). Early Substance Use Initiation and Suicide Ideation and Attempts among Students in France and the United States. *International Journal of Public Health* [Epub ahead of print].
- Bossarte, R. M., **Swahn, M. H.** (2011). The Associations between Early Alcohol Use and Suicide Attempts among Adolescents with a History of Major Depression. *Addictive Behaviors*, May;36(5):532-5. [Epub ahead of print].
- **Swahn, M. H.,** Gaylor, E.,* Bossarte, R. M. Van Dulmen M. (2010). Co-occurring Suicide Attempts and Physical Fighting: A Comparison between Urban, Suburban and Rural High School Students. *Vulnerable Children & Youth Studies*, 5, (4):353-362.
- **Swahn, M. H.,** Bossarte R. M., Gaylor E.,* Musa Elimam, D.,* Walingo, M. K. (2010). Hunger and Risk for Emotional and Behavioral Problems: A Comparison between Students in Botswana, Kenya, Uganda and Zambia. *International Public Health Journal*, 2(2):185-194.

- **Swahn, M. H.,** Bossarte, R. M., Musa Elimam, D.,* Gaylor, E.,* Jayaraman, S. (2010). Prevalence and Correlates of Suicidal Ideation and Physical Fighting: A Comparison between Students in Botswana, Kenya, Uganda, Zambia, and the U.S.A. *International Public Health Journal*, 2(2):195-205.
- West, B.,* Swahn, M. H., McCarty, F. (2010). Children at Risk for Suicide Attempt and Attempt-related Injuries: Findings from the 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey. *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 11(3):257-263.
- **Swahn, M. H.**, Alemdar, M.,* Whitaker, D. J. (2010). Nonreciprocal and Reciprocal Dating Violence and Injury Occurrence among Urban Youth. *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 11(3):264-268.
- **Swahn, M. H.,** Ali, B.,* Bossarte, R. M., Van Dulmen, M. Crosby, A., Strine, T., Raskin, S. (2010). Self Harm and its Link to Peer and Dating Violence among Adolescents in a High-Risk Urban Community. *Suicidology Online 1:53-65. Available: http://www.suicidology-online.com/pdf/SOL-2010-1-53-65.pdf*
- **Swahn, M. H.**, Bossarte, R. M., West, B.,* Topalli, V. (2010). Alcohol and Drug Use among Gang Members: Experiences of Adolescents who Attend School. *Journal of School Health*, 80,7:353-360.
- **Swahn, M. H.**, Bossarte, R. M., Ashby, J., Meyers, J. (2010). Pre-teen Alcohol Use and Suicide Attempts among Middle and High School Students: Findings from the 2006 Georgia Student Health Survey. *Addictive Behaviors*, 35(5):452-8.
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