

## Step 2: Situational Assessment

### Worksheet 2.3: Analyze influences on the situation

	Factor	Factor short form	Level of influence	Direction of influence	In top three priorities?	Source	Directions or conclusions
1	Children who live with a single parent have a greater risk of injury.	Single parent	Network	It is making the situation worse	Yes	CAPC Injury Prevention Fact Sheet <a href="http://www.connectionsprogram.ca/capc-cpnnp/impactstatements_en/is_injuryprev_vf.pdf">http://www.connectionsprogram.ca/capc-cpnnp/impactstatements_en/is_injuryprev_vf.pdf</a>	Yes, we should be considering specific supports for single parents that will reduce the change of childhood injury. We may need to collect more information on why single parent families experience more injuries, to do this.
2	The health unit for the neighbouring region, where many of our residents commute to, has already begun a childhood injury prevention mass media campaign.	Existing MM Campaign	Organizational	It is making the situation better	Yes		Yes, we will want to build on their work and findings, not replicate or compete in any way.
3	Boys are at a greater risk of dying than girls.	Child gender	Individual	It is making the situation worse	Don't Know	Ontario Injury Prevention Resource Centre report <a href="http://www.oninjuryresources.ca/Publications/Comp/ass/">http://www.oninjuryresources.ca/Publications/Comp/ass/</a>	We may want to consider developing slightly different messages for parents of boys and girls, to appeal to both groups.
4	Childhood poverty is closely linked with childhood injury.	Poverty	Societal (includes political, economic, environmental, technological considerations)	It is making the situation worse	Don't Know	Facts on Injuries. Public Health Agency of Canada <a href="http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/injury-bles/index-eng.php">http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/injury-bles/index-eng.php</a>	Yes, this indicates that specific, and tailored efforts to work with caregivers of low income children, should be a very important part of our work.

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