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**CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING**

Ideas for Taking Action

Wisconsin Environmental Public Health Tracking Program

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**INDIVIDUAL LEVEL |** Knowledge, Attitudes, Skills

- Educate residents that [state law requires a carbon monoxide detector](#) on every floor in homes, duplexes, and apartments.
- Educate residents about the [signs and symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning](#).
- Promote [resources that explain the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning](#) in indoor ice rinks and motorbike arenas.
- Educate residents not to use [portable generators indoors](#).
- Encourage residents to have their [furnaces inspected annually](#).

**INTERPERSONAL LEVEL |** Family, Friends, Social Networks

- Train doctors to ask if there is a [carbon monoxide detector in the home](#).
- Train parents of [hockey players](#) and [figure skaters](#) to identify and respond to the [signs and symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning](#).

**ORGANIZATIONAL LEVEL |** Organizations, Schools, Workplaces

- Encourage enclosed recreational arenas (such as ice rinks and venues that host motorbike/truck events) to frequently [monitor air quality and install carbon monoxide detectors](#).
- Encourage enclosed recreational arenas to have a policy in place to [respond to carbon monoxide poisoning](#).
- Give enclosed recreational arenas copies of [Resources for Enclosed Ice Arena Management](#).
- Encourage enclosed recreational arenas to hang posters or flyers with the [signs and symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning](#).
- Encourage enclosed ice rinks to switch to [electric ice resurfacers](#) (e.g., Zamboni ®).

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COMMUNITY LEVEL | Design, Access, Connectedness, Spaces

- **Partner with hardware stores** to promote and/or discount carbon monoxide detectors.

- Send out **press releases, social media posts, and public service announcements** each fall that talk about carbon monoxide poisoning.

- Encourage property owners to make sure **required carbon monoxide detectors** are present and maintained in their properties.

POLICY LEVEL | National or Local Laws and Policies

Work with recreational arena owners and operators’ organizational bodies to implement **air quality best practices in Wisconsin arenas.**

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