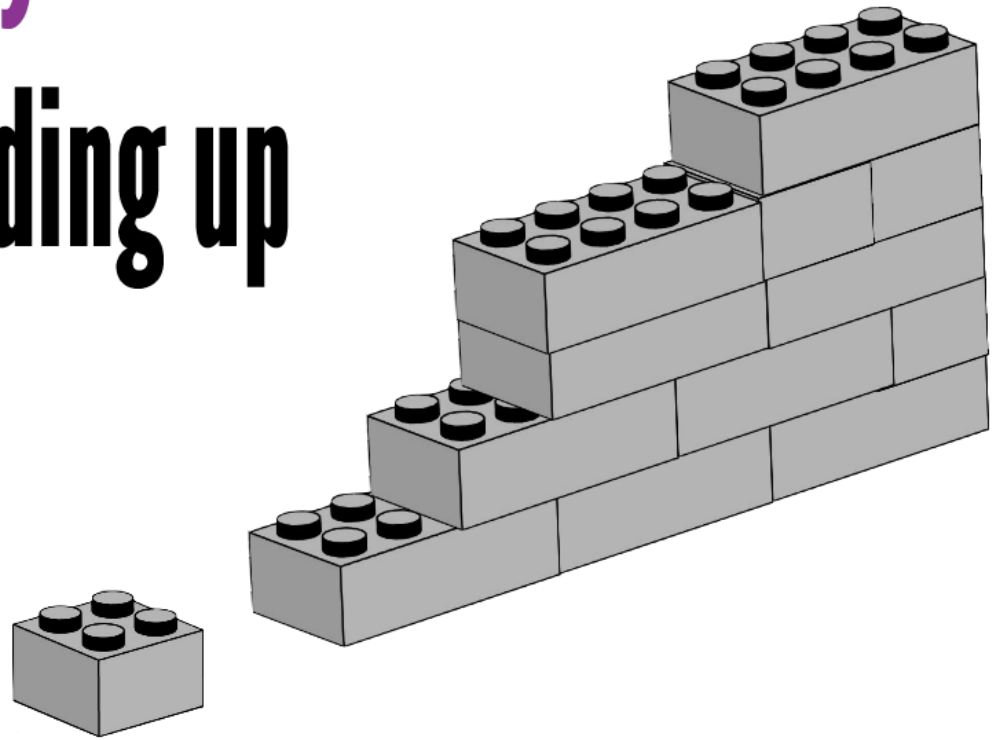


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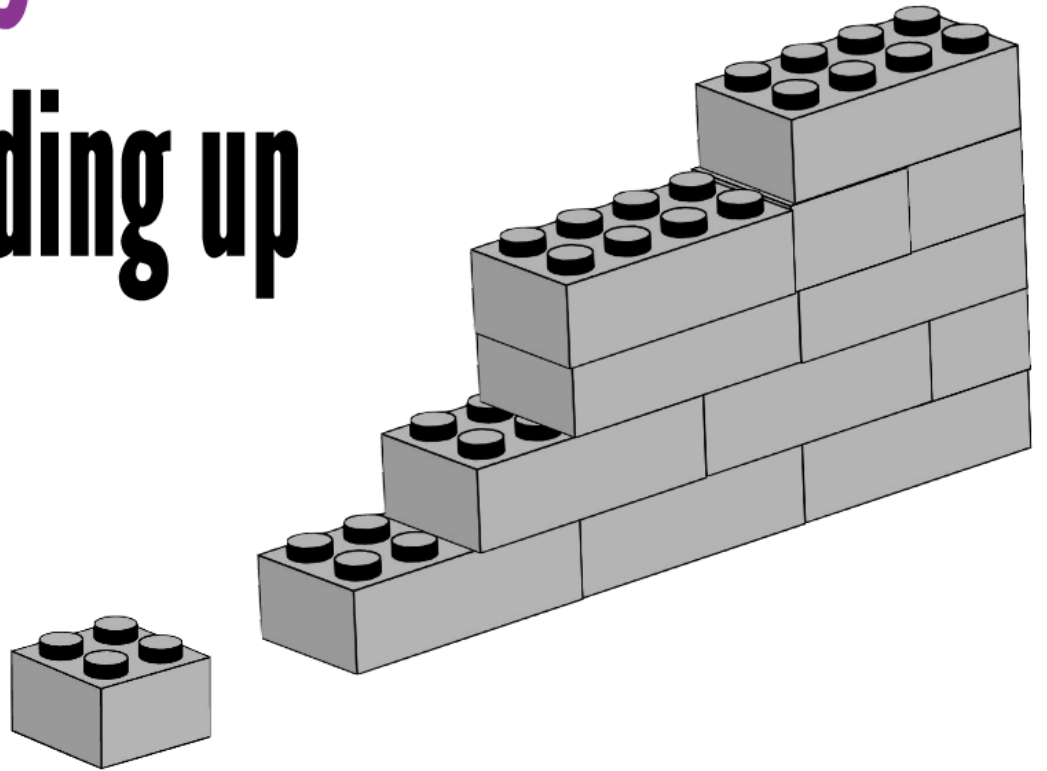
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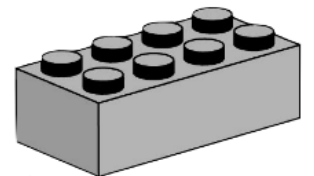
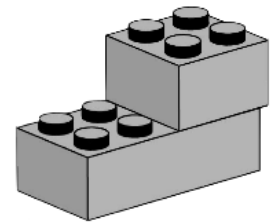
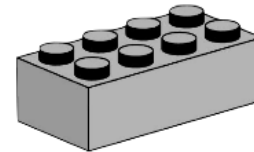
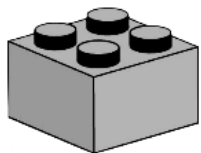
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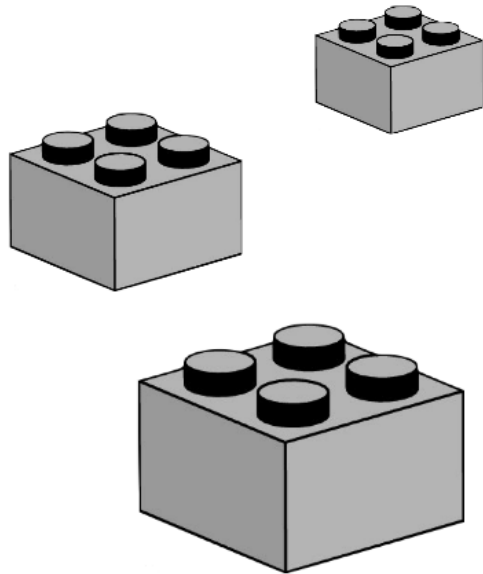


Objectives

- Define the issue of practitioner capacity
- Introduce the OIPRC's training modules
- Discuss the initial implementation process
- Highlight learnings & next steps



Defining the Issue: Practitioner Capacity



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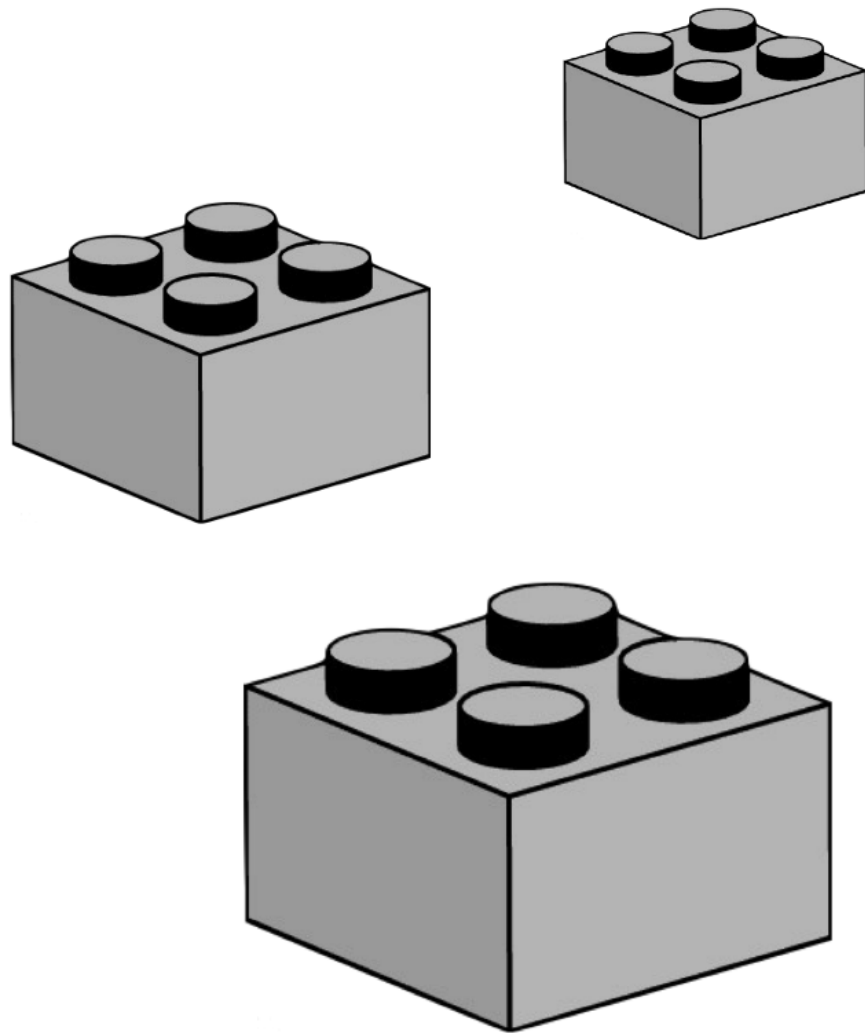
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(Christofel & Soren Salgaber, 2000)

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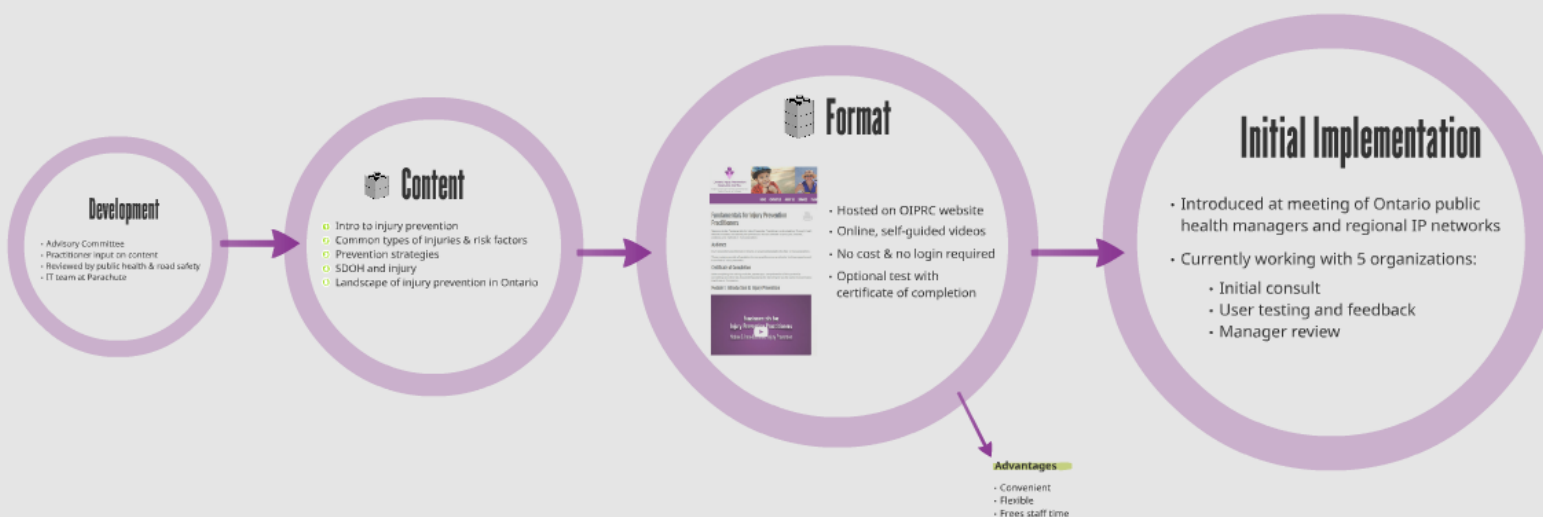
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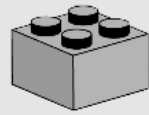
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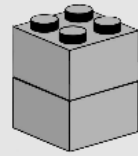
Modules developed by the OIPRC to help orient practitioners to injury prevention





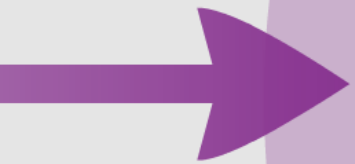
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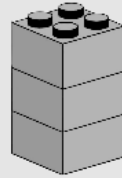
- Advisory Committee
- Practitioner input on content
- Reviewed by public health & road safety
- IT team at Parachute



Content

- 1 Intro to injury prevention
- 2 Common types of injuries & risk factors
- 3 Prevention strategies
- 4 SDOH and injury
- 5 Landscape of injury prevention in Ontario





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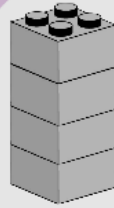


- Hosted on OIPRC website
- Online, self-guided videos
- No cost & no login required
- Optional test with certificate of completion



Advantages

- Convenient
- Flexible
- Frees staff time

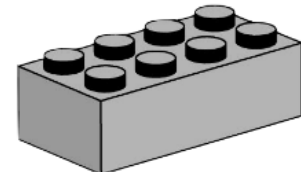
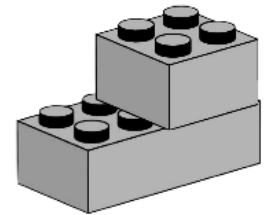
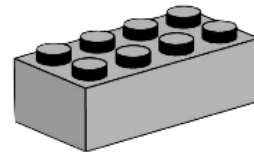
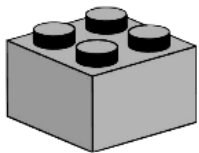


Initial Implementation

- Introduced at meeting of Ontario public health managers and regional IP networks
- Currently working with 5 organizations:
 - Initial consult
 - User testing and feedback
 - Manager review

Next Steps

- Analyze user and manager feedback, and incorporate changes
- Develop dissemination plan for wider use
- Continue to collect feedback and analytics for ongoing improvement



What we've learned...

- Importance of input from intended audience
- Intended vs. actual use
- **Most importantly**, practitioners need this!

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