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Douglas J. Wiebe, PhD is a Professor of Epidemiology in the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He complete his undergraduate degree at the University of Calgary, a PhD in social ecology at the University of California at Irvine, and a post doctoral fellowship in injury prevention at the University of California at Los Angeles.



Dr. Wiebe is the Director of the Penn Injury Science Center, one of 10 injury control research centers in the United States funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He also directs a training program funded by the Fogarty International Center at the National Institutes of Health to build capacity for injury prevention and trauma epidemiology in Botswana.

Dr. Wiebe leads studies of how places, polices, and the locations where people spend time affect injury risks and health. A current project involves identifying the activity paths of opioid users in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to gain insight into locations of heroin injection, and conducting spatial analysis on data from the built and social environment to provide an object approach to identifying optimal locations to site a safe injection facility (SIF). His research has been funded by the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality, and the National Institute of Justice.

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