



Educate and influence people to prevent accidental injury and death

Take a ride

Make using public transportation a safe experience

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Riding public transportation doesn't have to be a stressful experience. Below are tips to ensure a pleasant journey.

Before you go

Purchase transit cards in advance.

Plan your route ahead of time and get schedules to reduce waiting time. If possible, travel during daylight hours.

Try to avoid transfers between trains and buses.

Avoid isolated bus or train stops, and stand near others in well-lighted areas.

When riding a bus or transit system

Observe the behavior of people around you. If someone is acting suspiciously, move to a different area. Do not sleep on a bus or train, listen to loud music, or become overly engrossed in reading – you might miss your stop.

Stay alert and pay attention to notifications.

When traveling with a stroller, use the wheelchair-accessible gate to enter and exit rail stations.

Carry small children in your arms when passing through rail station turnstiles or gates.

Get on and off safely

A number of injuries occur when a person is hit while boarding or exiting a bus. These injuries often are due to the pedestrian being in the bus driver's blind spot, which extends about 10 feet around a bus. Such accidents are typical during afternoon rush hour, when traffic volume is high.

Be cautious when exiting a bus.

Teach children that the bus driver can't see them if they are within 10 feet of the bus.

If you drop something near or under the bus, tell the driver. Never pick it up yourself.

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