

Child Car Seat Safety Initiative in Wainwright Meeting

Today, most children in our region are being transported in vehicles using child safety seats. However, many of these child car seats are not used correctly, therefore reducing their effectiveness and putting the children at risk. As well, there are a significant number of preschoolers and elementary school children who should be in booster seats and are not; thus risking seatbelt injuries.

Over the past few months a few members of the Wainwright and District Ambulance Society, the CFB Wainwright Military Police, East Central Health and Alberta Traffic Safety have been exploring the formation of a **Child Occupant Restraint Coalition**. This coalition would comprise of stakeholders within this region who have a vested interest in improving the passenger safety of children.

We would like to extend the invitation to all those interested in the issue to attend a meeting to share concerns, questions, information and/or ideas on this initiative. **The meeting will take place on Monday, 26 May 2008 at 7 pm in Wainwright** at the Wainwright and District Ambulance Society, 712 - 1 Avenue, Wainwright.