



WEBINAR TALK

Dutch Reach – A Simple Habit That Could Save Lives

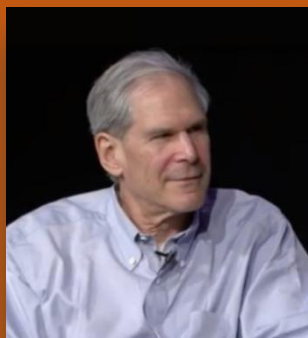
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Synopsis:

The Dutch Reach is a safety technique for motorists that's been in use in the Netherlands since at least the 1970s. It aims to stop cyclists (and pedestrians) from being hit by car doors as they pass parked cars. The method involves opening the car door from the inside with the hand furthest from the handle.

In this talk, the speaker will share with the audience his knowledge of the state-of-the-art that emerges from research and practice on the Dutch Reach Project. Please join us to explore more on how we together can make roads safer for motorcycles and other vulnerable road users.



Dr. Michael Charney

Dr. Charney is the founder and principal of the Dutch Reach Project to prevent the 'dooring' of cyclists. The Dutch far-hand method for safe egress is now taught by road safety advocates, organizations, businesses and governments across the globe. His prior advocacy includes anti-Vietnam War activism, occupational safety and health legislation, a nuclear weapons freeze, tobacco liability lawsuits, chess for youth and grassroots climate action. A retired physician and urban cyclist, Dr. Charney lives car-free in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

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