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Website at: <http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/soph/centres/ipic>

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Upcoming Events

February – Bike Wise Month <http://www.bikewise.co.nz/>
18 February Go by Bike Day

1 March Children's Day <http://www.childreriday.org.nz/>

Feet First, Walk to School Every Week
<http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/feet-first/>

**10-12 March Foundation Certificate in Injury Prevention
Christchurch. See IPNANZ website for more information**
www.ipnanz.org.nz

18 March Walk2Work Day
<http://www.livingstreets.org.nz/walk2work/index.html>

Publications

IPLit Update Includes books, reports, articles, journals and newsletters received or accessed this month. Active links to documents freely available on the web are provided, however web addresses can change. If the link does not work, try going to the homepage, shown at the beginning of the address and look for a publications or resources page, or contact me. DOIs are provided where available. These are permanent links to journal articles but unless the publisher provides free access to articles, you may only be able to reach the abstract via this link. IPNANZ members are reminded that they have free access to the *Injury Prevention* journal via the IPNANZ website – <http://www.ipnanz.org.nz> . If you have forgotten your IPNANZ login details, please contact Val Norton at IPNANZ: email: v.norton@ipnanz.org.nz or call 04 472 2562 The Injury Prevention Information Centre may be able to supply you with hard copies of resources listed here, but will be constrained by copyright in some cases. Your organisation's library may hold some of these resources or they can be obtained through your local public library via interlibrary loan. Please contact me if you have difficulty obtaining a particular item.

Search the [IPLit](#) database for injury prevention research resources selected for their relevance to the New Zealand environment. For more injury prevention articles from around the world, search [SafetyLit](#)

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IPNANZ.

Injury Prevention Network of Aotearoa New Zealand Pacific strategy [Strategy] Wellington, N.Z. Injury Prevention Network of Aotearoa New Zealand, 2008, 5pp.

Location: Books and Reports - Pacific People

Online at: <http://www.ipnanz.org.nz/resources/081212PacificStrategy.pdf>

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Online at: http://www.crin.org/docs/UNVAC_World_Report_on_Violence_against_Children.pdf

Alcohol / Drugs

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Addiction [Journal] London: Blackwell Publishing, ISBN: 096-52140

Latest issue: *January 2009, 104(1)*

Journal of the Society for the Study of Addiction. Selected articles are indexed in this database.

Location: Journals

Website: <http://www.addictionjournal.org/>

5650

alcohol.org.nz [Newsletter] Wellington, N.Z. Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand Te Kaunihera
Whatatupato Waipiro o Aotearoa, ISBN: 1175 2831

Latest issue: *December 2008, 9(3), 16pp.*

Quarterly newsletter published by the Alcohol Advisory Council of New Zealand (ALAC), available online and in print. News and research on initiatives intended to reduce alcohol related harm throughout the community, including Maori, Pacific people and youth.

Location: Journals

Online at:

<http://www.alac.org.nz/InpowerFiles/ALACsMagazine/DocumentWithImage.Document.39308.a07e165c-d7cc-4b6d-a849-ce14b0fbc918.pdf>

Website: <http://www.alac.org.nz/ALACsMagazine.aspx>

7903

Kypri, K., Bell, M.L., Hay, G.C., Baxter, J.

Alcohol outlet density and university student drinking: a national study [Article]

Addiction, July 2008, 103(7): 1131-1138

A survey of students from six university campuses in New Zealand found an associations between alcohol outlet density and individual drinking and related problems. This study is mentioned briefly in the December 2008 issue of Alcohol Healthwatch's newsletter, News and Views.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1360-0443.2008.002239.x>

7907

CentreLines: NDARC [Newsletter] Sydney, NSW

: National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, University of New South Wales.

Latest issue: *November 2008, no.24, 12pp.*

CentreLines (NDARC edition) is published bimonthly by the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, Sydney. The National Drug Research Institute in Perth publishes the CentreLines (NDRI editio) in alternate months. The purpose of these two complementary publications is to facilitate communication between the national research centres, other researchers and workers in the drug and alcohol field. CentreLines discusses current topics of interest to the drug and alcohol field, and presents summaries of NDARC's most recent projects and publications

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: [http://ndarc.med.unsw.edu.au/NDARCWeb.nsf/resources/CL_2008/\\$file/CENTRELINES+24.pdf](http://ndarc.med.unsw.edu.au/NDARCWeb.nsf/resources/CL_2008/$file/CENTRELINES+24.pdf)

Website: <http://ndarc.med.unsw.edu.au/NDARCWeb.nsf/page/CentreLines>

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CentreLines: NDRI [Newsletter] Perth, WA

: National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University of Technology.

Latest issue: *December 2008, no.26, 8pp.*

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Online at: <http://www.ndri.curtin.edu.au/pdfs/centrelines/ndri026.pdf>

Website: <http://www.ndri.curtin.edu.au/publications/centrelines.html>

7905

Kypri, K., Paschall, M.J., Langley, J., Baxter, J., Cashell-Smith, M., Bourdeau, B.

Drinking and alcohol-related harm among New Zealand university students: findings from a national web-based survey [Article]

Alcoholism : Clinical and Experimental Research, February 2009, 33(2): 1-8

This paper reports the findings from a web survey completed by 2,548 undergraduates at five of New Zealand's eight universities. A summary of the findings is available in the December 2008 issue of Alcohol Healthwatch's newsletter, News and Views (p.3). Use the website link below to access this newsletter.

Location: E-journals

Website: <http://www.ahw.co.nz>

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1530-0277.2008.00834.x>

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Mackness, L.

Improving treatment paradigms for multi-abuse domestic violence clients [Article]

Te Awatea Review, December 2008, 6(2): 4-6

In this article, the author outlines the rationale behind a proposed research project which will undertake a preliminary retrospective qualitative study to investigate the factors which may be contributing to any discrepancies in reporting the co-occurrence of domestic violence with alcohol and drug use in New Zealand.

Location: Journals

Online at: http://www.vrc.canterbury.ac.nz/docs/Te_Awatea_Review_December%202008.pdf

7911

Goss, C.W., Van Bramer, L.D., Gliner, J.A, Porter, T.R., Roberts, I.G., DiGuseppi, C.

Increased police patrols for preventing alcohol-impaired driving [Systematic Review]

The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, 2008, Issue 4

Authors' conclusions: "Studies examining increased police patrol programs were generally consistent in reporting beneficial effects on traffic crashes and fatalities, but study quality and reporting were often poor. Methodological limitations included inadequate sample size, dissimilar baseline measures, contamination, and inadequate data analysis. Thus existing evidence, although supportive, does not firmly establish whether increased police patrols, implemented with or without other intervention elements, reduce the adverse consequences of alcohol-impaired driving." There is further comment on this systematic Review in the December 2008 issue of Injury Prevention, pp.408-9.

Location: Cochrane Library

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/14651858.CD005242.pub2>

6218

Ker, K., Chinnock, P.

Interventions in the alcohol server setting for preventing injuries [Systematic Review]

The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, 2008, Issue 3

Authors' conclusions

"There is no reliable evidence that interventions in the alcohol server setting are effective in reducing injury. Compliance with interventions appears to be a problem; hence mandated interventions may be more likely to show an effect. Randomised controlled trials, with adequate allocation concealment and blinding are required to improve the evidence base. Further well conducted non-randomised trials are also needed, when random allocation is not feasible." This review, first published in 2006, was republished in 2008, with edits.

Location: Cochrane Library

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/14651858.CD005244.pub3>

7910

Darke, S., Kaye, S., McKetin, R., Dufflou, J.

Major physical and psychological harms of methamphetamine use [Article]

Drug and Alcohol Review, 2008, 27(3): 253-262

A review of the literature focusing on the cardiovascular and psychological harm caused by methamphetamine use. This article is included in a special issue of *Drug and Alcohol Review* focusing on methamphetamine.

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09595230801923702>

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News and Views: the newsletter of Alcohol Healthwatch [Newsletter] Auckland. N.Z. Alcohol Healthwatch,

Latest issue: *December 2008, 2008:2&3, 8pp.*

Quarterly newsletter of Alcohol Healthwatch, a charitable trust dedicated to reducing and preventing alcohol related harm in New Zealand through effective health promotion.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Website: <http://www.ahw.co.nz/>

6009

NIDA Notes [Newsletter] Bethesda, Md. National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Latest issue: *January 2009, 22(2), 16pp.*

Research news and trends from the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: <http://www.drugabuse.gov/PDF/nidanotes/NNvol22N2.pdf>

Website: http://www.drugabuse.gov/NIDA_Notes/NNIndex.html

7941

Ivers, R., Aeron-Thomas, A.

Police patrols for alcohol-related crashes: more rigorous evaluation needed [Article]

Injury Prevention, December 2008, 14(6): 408-409

Two road traffic injury prevention researchers comment on a recently published Cochrane Review: Increased police patrols for preventing alcohol-impaired driving. This Cochrane Review is included in the database this month. The full text can be accessed by all New Zealand internet users.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.020552>

7906

Hay, G., Kypri, K., Whigham, P., Langley, J.

Potential biases due to geocoding error in spatial analyses of official data [Article]

Health and Place, June 2009, 15(2), 562 - 567

This study used New Zealand liquor licensing and crime data to assess geocoding error. Significant coding errors were found, particularly in rural areas suggesting this type of analysis needs to be conducted with an awareness of possible limitations.

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2008.09.002>

7904

.Kypri, K., Langley, J., Saunders, J.B., Cashell-Smith, M.L., Herbison, P.

Randomized controlled trial of web-based alcohol screening and brief intervention in primary care [Article]

Archives of Internal Medicine, 10 March 2008, 168(5): 530 - 536

This paper reports the findings of a study consisting of 576 participants drawn students in Dunedin attending university health services. The authors conclude that a one-off web based intervention reduces hazardous drinking,

and the effect lasts 12 months. Additional sessions did not appear to enhance the effect.

Location: E-journals

7909

Degenhardt, L., Chiu, W.T., Sampson, N., Kessler, R.C., Anthony, J.C., Angermeyer, M., et al.

Towards a global view of alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, and cocaine use: findings from the WHO World Mental Health Surveys [Article]

PLoS Medicine, July 2008, 5(7): 1053-1067

This paper provides epidemiological data from 17 countries, including New Zealand, participating in these surveys. There is a brief summary of this article in CentreLines: NDARC, December 2008, p.6.

Location: E-journals

Online at: <http://medicine.plosjournals.org/perlserv/?request=get-document&doi=10.1371%2Fjournal.pmed.0050141>

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.0050141>

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Victoria.

Victoria's alcohol action plan 2008 - 2013: "restoring the balance" [Action Plan] Melbourne, Vic.

Department of Health, May 2008, 44pp.

Online at: http://www.health.vic.gov.au/drugservices/downloads/action_plan.pdf

7923

Goldingay, S.

Young women prisoners in new Zealand: substance abuse and violent offending [Article]

Te Awatea Review, December 2008, 6(2) : 17-19

Based on research from her doctoral thesis, the author explores the link between drug use and violence among a group of young women prisoners.

Location: Journals

Online at: http://www.vrc.canterbury.ac.nz/docs/Te_Awatea_Review_December%202008.pdf

Children

7933

Pollack, K.M., Arbogast, K.B., Durbin, D.R.

Body mass index and injury risk among US children 9-15 years old in motor vehicle crashes [Article]
Injury Prevention, December 2008, 14(6): 366-371

This study did not find any evidence of increased risk of injury for overweight and obese children but did find that there was an increased risk of injury to upper and lower extremities for overweight and obese children.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.019208>

7354

Children [Newsletter] Wellington, N.Z. Office of the Children's Commissioner, ISBN: 11783379

Latest issue:

Summer 2008, no.67, 30pp.

Quarterly newsletter of the Office of the Children's Commissioner. Includes news and views relating to children's rights and the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Highlights recently published reports on these topics. Available free in hard copy and online.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: http://www.occ.org.nz/data/assets/pdf_file/0014/5405/CC_Newsletter_Spring2008.pdf

Website: <http://www.occ.org.nz/publications/newsletter>

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Family voice [Newsletter] Wellington, N.Z. Families Commission.

Latest issue: *December 2008, issue 13, 12pp.*

The Families Commission's priorities are parenting support, work-life balance and family violence prevention - articles in this occasional newsletter highlight these issues and more.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: <http://www.nzfamilies.org.nz/files/family-voice-dec08.pdf>

Website: <http://www.nzfamilies.org.nz/publications/newsletters.php>

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Parental poison prevention practices and their relationship with perceived toxicity: cross-sectional study [Article]

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Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.019604>

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Preventing foreign body injuries in children: a key role to play for the injury community [Article]

Injury Prevention, December 2008, 14(6): 411

A brief discussion of injury, mostly to preschool children, related to foreign bodies. The importance of caregiver supervision when children are eating or playing is highlighted.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.020644>

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Safekids News [Newsletter] Auckland. N.Z. Safekids New Zealand

Latest issue: *no.43, December 2008, 8pp.*

In this issue: "Now is the time to invest in child safety" WHO, UNICEF 2008 report on child injury; 17th International Safe Communities Conference; Advocacy Matters: Thumbs up for Paediatric Society booster seat resolution, life jacket advocacy, Pacific Child and Youth Health report; Study: Kids safe with grandmother; Advocacy: To infinity and beyond; Starship Trauma team update; Evaluating the Safekids Campaign: a new look; Splash into summer, splash into safety, BBQ safety; WAI heats up summer safety campaign; Burn Support's charity ball & camp; Order burns, drowning prevention resources; Rural Women NZ: Kill the speed, not a child; Tamariki Ora day at Papakura Marae; ShoreSafe at the Takapuna Xmas festival; Toy safety: be a responsible Santa; Taupo Coalition supervision message; Info Centre Update; Why just Googling isn't enough.

Location: journals

Online at: <http://www.safekids.org.nz/downloads/SafekidNews%20Dec08%20FINAL.pdf>

Website: http://www.safekids.org.nz/index.php/pi_pageid/127

7944

Peden, M.

World report on child injury prevention appeals to "Keep Kids Safe" [Article]

Injury Prevention, December 2008, 14(6): 413-414

A summary of the key points from the recently published World Report on Child Injury Prevention.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.020693>

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Pinheiro, P.S.

World report on violence against children [Report] Geneva, Switz. United Nations Secretary-General's Study on Violence against Children, 2006, 386pp. ISBN: 978-92-95057-51-7

This report is the first comprehensive global attempt to describe the scale of all forms of violence against children and its impact. This report approaches the issue from the combined perspectives of human rights, public health and child protection.

Online at: http://www.crin.org/docs/UNVAC_World_Report_on_Violence_against_Children.pdf

Disability

7914

Cripps, R.A., Harrison, J.E.

Injury as a chronic health issue in Australia [Report] Bedford Park, S.A. AIHW National Injury Surveillance Unit, Flinders University, September 2008, 13pp. ISBN: 1833-024X NISU briefing, no.13

This report highlights the long-term health consequences following severe injury and the effects on individual's physical and psychosocial wellbeing. Types of injuries covered include spinal cord injuries, traumatic brain injuries and severe burns.

Online at: <http://www.nisu.flinders.edu.au/pubs/reports/2008/injcat118.pdf>

Website: <http://www.nisu.flinders.edu.au/pubs/reports/2008/injcat118.php>

7938

Lam, L.T.

Uncorrected or untreated vision problems and occupational injuries among the adolescent and adult population in Australia [Article]

Injury Prevention, December 2008, 14(6): 396-400

This study used data from the the Australian National Health Survey to investigate the relationship between uncorrected or untreated vision impairment and occupational injuries. The findings suggest a significantly increased risk of occupational injury for those with uncorrected or untreated vision problems, particularly macular degeneration.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.018846>

Falls

7945

Li, W., Keegan, T.H.M., Sternfield, B., Sidney, S., Queensberry, C.P., Kelsey, J.E.

Outdoor falls among middle-aged and older adults: a neglected public health problem [Article]

American Journal of Public Health, July 2006, 96(7): 1192-1200

This study examined the risk factors for outdoor falls for middle-aged and older adults

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2005.083055>

Family Violence

7921

Morgan, M., Coombes, L., Te Hiwi, E., McGray, S.

Accounting for safety: a sample of women victims' experiences of safety through the Waitakere Family Violence Court [Report]

Palmerston North, N.Z. Te Kura Hinengaro Tangata/School of

Psychology, Massey University, December 2007, 202pp.

This report describes the experiences of some women victims who have been involved with Waitakere Family Violence Court processes because of their partner's violence against them. The evaluation focuses on how the Court's processes affect safety outcomes for victims and their families. This is the third study in a programme of evaluation research being conducted in collaboration with Waitakere Family Violence Court.

Online at: http://psychology.massey.ac.nz/pdf/Accounting_for_Safety_Oct08.pdf

7920

van Heugten, K., Wilson, E.

Building resilience in young people who have witnessed intimate partner violence [Article] *Te Awatea Review*, December 2008, 6(2): 9-13

This article reviews the literature on protective factors and building resilience in young people and considers how services can tap into and enhance these qualities in young people.

Location: Journals

Online at: http://www.vrc.canterbury.ac.nz/docs/Te_Awatea_Review_December%202008.pdf

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Coombes, L., Morgan, M., McGray, S.

Counting on protection: a statistical description of the Waitakere Family Violence Court [Report] Palmerston North, N.Z. Te Kura Hinengaro Tangata/School of Psychology, Massey University, October 2007, 56pp.

This report provides statistical information on the implementation of the Waitakere Family Violence Court protocols. The study endeavours to address, with the available information, specific questions relating to overcoming systematic delays, protecting victims and holding offenders accountable. This is the second study in a programme of evaluation research being conducted in collaboration with Waitakere Family Violence Court.

Online at: <http://www.massey.ac.nz/~psyweb/pdf/Counting-on-Protection.pdf>

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Family voice [Newsletter] Wellington, N.Z. Families Commission

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The Families Commission's priorities are parenting support, work-life balance and family violence prevention - articles in this occasional newsletter highlight these issues and more.

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He drove me mad [Article] *Te Awatea Review*, December 2008, 6(2); 7

This article promotes a documentary-style DVD designed for service providers as a teaching resource exploring the relationship between domestic violence and mental illness and/or substance abuse.

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Te Awatea Review: Te Awatea Violence Research Centre's Newsletter [Newsletter] Christchurch, N.Z.

Te Awatea Violence Research Centre, University of Canterbury, ISBN: 1176 5259

Latest issue: *December 2008, 6(2), 30pp.*

This review, published twice a year, provides news of research and other initiatives in interpersonal violence. Major articles are indexed separately.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: http://www.vrc.canterbury.ac.nz/docs/Te_Awatea_Review_December%202008.pdf

Website: <http://www.vrc.canterbury.ac.nz/publications.shtml>

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Mayhew, P., Reilly, J.

Victims' experiences and needs: findings from the New Zealand Crime & Safety Survey 2006 [Report]
Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Justice, June 2008, 54pp. ISBN: 978-0-478-29046-2

This report, based on findings from the Crime & Safety Survey 2006, provides a picture of how victims were affected by crime, what response they got from the Police if they reported offences to them, how many victims had contact with agencies in a position to help them, and what needs they felt remained unmet. The report

Online at: <http://www.justice.govt.nz/pubs/reports/2007/crime-safety-survey-2006/victims-experiences-needs/Victims-Needs.pdf>

Website: <http://www.justice.govt.nz/pubs/reports/2007/crime-safety-survey-2006/victims-experiences-needs/index.html>

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Johnston, B.D.

Child injury in the spotlight [editorial]

Injury Prevention, December 2008, 14(6): 345

The editorial highlights the publication of the WHO World report on child injury prevention.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.020909>

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Community Projects Update [Newsletter] New Plymouth: New Plymouth Injury Safe

Latest issue: *November/December 2008, no.37, 2pp.*

Newsletter from New Plymouth Injury Safe, participating in the WHO Safe Communities programme.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: http://www.npis.org.nz/newsletters/nl_37.pdf

Website: <http://www.npis.org.nz/newsletters.htm>

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EuroSafe Alert [Newsletter] Amsterdam: EuroSafe

Latest issue: *Special Post Conference Issue of Paris 2008, 14pp.*

This special issue reports on the 2nd European Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, held 9-10 October 2008 in Paris.

Published bi-monthly by EuroSafe, the European Association for Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (formerly ECOSA). This organisation is supported by the European Commission and reports on injury prevention research and activities across Europe. There is a currently a problem with accessing this newsletter online. Use the Eurosafe contacts information to obtain newsletters.

Online at: <http://www.eurosafe.eu.com/alert>

Website: <http://www.eurosafe.eu.com/csi/eurosafe2006.nsf/wwwVwContent/l3alert.htm>

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Injury Control Alberta [Newsletter] Edmonton, Alberta: Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research, ISBN: 1481-8817

Latest issue: *January 2009, 11(5), 4pp.*

Newsletter of the Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research based at the School of Public Health, University of Alberta. Find issues via Newsletters link on the Centre's homepage. In this issue: Traffic safety conference a success! Driving Home Safety; community and industry working together; Falling through the cracks: new study reveals majority of Toronto's homeless have history of brain injury; Improved GDL coming to Alberta; Gearing up for Safe Kids Week; Snowmobile deaths and alcohol presence, Alberta, 2002-2006

Website: <http://www.acicr.ualberta.ca/>

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IPNANZ.

Injury Prevention Network of Aotearoa New Zealand Pacific strategy [Strategy] Wellington, N.Z. Injury Prevention Network of Aotearoa New Zealand, 2008, 5pp.

Location: Books and Reports - Pacific People

Online at: <http://www.ipnanz.org.nz/resources/081212PacificStrategy.pdf>

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Safe Community Monthly News [Newsletter] Stockholm: Karolinska Institutet

Latest issue: *no. 18, January 2009, 6pp.*

Monthly news from and for Safe Communities around the world. Continues Safe Community News and replaces Safe Community Weekly News. First published in 2007. This issue features Papamoa School's International Safe School Accreditation and newly accredited communities in Korea.

Online at: http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/newsletter/scmn_18.pdf

Website: http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/who_newsletters_en.htm

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Frattaroli, S., Yomas, M., Olson, L.

Translating research into practice: resources available, researchers needed [Article]

Injury Prevention, December 2008, 14(6): 412

This brief article promotes the second SAVIR conference to be held 5 & 6 March 2009 in Atlanta, Georgia.

The theme is: From discovery to practice: innovative translational approaches to injury prevention and care.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.020743>

7939

Lawrence, D.W.

What is lost when searching only one literature database for articles relevant to injury prevention and safety promotion? [Article]

Injury Prevention, December 2008, 14(6): 401-404

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Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.019430>

7944

Peden, M.

World report on child injury prevention appeals to "Keep Kids Safe" [Article]

Injury Prevention, December 2008, 14(6): 413-414

A summary of the key points from the recently published World Report on Child Injury Prevention.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.020693>

Injury Surveillance

7930

Bell, N., Schuurman, N., Hameed, S.M.

Are injuries spatially related: Join-count spatial autocorrelation for small-area injury analysis [Article]

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Location: Journals

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7916

Bradley, C., Harrison, J.E.

Hospital separations due to injury and poisoning, Australia 2004-05 [Report] Canberra: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, November 2008, 174pp. ISBN: 978 1 74024 821 1

Injury research and statistics series no.47

Falls, transport-related injury, intentional self-harm and assault are common causes of hospitalised injury in the Australian community. Injuries due to these and other causes are described, in terms of case numbers and rates, by age and sex, remoteness of usual residence, length of stay in hospital, external causes of injury, and other characteristics.

Online at: <http://www.nisu.flinders.edu.au/pubs/reports/2008/injcat117.pdf>

Website: <http://www.nisu.flinders.edu.au/pubs/reports/2008/injcat117.php>

7915

Helps, Y., Henley, G., Harrison, J.E.

Hospital separations due to traumatic brain injury Australia 2004-05 [Report] Canberra: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, September 2008, 140pp. ISBN: 978 1 74024 826 6

Injury research and statistics series no.45

This report analyses and describes the combinations of injury types resulting in TBI admissions to a hospital are reported, including discussion of severity of injury, and cost and burden on the systems for acute care and rehabilitation.

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Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.019620>

7914

Cripps, R.A., Harrison, J.E.

Injury as a chronic health issue in Australia [Report] Bedford Park, S.A. AIHW National Injury Surveillance Unit, Flinders University, September 2008, 13pp. ISBN: 1833-024X

NISU briefing, no.13

This report highlights the long-term health consequences following severe injury and the effects on individual's physical and psychosocial wellbeing. Types of injuries covered include spinal cord injuries, traumatic brain injuries and severe burns.

Online at: <http://www.nisu.flinders.edu.au/pubs/reports/2008/injcat118.pdf>

Website: <http://www.nisu.flinders.edu.au/pubs/reports/2008/injcat118.php>

7902

Creamer, G.L., Civil, I., Koelmeyer, T., Adams, D., Cacala, S., Thompson, J.

Population-based study of age, gender and causes of severe injury in Auckland, 2004 [Article]

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Surgery, 2008, 78(11): 995 - 998

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1445-2197.2008.04719.x>

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Dandona, R., Kumar, G.A., Ameer, M.A., Reddy, G.B., Dandona, L.

Under-reporting of road traffic injuries to the police: results from two data sources in urban India

[Article] *Injury Prevention*, December 2008, 14(6): 360-365

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.019638>

Māori

7947

Koea, J.

Indigenous trauma: a New Zealand perspective [Article]

Injury, December 2009, 39, Supplement 5: s11-s18

In this supplement on *Injury in Indigenous Populations: Towards a Safer Future. A Symposium at the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, November 22nd, 2007*, the author provides a historical background to Māori health in New Zealand, setting the context for a brief discussion of the incidence of Māori in trauma statistics at Auckland City Hospital and of wider issues of health disparities. The other papers in this supplement appear to focus on Australian indigenous people, but those with a particular interest in this topic may wish to read further.

Location: E-journals

7948

Clark, T.C., Robinson, E., Crengle, S., Herd, R., Grant, S., Denny, S.

Te Ara Wakapiki Taitamariki Youth'07: the health and wellbeing of secondary school students in New Zealand. Results for Māori young people [Report] Auckland. N.Z. The University of Auckland,

December 2008 40pp. 0 473 14306 0

This report presents findings for Māori young people from Youth'07, the national survey New Zealand secondary school students conducted in 2007. The findings are compared with those from the first survey conducted in 2001.

Location: Books and Reports – Youth; Books and Reports - Maori

Website: <http://www.youth2000.ac.nz>

Mental Health

5239

Auseinetter [Journal] Adelaide: Auseinet, ISBN: 13298720

Latest issue: *December 2008, issue 32, 36pp.*

Australian Network for the Promotion, Prevention and Early Intervention for Mental Health. News of mental health and well being activities and research in Australia and around the world.

Location: Journals

Online at: http://www.auseinet.com/resources/auseinet/netter32/auseinetter_32.pdf

Website: <http://www.auseinet.com/resources/auseinet/index.php#netter>

7919

He drove me mad [Article] *Te Awatea Review*, December 2008, 6(2); 7

This article promotes a documentary-style DVD designed for service providers as a teaching resource exploring the relationship between domestic violence and mental illness and/or substance abuse.

Location: Journals

Online at: http://www.vrc.canterbury.ac.nz/docs/Te_Awatea_Review_December%202008.pdf

7511

Mental Health Newsletter [Newsletter] Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, ISBN: 1178 4997

Latest issue: *December 2008, no.24, 12pp.*

News and views on mental health issues, published by the Ministry of Health. In this issue: Striking a balance; Te Rau Matatini - new guidelines and online programme; more people seeking help for alcohol addiction; Suicide Prevention Information New Zealand; Introducing Rawiri Evans, Senior Analyst Addictions, Maori Population Health; update from the Mental health Commission; Mental health campaigns win Effie awards; Like minds, like mine - attitude survey; A focus on the mental health of older people and dementia;

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/4468/\\$File/mental-health-newsletter-24dec08.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/4468/$File/mental-health-newsletter-24dec08.pdf)

Website: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/mentalhealth-resources-newsletter>

Occupational Injury

7938

Lam, L.T.

Uncorrected or untreated vision problems and occupational injuries among the adolescent and adult population in Australia [Article]

Injury Prevention, December 2008, 14(6): 396-400

This study used data from the the Australian National Health Survey to investigate the relationship between uncorrected or untreated vision impairment and occupational injuries. The findings suggest a significantly increased risk of occupational injury for those with uncorrected or untreated vision problems, particularly macular degeneration.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.018846>

Older People

7945

Li, W., Keegan, T.H.M., Sternfield, B., Sidney, S., Queensberry, C.P., Kelsey, J.E.

Outdoor falls among middle-aged and older adults: a neglected public health problem [Article]

American Journal of Public Health, July 2006, 96(7): 1192-1200

This study examined the risk factors for outdoor falls for middle-aged and older adults

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2005.083055>

Pacific People

7912

IPNANZ.

Injury Prevention Network of Aotearoa New Zealand Pacific strategy [Strategy] Wellington, N.Z. Injury Prevention Network of Aotearoa New Zealand, 2008, 5pp.

Location: Books and Reports - Pacific People

Online at: <http://www.ipnanz.org.nz/resources/081212PacificStrategy.pdf>

6702

Voyages: new directions in Pacific health [Journal] Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, ISBN: 1177-5157

Latest issue: *December 2008, issue 5, 28pp.*

This publication focuses on health initiatives for Pacific people living in New Zealand. The improvement of the health of Pacific people and appropriate health promotion approaches for Pacific communities are the main focus of this newsletter from the Ministry of Health, Of interest to the injury prevention sector in this issue: A new voice for Pacific nursing [Pacific Nursing section of the New Zealand Nurses Organisation]; Proud to be Pacific [profile of the Pacific Health Service Hutt Valley in Naenae]; Dedicated Pacific alcohol drug helpline launched; Vaka tautua: strengthening the sector.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Website: <http://www.voyages.net.nz>

Public Health & Health Promotion

6650

George Research: Newsletter of the George Institute for International Health [Newsletter] Sydney: The George Institute for International Health, University of Sydney, ISBN: 1833-3656

Latest issue: *Issue 12, December 2008, 8pp.*

Research at the George Institute, based in Sydney, Australia, focuses on the causes and effects of chronic disease and injury, in collaboration with researchers across 30 countries. Of particular interest to the injury prevention sector in this issue: New research at The George - Child road injury research; Improving long term movement and preventing falls after hip fracture; The first placebo-controlled trial of paracetamol for back pain; A promising new treatment for chronic whiplash; Rebecca Ivers, George Institute director [of injury division] awarded 2008 Tall Poppy of Science; Research designed to help young drivers to be safer on our [Australian] roads: DRIVE; World report on child injury prevention; Back pain still an issue for 5 million: are we treating it right?

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: http://www.thegeorgeinstitute.org/shadomx/apps/fms/fmsdownload.cfm?file_uid=61CAB6CF-CE30-1699-93AC-A99384B72AED&siteName=iih

Website: <http://www.thegeorgeinstitute.org/iih/media-and-publications/publications/newsletters.cfm>

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Website: <http://www.manukau.govt.nz/default.aspx?id=3066>

5963

New Zealand Evidence-based Healthcare Bulletin [Newsletter]

Latest issue: *December 2008, 9(6), 2pp.*

Published by the New Zealand Guidelines Group, New Zealand Health Technology Assessment and the New Zealand Branch of the Australasian Cochrane Centre. This end of year issue highlights the New Zealand Guidelines Group's achievements in 2008 with a link to its annual report.

Location: E-journals

Online at: <http://www.nzgg.org.nz/newsletter/pdfs/Bulletin%20December%202008.pdf>

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Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Website: <http://www.voyages.net.nz>

Recreation and Sport

7899

Gianotti, S.M., Hume, P.A.

A cost-outcome approach to pre and post-implementation of national sports injury prevention programmes [Article]

Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport, December 2007, 10(6): 436-446

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jsams.2006.10.006>

7913

Johnson, M., Oxley, J., Cameron, M.

Cyclist bunch riding: a review of the literature [Report] Melbourne, Vic. Monash University Accident Research Centre, January 2009, ix, 26pp. ISBN: 0-7326-2355-3 Report 285

This report is a review of the literature on cyclists who ride in large groups or bunches on public roads. The focus on Melbourne in Victoria, Australia where a pedestrian was killed by a cyclist riding in a bunch. That incident prompted this research. The report includes recommendations on enforcement of road rules for cyclists and education campaigns for both cyclists and motorists.

Location: Books and Reports - Road Safety

Online at: <http://www.monash.edu.au/muarc/reports/muarc285.pdf>

Website: <http://www.monash.edu.au/muarc/reports/muarc285.html>

7946

Smartt, P., Chalmers, D.

Obstructing the goal? Hospitalisation for netball injury in New Zealand 2000–2005 [Article]

New Zealand Medical Journal, 23 January 2009, 122(1288): 14pp.

An epidemiological study of netball injury hospitalisations, highlighting trends in types of injury and areas where injury prevention strategies are needed.

Location: E-journals

Online at: <http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/122-1288/3438/>

Research Issues

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Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.018879>

7906

Hay, G., Kypri, K., Whigham, P., Langlely, J.

Potential biases due to geocoding error in spatial analyses of official data [Article]

Health and Place, June 2009, 15(2), 562 - 567

This study used New Zealand liquor licensing and crime data to assess geocoding error. Significant coding errors were found, particularly in rural areas suggesting this type of analysis needs to be conducted with an awareness of possible limitations.

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2008.09.002>

7943

Frattaroli, S., Yomas, M., Olson, L.

Translating research into practice: resources available, researchers needed [Article]

Injury Prevention, December 2008, 14(6): 412

This brief article promotes the second SAVIR conference to be held 5 & 6 March 2009 in Atlanta, Georgia. The theme is: From discovery to practice: innovative translational approaches to injury prevention and care.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.020743>

7939

Lawrence, D.W.

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DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.018879>

Road Traffic Injury

7933

Pollack, K.M., Arbogast, K.B., Durbin, D.R.

Body mass index and injury risk among US children 9-15 years old in motor vehicle crashes [Article] *Injury Prevention*, December 2008, 14(6): 366-371

This study did not find any evidence of increased risk of injury for overweight and obese children but did find that there was an increased risk of injury to upper and lower extremities for overweight and obese children.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.019208>

7934

Duric, P., Peek-Asa, C.

Economic sanctions, military activity, and road traffic crashes in Vojvodina, Serbia [Article] *Injury Prevention*, December 2008, 14(6): 372-376

This study looked at trends in road traffic crashes in this Serbian province during the years 1996 - 2005.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.019240>

7931

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Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.019620>

7911

Goss, C.W., Van Bramer, L.D., Gliner, J.A, Porter, T.R., Roberts, I.G., DiGiuseppi, C.

Increased police patrols for preventing alcohol-impaired driving [Systematic Review]

The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, 2008, Issue 4

Authors' conclusions: "Studies examining increased police patrol programs were generally consistent in reporting beneficial effects on traffic crashes and fatalities, but study quality and reporting were often poor. Methodological limitations included inadequate sample size, dissimilar baseline measures, contamination, and inadequate data analysis. Thus existing evidence, although supportive, does not firmly establish whether increased police patrols, implemented with or without other intervention elements, reduce the adverse consequences of alcohol-impaired driving." There is further comment on this systematic Review in the December 2008 issue of *Injury Prevention*, pp.408-9.

Location: Cochrane Library

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/14651858.CD005242.pub2>

7936

Peltzer, K..

Injury and social determinants among in-school adolescents in six African countries [Article]

Injury Prevention, December 2008, 14(6): 381-388

this study was conducted using data from the Global School-based Health Survey from six African countries (Kenya, Namibia, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe conducted in 2003 and 2004.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.018598>

7941

Ivers, R., Aeron-Thomas, A.

Police patrols for alcohol-related crashes: more rigorous evaluation needed [Article]

Injury Prevention, December 2008, 14(6): 408-409

Two road traffic injury prevention researchers comment on a recently published Cochrane Review: Increased police patrols for preventing alcohol-impaired driving. This Cochrane Review is included in the database this month. The full text can be accessed by all New Zealand internet users.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.020552>

7932

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Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.019638>

7935

Zhu, M., Cummings, P., Chu, H., Xiang, H.

Urban and rural variations in walking patterns and pedestrian crashes [Article]

Injury Prevention, December 2008, 14(6): 377-380

This study conducted in New York state, involving 35,732 pedestrians struck by a vehicle. The rates of pedestrians being struck by a vehicle were estimated using miles walked and resident years. Urban and rural differences were found.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.018234>

Suicide and Deliberate Self-Harm

7930

Bell, N., Schuurman, N., Hameed, S.M.

Are injuries spatially related: Join-count spatial autocorrelation for small-area injury analysis [Article]

Injury Prevention, December 2008, 14(6): 346-353

this research investigates geographic patterns of assault and self-harm based on British Columbia Trauma Registry records.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.018903>

7901

Larkin, G.L., Beautrais, A.L.

The epidemiology of emergency department visits for suicide attempts in the South Pacific: New Zealand, 1997-2006 [Abstract]

Annals of Emergency Medicine, 2008, 51(4): 554-555

Abstract from the International Conference on Emergency Medicine held 3-6 April 2008 in San Francisco.

Website: <http://www.chmeds.ac.nz/research/suicide/public.htm>

Violence

7930

Bell, N., Schuurman, N., Hameed, S.M.

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5741

Te Awatea Review: Te Awatea Violence Research Centre's Newsletter [Newsletter]

Christchurch, N.Z. Te Awatea Violence Research Centre, University of Canterbury, ISBN: 1176 5259

Latest issue: *December 2008, 6(2), 30pp.*

This review, published twice a year, provides news of research and other initiatives in interpersonal violence. Major articles are indexed separately.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: http://www.vrc.canterbury.ac.nz/docs/Te_Awatea_Review_December%202008.pdf

Website: <http://www.vrc.canterbury.ac.nz/publications.shtml>

7924

Mayhew, P., Reilly, J.

Victims' experiences and needs: findings from the New Zealand Crime & Safety Survey 2006 [Report]

Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Justice, June 2008, 54pp. ISBN: 978-0-478-29046-2

This report, based on findings from the Crime & Safety Survey 2006, provides a picture of how victims were affected by crime, what response they got from the Police if they reported offences to them, how many victims had contact with agencies in a position to help them, and what needs they felt remained unmet. The report

Online at: <http://www.justice.govt.nz/pubs/reports/2007/crime-safety-survey-2006/victims-experiences-needs/Victims-Needs.pdf>

Website: <http://www.justice.govt.nz/pubs/reports/2007/crime-safety-survey-2006/victims-experiences-needs/index.html>

7928

Pinheiro, P.S.

World report on violence against children [Report] Geneva, Switz. United Nations Secretary-General's Study on Violence against Children, 2006, 386pp. ISBN: 978-92-95057-51-7

This report is the first comprehensive global attempt to describe the scale of all forms of violence against children and its impact. This report approaches the issue from the combined perspectives of human rights, public health and child protection.

Online at: http://www.crin.org/docs/UNVAC_World_Report_on_Violence_against_Children.pdf

7923

Goldingay, S.

Young women prisoners in new Zealand: substance abuse and violent offending [Article]

Te Awatea Review, December 2008, 6(2) : 17-19

Based on research from her doctoral thesis, the author explores the link between drug use and violence among a group of young women prisoners.

Location: Journals

Online at: http://www.vrc.canterbury.ac.nz/docs/Te_Awatea_Review_December%202008.pdf

Water safety

7926

Water Safety New Zealand.

2008 drowning report [Report] Wellington, N.Z. Water Safety New Zealand, 2009, 8pp.

This reports provides a statistical analysis of New Zealand's drowning data for 2008 by location, activity, intention, ethnicity and gender. Five year averages are included for comparative purposes.

Location: Books and Reports - Water Safety

Online at: <http://www.watersafety.org.nz/pdfs/Annual%20Drowning%20Report.pdf>

Youth

7903

Kypri, K., Bell, M.L., Hay, G.C., Baxter, J.

Alcohol outlet density and university student drinking: a national study [Article]

Addiction, July 2008, 103(7): 1131-1138

A survey of students from six university campuses in New Zealand found an associations between alcohol outlet density and individual drinking and related problems. This study is mentioned briefly in the December 2008 issue of Alcohol Healthwatch's newsletter, News and Views.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1360-0443.2008.002239.x>

7920

van Heugten, K., Wilson, E.

Building resilience in young people who have witnessed intimate partner violence [Article]

Te Awatea Review, December 2008, 6(2): 9-13

This article reviews the literature on protective factors and building resilience in young people and considers how services can tap into and enhance these qualities in young people.

Location: Journals

Online at: http://www.vrc.canterbury.ac.nz/docs/Te_Awatea_Review_December%202008.pdf

7905

Kypri, K., Paschall, M.J., Langley, J., Baxter, J., Cashell-Smith, M., Bourdeau, B.

Drinking and alcohol-related harm among New Zealand university students: findings from a national web-based survey [Article]

Alcoholism : Clinical and Experimental Research, February 2009, 33(2): 1-8

This paper reports the findings from a web survey completed by 2,548 undergraduates at five of New Zealand's eight universities. A summary of the findings is available in the December 2008 issue of Alcohol Healthwatch's newsletter, News and Views (p.3). Use the website link below to access this newsletter.

Location: E-journals

Website: <http://www.ahw.co.nz>

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1530-0277.2008.00834.x>

7936

Peltzer, K..

Injury and social determinants among in-school adolescents in six African countries [Article]

Injury Prevention, December 2008, 14(6): 381-388

this study was conducted using data from the Global School-based Health Survey from six African counties (Kenya, Namibia, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe conducted in 2003 and 2004.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.018598>

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Kypri, K., Langley, J., Saunders, J.B., Cashell-Smith, M.L., Herbison, P.

Randomized controlled trial of web-based alcohol screening and brief intervention in primary care

[Article] *Archives of Internal Medicine*, 10 March 2008, 168(5): 530 - 536

This paper reports the findings of a study consisting of 576 participants drawn students in Dunedin attending university health services. The authors conclude that a one-off web based intervention reduces hazardous drinking, and the effect lasts 12 months. Additional sessions did not appear to enhance the effect.

Location: E-journals

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Clark, T.C., Robinson, E., Crengle, S., Herd, R., Grant, S., Denny, S.

Te Ara Wakapiki Taitamariki Youth'07: the health and wellbeing of secondary school students in New Zealand. Results for Māori young people [Report] Auckland. N.Z. The University of Auckland, December 2008 40pp. 0 473 14306 0

This report presents findings for Māori young people from Youth'07, the national survey New Zealand secondary school students conducted in 2007. The findings are compared with those from the first survey conducted in 2001.

Location: Books and Reports – Youth; Books and Reports - Maori

Website: <http://www.youth2000.ac.nz>

Conferences

New Zealand

9-11 February, Auckland

Australasian Society for Behavioural Health and Medicine 6th Annual Scientific Conference

More information at: <http://www.asbhm.org/conference.html>

26-27 March, Auckland

Hui Whakapiripiri

Kanohi ki te Kanohi – Knowledge connections through traditional and contemporary means.

This is the Health Research Council's annual hui aimed at those who share an interest in Māori health and Māori health research.

More information at: <http://hui.hrc.govt.nz>

New

14-15 May, Wellington

ALAC Working Together Conference 2009

"Our Community....Our Say". Call for abstracts.

More information at: <http://www.alac.co.nz/UpComingEvents.aspx>

19-20 May 2009, Wellington

New Zealand Gambling Conference 2009

Organised by the Department of Internal Affairs, this conference will consider the costs and benefits of gambling, community engagement and how integrity, harm and crime issues are addressed

More information and pre-conference discussion opportunities at:

<https://gamblingconference2009.dia.govt.nz/>

7-9 October 2009, Hoani Waititi Marae, Waitakere City

IPNANZ Conference

Information coming soon at: <http://www.ipnanz.org.nz>

Overseas

11-13 February, Lausanne, Switzerland

EPFL Latsis Symposium 2009

Understanding violence: recent advances in biology, sociology and modeling

Information at: <http://latsis2009.epfl.ch/index.php>

16-18 February, Washington, DC, United States

International Conference on Road Safety at Work

Information at: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/programs/twu/global/>

26-27 February, Edinburgh, Scotland

Alcohol our favourite drug: from chemistry to culture

Organised by The Royal Society of Edinburgh

More information at: <http://www.royalsoced.org.uk>

5-7 March, Sydney, Australia

NSWANZATSA 5th Conference 2009 - "Responses to Safeguarding Human Rights (Australia and New Zealand Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abuse)

More information at: <http://www.anzatsa.org/conf/conf.html>

New

22-27 March, Cape Town, South Africa

27th ICOH International Congress on Occupational Health

Information at: <http://www.icoh2009.co.za/cgi-bin/giga.cgi?c=1600>

New

19-23 April, Bangkok, Thailand

Harm Reduction 2009, HRA's 20th International Conference

Information at: <http://www.ihra.net/Thailand/Home>

26-28 July, Melbourne, Australia

9th National Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion.

Theme: "Applying the Science: An Integrated Approach" with an emphasis on translating new knowledge into practice by exploring links between forensic medicine, coroners' investigations and the prevention of injury. The international keynote speaker for the conference is renowned US injury prevention expert, Dr Nancy Stout, Director of the Division of Safety Research at America's National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

More information at: <http://www.injuryprevention2009.com/index.php>

13-15 August, Cali, Colombia

**18th International Conference on Safe Communities
Community Safety Policies as an Axis for Development**

More information at: <http://www.cisalva.univalle.edu.co>

New

18-20 October, Beijing, China

5th Asian Regional Conference on Safe Communities

Safety, Health, Harmony

More information at: <http://www.cosha.org.cn/upload/1224465633423324.pdf>

New

21-22 October, Karlstad, Sweden

Senior Safety- future challenges Nordic Conference

Call for abstracts: www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/Conferences/2009_senior_safety_call_for_abstract.pdf

Abstract deadline: 27 February, 2009

New

15-18 November, Perth, Australia

2009 ISPCAN Asia Pacific Regional Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect

Incorporating the Australasian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect

Theme: "Look at child abuse and neglect through the lens of prevention".

Information at: <http://www.napscan.org.nz>

2010

23-26 March, 2010, Sown, Korea

19th International Conference on Safe Communities

Sustainability of Safe Community Programs

Contact: jpcho@ajou.ac.kr

New

21-24 September, London, UK

10th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion

Call for abstracts will open in April 2009.

More information at: <http://www.safety2010.org.uk>

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Many more conferences are listed on websites with a specific injury or health focus.

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