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Events

Children's Day, New Zealand, 4 March www.childrensday.org.nz

Bike Wise Week, 24 February-4 March <http://www.bikewise.co.nz>

Feet First- Walk to School Week, 5-9 March <http://www.feetfirst.govt.nz>

Advance Notice 23-29 April 2007 UN Global Road Safety Week Theme: Young Road Users www.who.int/roadsafety/projects/week/en/index.html

**IPNANZ Foundation Certificate in Injury Prevention – Te Aho Tapu
Hamilton, 15-18 May 2007 Enrolments close 5pm April 6th 2007.**

Information at: [IPNANZ Foundation Certificate](#) or call: Bev Jarvis, 04 472 2562

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.ipn.org.nz> . If you have forgotten your IPNANZ login details, please contact Val Norton at IPNANZ: email: v.norton@ipn.org.nz or call 04 472 2562 The Information & Resource Unit 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](#)

Reference

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New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse.

Annotated bibliography of New Zealand research into family violence [Bibliography]

Christchurch: New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse, April 2006, 175p.

This bibliography is presented as Volume 2 of the Agenda for family violence research, updated by the New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse in 2006. Users of this bibliography are also referred to the NZFVC database to search for the most recent literature on family violence in New Zealand.

Location: Books and Reports - Family Violence

Website: <http://www.nzfvc.org.nz/PublicationDetails.aspx?publication=13394>

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National Ethics Advisory Committee.

Ethical guidelines for observational studies: observational research, audits and related activities

[Guidelines] Wellington: National Ethics Advisory Committee, Ministry of Health, December 2006, 36pp. 0-478-29922-2

A summary guidance sheet is also available - see the website link.

Online at: [http://www.neac.health.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagescm/520/\\$File/ethicalguidelines.pdf](http://www.neac.health.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagescm/520/$File/ethicalguidelines.pdf)

Website: <http://www.neac.health.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexcm/neac-publications-ethicalguidelines>

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Ministry of Health.

Implementing the New Zealand Health Strategy 2006. The Minister of Health's sixth report on progress on the New Zealand Health Strategy, and the third report on actions to improve quality [Annual report] Wellington: Ministry of Health, December 2006, 153pp. 0-478-30092-1

Injury prevention issues are addressed in:

section 2.6: Reducing the rate of suicide and suicide attempts

section 2.7: Minimising harm caused by alcohol and illicit and other drug use to individuals and the community

section 2.9: Reducing violence in interpersonal relationships, families, schools and communities

Figure 13: Suicide deaths rates, three year moving averages, by sex 1984-2004, p.51

Figure 14: Māori and non-Māori death rates, three year moving averages, by sex, 1996-2004, p.52

Figure 15: Intentional self-harm hospitalisation rates, by age and sex, 2005, p.53

Location: Books and Reports - Public Health

Online at:

[http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/5651/\\$File/implementing-nz-health-strategy-2006.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/5651/$File/implementing-nz-health-strategy-2006.pdf)

Website: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/5651?Open>

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Ministry of Health.

Older people's health chart book 2006 [Report] Wellington: Ministry of Health, January 2007, 121pp. 978-0-30748-1 Public Health Intelligence Monitoring Report no.12

Topics of particular relevance to injury prevention appear in Chapter 6: Suicide and deliberate self-harm; unintentional injury; disability; hearing; vision; memory.

Location: Books and Reports - Older People

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/5795/\\$File/older-peoples-health-chart-book-2006-new.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/5795/$File/older-peoples-health-chart-book-2006-new.pdf)

Website: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/5795?Open#availability>

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Zega, N.

Real-life research [Article]

University of Otago Magazine, February 2007,

Latest issue: **no.16**

This article profiles the two multidisciplinary longitudinal studies which have been conducted by the University of Otago over a number of years: the Dunedin Multidisciplinary Health and Development Study and the Christchurch Health and Development Study. Both these studies have produced findings of relevance to injury prevention, particularly in the areas of family violence and suicidal behaviour. Links to the respective websites are shown below for ease of reference.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Website: <http://dunedinstudy.otago.ac.nz/> <http://www.chmeds.ac.nz/research/chds/index.htm>

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Ministry of Health.

Results from the prisoner health survey 2005 [Report] Wellington: Ministry of Health, December 2006, 164pp. 978-0-478-30707-8 Public Health Intelligence Occasional bulletin no.37

Among the findings highlighted in this report: Two-thirds of prisoners had experienced a head injury at some point in their life (63.7%; 58.7–68.7).

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/5650/\\$File/prisoner-health-survey-2005.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/5650/$File/prisoner-health-survey-2005.pdf)

Website: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/5650?Open>

Alcohol / Drugs

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Theron, L., Jansen, K., Miles, J.

Benzylpiperazine-based party pills: impact on the Auckland City Hospital Emergency Department Overdose Database (2002–2004) compared with ecstasy (MDMA or methylene dioxymethamphetamine), gamma hydroxybutyrate (GHB), amphetamines, cocaine, and alcohol.

[Article]

New Zealand Medical Journal, 16 February 2007, 120(1249): 8pp.

The authors conclude that the impact of BZP on Auckland City Hospital's emergency department was relatively small during this period. Data for 2005 and 2006 is currently being analysed.

Location: E-journals

Online at: <http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/120-1249/2416/content.pdf>

Website: <http://www.nzma.org.nz.ezproxy.auckland.ac.nz/journal/abstract.php?id=2416>

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Girling, M., Huakau, J., Casswell, S., Conway, K.

Families and heavy drinking: impacts on children's wellbeing: systematic review [Systematic Review]

Wellington: Families Commission, June 2006, 80pp. 0-478-29264-3 Blue Skies Report 6/06

This review identifies and reviews the current research literature about the impacts of heavy parental alcohol use on children. Prepared by Centre for Social and Health Outcomes Research and Evaluation (SHORE) & Te Ropu Whariki, Massey University for the Families Commission.

Online at: <http://www.nzfamilies.org.nz/download/blueskies-shore.pdf>

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Ministry of Health.

Guidelines for assessing substance dependence and risk of re-offending of people sentenced under Section 65 of the Land Transport Act 1998 [Guidelines]

Wellington: Ministry of Health, 2007, 30pp. 0-478-28389-X

This document is a revision of *The Assessment of Alcohol Dependence: A guide for health professionals assessing persons convicted of driving while intoxicated* (Department of Health 1993). It builds on work undertaken by Tim Harding of AEDIS Consultancy. This document is published by the Ministry of Health, in conjunction with the Ministry of Transport and Land Transport New Zealand.

Location: Books and Reports - Alcohol

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/5796/\\$File/guidelines-assessing-substance-dependence-and-risk-reoffen%E2%80%A6.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/5796/$File/guidelines-assessing-substance-dependence-and-risk-reoffen%E2%80%A6.pdf)

Website: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/5796?Open>

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Bedard, M., Dubois, S., Weaver, B.

The impact of cannabis on driving [Article]

Canadian Journal of Public Health, 2007, 98(1): 6-11

The results of this US study support the need for interventions to decrease the prevalence of driving under the influence of cannabis.

Location: E-journals

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Gee, P., Fountain, J.

Party on? BZP party pills in New Zealand [Editorial]

New Zealand Medical Journal, 16 February 2007, 120(1249)

This editorial outlines the history and current situation relating to the control of BZP in New Zealand and provides an introduction to the paper published in this issue of NZMJ, which considers the impact of party pills compared with other drug, including alcohol, overdoses presenting to Auckland City Hospital's

emergency department over a three year period.

Location: E-journals

Online at: <http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/120-1248/2422/>

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Hosking, J., Ameratunga, S., Bullen, C., Civil, I., Ng, A., Rodgers, A.

Screening and intervention for alcohol problems following unintentional injury: a missed opportunity? [Article]

New Zealand Medical Journal, 16 February 2007, 120(1249): 9pp.

This study revealed that screening and interventions for alcohol problems among this group of patients was infrequent, indicating missed opportunities to reduce alcohol-related harm.

Location: E-journals

Online at: <http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/120-1249/2417/content.pdf>

Website: <http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/abstract.php?id=2417>

Children

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Family voice [Newsletter], , Wellington: Families Commission.

Latest issue: **March 2007, issue 6, 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/download/family-voice-mar07.pdf>

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

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MSD News [Newsletter], Wellington: Ministry of Social Development

Latest issue: **no.5, December 2006, 2pp.**

Quarterly newsletter providing an overview of activities and projects of the Ministry of Social Development. Items include initiatives to prevent family violence, improve parenting skills, and support beneficiaries and low income earners.

Online at: <http://www.msd.govt.nz/documents/publications/newsletters/2006/msd-news-december-06.pdf>

<http://www.msd.govt.nz/documents/publications/newsletters/2006/msd-news-december-06.doc>

Website: <http://www.msd.govt.nz/publications/msdnewsletters.html>

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Swim for Life [Newsletter], Wellington: Water Safety New Zealand

Latest issue: **December 2006, 1.4**

E-newsletter of Water Safety New Zealand. Published irregularly, available in electronic format.

Online at: http://www.swimforlife.org.nz/SFLnews/SFL_News_1.4.htm

Website: <http://www.watersafety.org.nz/news/waterwise.asp>

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Under 5 and Poolsafe News [Newsletter], Wellington: Water Safety New Zealand

Latest issue: **November 2006, 1.4**

E-newsletter of Water Safety New Zealand focused on preschool water safety. Published irregularly, available in electronic format.

Online at: http://www.poolsafe.org.nz/U5Pnews/U5P_News_1.4.htm

Website: <http://www.watersafety.org.nz/news/waterwise.asp>

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UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre.

Child poverty in perspective: an overview of child well-being in rich countries. [Report]

Florence, Italy: UNICEF, 2007. Innocenti Report card issue no.7

A comprehensive assessment of the lives and well-being of children and adolescents in the economically advanced nations. Of particular interest: Dimension 2 - Health and Safety. For an overview see the media release "An uncomfortable mirror for New Zealanders".

Location: Books and Reports - Children

Online at: http://www.unicef-icdc.org/presscentre/presskit/reportcard7/rc7_eng.pdf

6590

Mytton, J., Pilkington, P.

Evaluation of booster seat campaign [Letter]

Injury Prevention, February 2007, 13(1): 70

Comment on the article by Howard et al in *Injury Prevention* 12: 316-319, which evaluated a booster seat campaign in the UK.

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.014621>

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Christchurch: Family Help Trust, 2006,

This evaluation provides an account of the twelve month outcomes of 55 Family Help Trust families. The design, major outcomes and conclusions of this evaluation are summarised in the report. The outcomes suggest that very high-risk families can make positive changes towards preventing child abuse with appropriate support. There is a brief account of this evaluation in *Te Awatea Review*, 4(2): 20.

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Online at: <http://www.nzfamilies.org.nz/download/blueskies-shore.pdf>

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Butchart, A., Harvey, A.P.

Preventing child maltreatment: a guide to taking action and generating evidence [Report]

Geneva: World Health Organization International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, October 2006, 100pp. 978 92 4 159436 3

WHO and the International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN) have prepared this international guide. One of its aims is to expand the number of studies into the magnitude and consequences of the maltreatment problem, and to increase investment in large-scale experimental studies of programmes to prevent the maltreatment of children aged 0-14 years.

Online at: http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2006/9241594365_eng.pdf

Website:

http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/publications/violence/child_maltreatment/en/index.html

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Morrongiello, B., Lasenby-Lessard, J.

Psychological determinants of risk taking by children: an integrative model and implications for interventions [Article]

Injury Prevention, February 2007, 13(1): 20-25

A review of the literature on this topic by researchers at the University of Guelph, Ontario Canada
Location: E-journals
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2005.011296>

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Neuwelt, P.

Report of a pilot study on the perceived health benefits to children of walking school buses in the Auckland region [Report]

Auckland: Health Promotion Forum of New Zealand, October 2005, 38pp.

Location: Books and Reports - Children

Online at: <http://www.hpforum.org.nz/resources/walkingschoolbus.pdf>

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UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre.

An uncomfortable mirror for New Zealanders. [Media release] Auckland: Unicef New Zealand, 14 February 2007,

This media release comments on the New Zealand data in "Child poverty in perspective: an overview of child well-being in rich countries", Innocenti Report Card no.7.

Online at: <http://www.unicef.org.nz/media/news/news1171448523.html>

Disabilities

No items this month

Falls

6571

Alexander, H., Shelton, N., Fairhall, J., McNaughton, H.

Concussion clinic referral demographics and recommendations: a retrospective analysis [Article] *New Zealand Medical Journal*, 16 February 2007, 120(1249): 6pp.

A review of mild traumatic brain injury referrals to the Wellington clinic suggests a relatively low number of referrals. Occupational therapy was the most frequent treatment, possibly due to the availability of this contracted service. Further research is required into return to work, emotional and cognitive outcomes.

Location: E-journals

Online at: <http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/120-1249/2417/content.pdf>

Website: <http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/abstract.php?id=2420>

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Verma, S.K., Sorock, G.S., Pransky, G.S., Courtney, T.K., Smith, G.S.

Occupational physical demands and same-level falls resulting in fracture in female workers: an analysis of workers' compensation claims [Article]

Injury Prevention, February 2007, 13(1): 32-36

A US-based study

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.012492>

Family Violence

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Family voice[Newsletter], Wellington: Families Commission

Latest issue: **March 2007, issue 6, 12pp.**

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

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Te Awatea Review [Newsletter] , Christchurch: Te Awatea Violence Research Centre, University of Canterbury, 1176 5259

Latest issue: **December 2006, 4(2), 28pp.**

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

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: http://www.vrc.canterbury.ac.nz/docs/Te_Awatea_Dec06.pdf

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

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Boshier, P.

Achieving an effective response to domestic violence [Article]

Te Awatea Review, December 2006, 4(2): 3-6

This article, by the Principal Family Court Judge, discusses how the Family Court can achieve an more effective response to domestic violence.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: http://www.vrc.canterbury.ac.nz/docs/Te_Awatea_Dec06.pdf

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Crichton-Hill, Y., Evans, N., Meadows, L.

Adolescent violence towards parents: research focus [Article]

Te Awatea Review, December 2006, 4(2): 21-22

This article highlights the paucity of literature on this issue, particularly in the New Zealand context, and outlines the proposed research to address this. This article reports on the literature review that has been undertaken to support this study.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: http://www.vrc.canterbury.ac.nz/docs/Te_Awatea_Dec06.pdf

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New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse.

An agenda for family violence research [Report] Christchurch: New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse, April 2006, 76p.

This report updates the first report of the same name published in 1998. Volume 1 describes the work undertaken over the past year to update that publication and suggests a way forward to build on the achievements to date. Volume 2 (see separate record) provides an updated annotated bibliography of New Zealand Family Violence research.

Location: Books and Reports - Family Violence

Website:<http://www.nzfvc.org.nz/PublicationDetails.aspx?publication=13395>

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Christchurch: New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse, April 2006, 175p.

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Location: Books and Reports - Family Violence

Website: <http://www.nzfvc.org.nz/PublicationDetails.aspx?publication=13394>

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Danese, A., Pariante, C.M., Caspi, A., Taylor, R., Poulton, R.

Childhood maltreatment predicts adult inflammation in a life-course study [Article]

PNAS, 23 January 2007, 104(4): 1319-1324

Findings from the Dunedin Multidisciplinary Health and Development study indicate that childhood maltreatment predicts adult inflammation, a risk factor for a number of chronic diseases. The authors suggest that preventing maltreatment of children could reduce the prevalence, burden, and high cost of poor adult health. See the link to the DMHDS website for more information on these findings.

Website: <http://dunedinstudy.otago.ac.nz/news/Childhood%20Maltreatment%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1073/pnas.0610362104>

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This evaluation provides an account of the twelve month outcomes of 55 Family Help Trust families. The design, major outcomes and conclusions of this evaluation are summarised in the report. The outcomes suggest that very high-risk families can make positive changes towards preventing child abuse with appropriate support. There is a brief account of this evaluation in *Te Awatea Review*, 4(2): 20.

Location: On order

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Carswell, S.

Family violence and the pro-arrest policy: a literature review [Literature review]

Wellington: Ministry of Justice, October 2006, 0-478-29026-8

This literature review brings together evidence from international research findings about the impact of pro-arrest policies on family violence and places them in the context of the development and implementation of family violence policy in New Zealand.

Location: Books and Reports - Family Violence

Online at: <http://www.justice.govt.nz/pubs/reports/2006/family-violence-pro-arrest-policy-literature-review/family-violence.pdf>

Website: <http://www.justice.govt.nz/pubs/reports/2006/family-violence-pro-arrest-policy-literature-review/index.html>

6544

Perez-y-Perez, M.

Violence against women: diversifying social responses [Article]

Te Awatea Review, December 2006, 4(2): 15-18

This article highlights issues raised at the inaugural international Violence against Women conference held in Montreal, Canada in October 2006. The conference was organised by RESOVI, a research team committed to "social responses to violence against women.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: http://www.vrc.canterbury.ac.nz/docs/Te_Awatea_Dec06.pdf

Home

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Kendrick, D., Coupland, C., Mulvaney, C., Simpson, J., Smith, S.J., Sutton, A., Watson, M., Woods, A.
Home safety education and provision of safety equipment for injury prevention [Cochrane Review]
The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, 2007, Issue 1

Authors' conclusions: "Home safety education provided most commonly as one-to-one, face-to-face education, in a clinical setting or at home, especially with the provision of safety equipment is effective in increasing a range of safety practices. There is a lack of evidence regarding its impact on child injury rates. There was no consistent evidence that home safety education, with or without the provision of safety equipment was less effective in those at greater risk of injury."

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/14651858.CD005014.pub2>

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Hepburn, L., Miller, M., Azrael, D., Hemenway, D.

The US gun stock: results from the 2004 national firearms survey [Article]
Injury Prevention, February 2007, 13(1): 15-19

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.013607>

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Phelan, M.B., Falimirski, M.E., Simpson, D.E., Czinner, E.L., Hargarten, S.W.

Competency-based strategies for injury control and prevention curriculum in undergraduate medical education [Article]

Injury Prevention, February 2007, 13(1): 6-9

This article highlights the lack of focus on injury control and prevention in the medical curriculum in the US and proposes a matrix to show the integration of injury control and prevention principles into the existing medical curriculum.

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.011940>

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Cusimano, M.D., Chipman, M., Glazier, R.H., Rinner, C., Marshall, S.P.

Geomatics in injury prevention: the science, the potential and the limitations [Article]

Injury Prevention, February 2007, 13(1): 51-56

Geomatics describes the activities involved in acquiring and managing geographical data and producing geographical information for scientific, administrative and technical uses. This article provides a background to geomatics in the hope that this may encourage its use as a tool for injury prevention researchers and practitioners.

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.012468>

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Weiss, H., Hargarten, S.

Injury Prevention and the Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR) partnership [Editorial]

Injury Prevention, February 2007, 13(1): 3

SAVIR's mission is outlined.

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.020702>

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Meddings, D.

MENTOR VIP - a global mentoring program for violence and injury prevention [Article]

Injury Prevention, February 2007, 13(1): 69

This WHO update outlines the aims of MENTOR VIP which is designed to complement and support WHO's TEACH VIP, injury prevention training package. This programme is to be piloted over the next two years.

Location: E-journals

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Cummings, P.

Policy recommendations in the discussion section of a research article [Editorial]

Injury Prevention, February 2007, 13(1): 4-5

Should a research article in Injury Prevention make policy recommendations in the discussion section?

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.015156>

Injury Surveillance

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Hazard [Journal], Melbourne: Victorian Injury Surveillance Unit, Monash University Accident Research Centre, 1320-0593

Latest issue: **Spring 2006, no.64, 24pp.**

Quarterly publication from the Victorian Injury Surveillance Unit, a project of the Monash University Accident Research Centre. Until 2005 VISU was known as VISAR. Each issue focuses on one main topic and is indexed separately in this database.

Location: Journals

Online at:

<http://www.monash.edu.au/muarc/VISU/hazard/haz64.pdf>

Website: <http://www.monash.edu.au/muarc/VISU/hazard/index.html>

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Cameron, C.M., Purdie, D.M., Kliwer, E.V., McClure, R.J.

Differences in prevalence of pre-existing morbidity between injured and non-injured populations [Article]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization, May 2005, 83(5): 345-352

Location: E-journals

Online at: <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/83/5/345.pdf>

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Polinder, S., van Beeck, E.F., Essink-Bot, M.L., Toet, H., Looman, C.W.N., Mulder, S., Meering, M.J.
Functional outcome at 2.5, 5, 9 and 24 months after injury in the Netherlands [Article]
Journal of Trauma: Injury, Infection and Critical Care, January 2007, 62(1): 133-141
Location: E-journals
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1097/TA.0b013e31802b71c9>

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Cusimano, M.D., Chipman, M., Glazier, R.H., Rinner, C., Marshall, S.P.
Geomatics in injury prevention: the science, the potential and the limitations [Article]
Injury Prevention, February 2007, 13(1): 51-56
Geomatics describes the activities involved in acquiring and managing geographical data and producing geographical information for scientific, administrative and technical uses. This article provides a background to geomatics in the hope that this may encourage its use as a tool for injury prevention researchers and practitioners.
Location: E-journals
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.012468>

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Langley, J.D., Davie, G.S., Simpson, J.C.
Quality of hospital discharge data for injury prevention [Article]
Injury Prevention, February 2007, 13(1): 42-44
The use of unspecified codes for circumstances of injury by New Zealand district health boards was examined. DHBs need to implement measures to reduce the use of these codes to better serve injury prevention efforts in their communities.
Location: E-journals
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.013375>

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Watson, W.L., Ozanne-Smith, J., Richardson, J.
Retrospective baseline measurement of self-reported health status and health-related quality of life versus population norms in the evaluation of post-injury losses [Article]
Injury Prevention, February 2007, 13(1): 45-50
This article investigates the soundness of this approach, using data from a cohort of hospitalised injured, followed up for 12 months. This Australian study concludes that the injured population may not be representative of the general population and that retrospective baseline measurement of pre-injury health states may be more appropriate for the purpose of evaluating post-injury losses in this population.
Location: E-journals
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.010157>

Māori

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Māori Water Safety [Newsletter], Wellington: Water Safety New Zealand
Latest issue: **February 2007, 1.4**
Newsletter of Water Safety New Zealand. Published irregularly, available in print and electronic formats.
Online at: http://www.maoriwatersafety.org.nz/MWSnews/MWS_News_1.4.htm
Website: <http://www.watersafety.org.nz/news/waterwise.asp>

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Te Waipounamu Health Promotion Coalition, Te Waipounamu Hauora Hui atu ki Whakapiki.
Health promotion in Te Waipounamu [Booklet] 2006, 28pp.
This resource provides an overview of health promotion and how to realise the maximum benefit in

communities. It focuses on initiatives, services and contacts for those working in the South Island.
Location: Books and Reports - Health Promotion

6556

Suicide & suicidal behaviour among Māori youth [Fact sheet] Christchurch: Canterbury Suicide Project, 8 February 2006, 12pp. Topics of interest

Topics of interest are posted on the Canterbury Research Project website outlining the latest research, with references, on a particular topic.

Location: V/F - Suicide

Online at: <http://www.chmeds.ac.nz/research/suicide/maori%20and%20pacific%20youth.pdf>

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

Mental Health

6553

Bullying [Fact sheet] Christchurch: Canterbury Suicide Project, 6 April 2006, 6pp. Topics of interest

Topics of interest are posted on the Canterbury Research Project website outlining the latest research, with references, on a particular topic. This fact sheet includes information on text bullying.

Location: V/F - Suicide

Online at: <http://www.chmeds.ac.nz/research/suicide/bullying2.pdf>

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

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Making the connection; mental illness and suicide [Fact sheet] *SIEC Alert*, 2007, no. 64: 1-2

Fact sheet from the Centre for Suicide Prevention, Calgary Alberta summarising key points on this topic and a short list of resources from around the world, including Australia and New Zealand

Location: Journals

Online at: <http://www.suicideinfo.ca/csp/assets/alert64.pdf>

Occupational Injury

6519

NSW Commission for Children and Young People.

Children at work: recommendations [Report]

Sydney: NSW Commission for Children and Young People, 2006,

In 2005 the NSW Commission for Children and Young People released the Children at Work report. High levels of harassment and injury were among the issues raised by the report. In response to the issues raised, the Commission convened a Task Force comprised of young people and representatives of employer organisations, community organisations, unions and government agencies. This Task Force has provided the Commission with advice on the action needed to extend the benefits children receive from work. As a result of the work of the Task Force, the Commission has put forward a set of recommendations in this report. These are designed to improve children's experience of work.

The recommendations cover ways of:

Making work work for children

Improving access to employment

Making work safer for children.

Online at: http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au/uploads/documents/childwork_taskforce_recs.pdf

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Yang, G., Chany, A-M., Parakkat, J., Burr, D., Marras, W.S.

The effects of work experience, lift frequency and exposure duration on low back muscle oxygenation [Article]

Clinical Biomechanics, January 2007, 22(1): 21-27

Publicising this research paper, the NZ Herald, 24/2/2007, explains : "People who lift boxes and packages all day need to take longer and more frequent breaks to avoid suffering a back injury research suggests. This is especially true for people new to the job." See website link for NZ Herald article (this link may not be freely accessible after a few days). Further study with a larger sample is needed to explore the effects of repetitive lifting.

Location: E-journals

Website: <http://www.nzherald.co.nz/search/story.cfm?storyid=000C2B12-719C-15DE-ADCE83027AF10110>

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.clinbiomech.2006.07.005>

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Johnson, M.

Final Report. Seatbelt compliance by truck drivers [Report]

Wellington: Research New Zealand, 2006, 12pp.

An observational survey of heavy goods vehicle drivers in six New Zealand cities (Auckland, Hamilton, Napier, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin). See also the ACC media release related to this report at the website link.

Location: Books and Reports - Road Safety

Online at: http://www.acc.co.nz/wcm001/groups/external_ip/documents/internet/wim2_059640.pdf

Website:

http://www.acc.co.nz/wcm001/idcplg?IdcService=SS_GET_PAGE&ssDocName=WIM2_065303&ssSourceNodId=3866

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Smith, P.M., Mustard, C.A.

How many employees receive safety training during their first year of a new job? [Article]

Injury Prevention, February 2007, 13(1): 37-41

Results from an analysis of three Canadian cross-sectional surveys indicate that only 12% of women and 16% of men received safety training in the previous 12 months. One in five new employees had received safety training with their current employer.

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.013839>

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Thorne, P.

Noise induced hearing loss. Final report. Best practice in noise-induced hearing loss management and prevention. A review of literature, practices and policies for the New Zealand context [Report]

Auckland: Auckland Uniservices, 2006, 100pp.

A report prepared for ACC

Online at: http://www.acc.co.nz/wcm001/groups/external_ip/documents/internet/wim2_065096.pdf

6577

Verbeek, J.

Occupational injuries [Article]

Injury Prevention, February 2007, 13(1): 13-14

This Cochrane Corner introduces the Occupation Health Field, part of the Cochrane Collaboration, based at the Finnish Institute for Occupational Health. Its searchable database of occupational health intervention studies is freely available - see the website link below. Funding from the Australian Safety and Compensation Council has enabled protocols for two systematic reviews to be published. These reviews, which relate to the construction industry and the agricultural industry, will be published in 2007.

Location: E-journals

Website: <http://cohf.fi>

6581

Verma, S.K., Sorock, G.S., Pransky, G.S., Courtney, T.K., Smith, G.S.

Occupational physical demands and same-level falls resulting in fracture in female workers: an analysis of workers' compensation claims [Article]

Injury Prevention, February 2007, 13(1): 32-36

A US-based study

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.012492>

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Jerram, J.C.K., Thorne, P.R.

Report to the Accident Compensation Corporation on survey of hearing loss at Fieldays (Mystery Creek) 2006 [Report] Auckland: Section of Audiology, School of Population Health, University of Auckland, 2006,

Location: Books and Reports - Farm Safety

Online at: http://www.acc.co.nz/wcm001/groups/external_ip/documents/internet/wim2_065097.pdf

Older People

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NZiRA NewZ [Newsletter], Wellington: New Zealand Institute for Research on Ageing, Victoria University of Wellington.

Latest issue: **December 2006, no.28, 4pp.**

New Zealand Institute for Research on Ageing newsletter. Reports on ageing research in New Zealand.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: http://www.vuw.ac.nz/nzira/news/newsletters/nzira_news_0612.pdf

Website: <http://www.vuw.ac.nz/nzira/>

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Office for Senior Citizens.

Achieving positive ageing and the year ahead. Highlights from the New Zealand Positive Ageing Strategy: annual report 2005-2006 and action plan 2006-2007 [Report] Wellington: Office for Senior Citizens, Ministry of Social Development, 2006, 8pp.

This report highlights a number of injury prevention initiatives undertaken to support the New Zealand Positive Ageing Strategy. See also full annual report 2005-2006 and action plan 2006-2007.

Online at: <http://www.osc.govt.nz/documents/nz-positive-ageing-strategy-highlights-2006.pdf>

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Office for Senior Citizens.

The New Zealand positive ageing strategy action plan, 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 [Report]

Wellington: Office for Senior Citizens, Ministry of Social Development, 2003, 150pp. 1176 0192

See also New Zealand Positive Ageing Strategy, 2001. Online at:

<http://www.osc.govt.nz/documents/nzpositiveageingstrategy.pdf>

Online at: <http://www.osc.govt.nz/documents/nz-positive-ageing-strategy-action-plan-2006-2007.pdf>

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Ministry of Social Development.

The New Zealand positive ageing strategy. Annual report, 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 and action plan 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 [Report] Wellington: Office of Senior Citizens, Ministry for Social Development, 2006, 149pp. 1177 3960

See also New Zealand Positive Ageing Strategy, 2001. Online at:

<http://www.osc.govt.nz/documents/nzpositiveageingstrategy.pdf> . The printed publication combines the annual report and action plan in one volume.

Location: Books and Reports - Older People

Online at: <http://www.osc.govt.nz/documents/nz-positive-ageing-strategy-annual-report-2006.pdf>

<http://www.osc.govt.nz/documents/nz-positive-ageing-strategy-action-plan-2006-2007.pdf>

Website: <http://www.osc.govt.nz/positive-ageing-strategy/index.html>

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Ministry of Social Development.

The New Zealand positive ageing strategy: progress report 2006 [Report]

Wellington: Office of Senior Citizens, Ministry for Social Development, October 2006, 24pp. 0-478-29345-3

This report is based on an independent review of the New Zealand Positive Ageing Strategy annual reports and action plans from 2001 to June 2005 completed by the New Zealand Institute for Research on Ageing (NZiRA) in October 2005.

Location: Books and Reports - Older People

Online at: <http://www.osc.govt.nz/documents/nz-positive-ageing-strategy-progress-report-2006.pdf>

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Ministry of Health.

Older people's health chart book 2006 [Report] Wellington: Ministry of Health, January 2007, 121pp. 978-0-30748-1

Public Health Intelligence Monitoring Report no.12

Topics of particular relevance to injury prevention appear in Chapter 6: Suicide and deliberate self-harm;

unintentional injury; disability; hearing; vision; memory.

Location: Books and Reports - Older People

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/5795/\\$File/older-peoples-health-chart-book-2006-new.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/5795/$File/older-peoples-health-chart-book-2006-new.pdf)

Website: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/5795?Open#availability>

Pacific People

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Lavarack, G., 'Ofamoa, M., Nosa, V., Fa'alili, J., Taufa, S.

Social and cultural perceptions of community empowerment in four Pacific peoples in Auckland, New Zealand [Report] Auckland: Department of Social and Community Health and Department of Pacific Health, University of Auckland, March 2007

This small scale study is designed to provide an insight into understanding power and empowerment among Pacific people and its application to health promotion and public health within Pacific communities. Cook Islanders, Niueans, Samoans and Tongans were interviewed both individually and in groups and differences among these four Pacific groups in Auckland are highlighted.

Location: Books and Reports - Pacific Peoples

Public Health & Health Promotion

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Keeping Up To Date [Newsletter], Auckland, New Zealand: Health Promotion Forum of New Zealand, December 2006, 9(5), 4pp. 1174-6653

This quarterly publication current reviews research, evidence and thoughts on an issue relevant to health promotion in New Zealand. This publication is to be merged with the Health Promotion Forum's Newsletter, to be know as Hauora from March 2007.

Location: Journals

Online at: <http://www.hpforum.org.nz/resources/Keepup2dateDec06.pdf>

Website: <http://www.hpforum.org.nz/page.php?p=12&fp=8>

