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Upcoming Events

- 4-8 May - Rape Awareness Week** <http://www.rapecrisis.org.nz/>
- 15 May International Day of Families** <http://www.familiescommission.govt.nz/families-day.php>
- 20 May World Refugee Day**
- 23-31 May Youth Week** <http://www.nzaahd.org.nz/>
- 26 May International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Drug Trafficking**

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.

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Alcohol / Drugs

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Connections [Newsletter] Christchurch, N.Z. Alcohol Drug Association New Zealand, ISBN: 1175 1142

Latest issue: **March 2009, 8(1), 8pp.**

Official newsletter of the South Island based Alcohol Drug Association New Zealand. Published irregularly as print newsletter, most issues available online. Regular features include news from and profiles of regional healthcare and substance abuse treatment providers including those working with Māori and Pacific people, workforce development and upcoming conferences and workshops.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at:

http://www.adanz.org.nz/IM_Custom/ContentStore/Assets/13/0/b896445a1e3e1470b76409c100cb86e3/v8%20March%202009.pdf

Website: <http://www.adanz.org.nz/ADANZ/Subnav/Newsletters>

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Slack, A., Nana, G., Webster, M., Stokes, F., Wu, J.

Costs of harmful alcohol and other drug use [Report] Wellington, N.Z. Berl, March 2009, 181pp.

This research estimates the social costs of harmful alcohol and other drug use, excluding tobacco, in New Zealand. Harms related to drug use include a wide range of crime, lost output, health service use and other diverted resources. Harmful use has both opportunity costs, which divert resources from alternative beneficial uses, and psychological or intangible costs, such as reduced quality or length of life. This report was jointly commissioned by the Ministry of Health and ACC.

Location: Books and Reports - Alcohol

Online at:

[http://www.berl.co.nz/content/aboutberl/projects/2009/BERL%20\(2009\)%20Costs%20of%20Harmful%20Alcohol%20and%20Other%20Drug%20Use.pdf.support.aspx](http://www.berl.co.nz/content/aboutberl/projects/2009/BERL%20(2009)%20Costs%20of%20Harmful%20Alcohol%20and%20Other%20Drug%20Use.pdf.support.aspx)

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Children

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

Latest issue: **Autumn 2009, no.68, 22pp.**

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/0004/6169/OCCNews68_020409.pdf

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

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Tremblay, R.E., Gervais, J., Petitclerc, A.

Early learning prevents youth violence [Report] Montreal, Quebec: Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood, November 2008, 32pp. ISBN: 978-2-9810863-2-7

This report examines what is known about aggressive behaviour among preschool children. The report argues that aggression in early childhood should be taken seriously and that early intervention could be more effective. The report is largely based on the work of the first two Canadian-based authors.

Online at: http://www.excellence-earlychildhood.ca/documents/Tremblay_AggressionReport_ANG.pdf

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Human Rights Commission.

School violence, bullying and abuse: a human rights analysis [Report] Wellington, N.Z. Human Rights Commission, March 2009, 16pp. ISBN: 978-0-478-32937-7

This report focuses on whether and to what extent the rights to education and to personal security and the principles of natural justice are promoted and protected by legislation and applied in policies and practices dealing with the management of peer-to-peer bullying, violence and abuse.

Online at: http://www.hrc.co.nz/hrc_new/hrc/cms/files/documents/02-Apr-2009_12-23-18_Human_Rights_School_Violence_V4.pdf

8028

Kiro, C.

Schools must be safe, Children's Commissioner says [Article]

Children, Autumn 2009, no.68: 10-11

A two-page summary of the key findings and recommendations from the School Safety report released by the Office of the Children's Commissioner. See separate record for access to the full report.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: http://www.occ.org.nz/data/assets/pdf_file/0004/6169/OCCNews68_020409.pdf

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Travelwise Newsletter [Newsletter] Auckland. N.Z. Auckland Regional Transport Authority (ARTA)

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Disability

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The effect of traumatic brain injury on the health of homeless people [Article]

Canadian Medical Association journal, October 2008, 179(8) 779-784

The researchers investigate the lifetime prevalence of traumatic brain injury and its association with current health conditions in a representative sample of homeless people living in Toronto, Canada. Of the approximately 900 homeless people interviewed, 70% had sustained their first traumatic brain injury before they became homeless.

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1503/cmaj.080341>

Family Violence

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"It's not OK": New Zealand's efforts to eliminate violence against women [Report] New York: Leitner Center for International Law and Justice, 2009, 59pp.

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Location: Books and Reports - Family Violence

Online at: <http://www.roundtablevaw.org.nz/Leitner.pdf>

8025

Herbert, R., Hill, A., Dickson, S.

Violence against women in Aotearoa New Zealand: the case for an integrated plan of action [Report] Wellington, N.Z. Roundtable on Violence Against Women, April 2009, 24pp.

An overview of the current situation regarding violence against women in New Zealand and a call to action published by the Roundtable on Violence Against Women based in Wellington.

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Runyan, C.W., Stidham, S.S.

From SAVIR: Core competencies for injury and violence prevention [Article]

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This article briefly describes the development of core competencies for injury prevention workers. The core competencies can be found on the National Training Initiative for Injury and Violence Prevention (NTI) website - see website link below.

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Violence in public places: explanations and solutions [Report] Melbourne, Vic. Australia21, December 2008, 30pp.

A report on an expert roundtable on antisocial behaviour and public safety commissioned by Victorian Police in Australia. The roundtable addressed the question: What are the precursors and triggers of antisocial behaviour and the options for improved policy intervention to reduce such activity in public spaces?

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Johnston, B.D.

Surveillance: to what end? [Editorial]

Injury Prevention, April 2009, 15(2): 73-74

The editor argues that injury surveillance systems need to be more outcome driven.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.021790>

Māori

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Aspin, C., Reynolds, P., Lehavot, K., Taiapa, J.

An investigation of the phenomenon of non-consensual sex among Māori men who have sex with men [Article]

Journal of Cultural Health and Sexuality, 2009, 11(1): 35-49

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Mental Health

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Online at: <http://www.mentalhealthpromotion.net/resources/hpe-guidelines-2.pdf>

Website: <http://www.healthproelderly.com>

Occupational Injury

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Department of Labour.

Review of the Workplace Health and Safety Strategy [Electronic source] Wellington, N.Z. Department of Labour, 14 April 2009,

The Government has launched a review of the Workplace Health and Safety Strategy. Information about the review including dates of public consultation meetings can be found on the website link below. Closing date for submissions 15 May 2009.

Website: <http://www.whss.govt.nz/review/index.shtml>

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Jayatileke, A.U., Nakahara, S., Dharmaratne, S.D., Jayatileke, A.C., Proudell, K.C., Jimba, M.

Working conditions of bus drivers in the private sector and bus crashes in Kandy district, Sri Lanka: a case-control study [Article]

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Road Traffic Injury

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Maass, J., Walther, C.

Greater Wellington road safety investigation 2008 [Report] Wellington, N.Z. Greater Wellington Regional Council, February 2009, 69pp

A working party of staff from the NZ Transport Agency, Greater Wellington, Wellington City Council and the Police investigated the statistics and found that:

- The increasing crash numbers appear to be real and not explained by increased reporting
- Fatal and serious crashes have increased well above the rates of travel and population, indicating that the region's road safety is getting worse
- Alcohol related crashes declined markedly during the 1990s but have remained steady for much of the last decade
- The average age of the vehicle fleet has risen steadily to more than 12 years of age, meaning that the adoption of safer vehicle technologies is relatively slow
- Alcohol and speed remain very significant factors in fatal and serious crashes, particularly involving males up to 49 years of age
- A recent increase in the use of motorcycles correlates to a similar rise in fatal and serious crashes involving motorcyclists
- The number of fatal and serious crashes involving cyclists in 2007 was a record high.

Online at: http://www.gw.govt.nz/council-reports/pdfs/reportdocs/2009_169_2_Attachment.pdf

Website: <http://www.gw.govt.nz/story31259.cfm?>

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The influence of road curvature on fatal crashes in New Zealand.

Haynes R, Lake IR, Kingham S, Sabel CE, Pearce J, Barnett R. *Accid Anal Prev* 2008; 40(3): 843-50.

Affiliation: School of Environmental Sciences, University of East Anglia, Norwich NR4 7TJ, UK.

DOI: 10.1016/j.aap.2007.09.013 What is this? [Article]

***Accident Analysis and Prevention*, 2008, 4(3): 843-50**

UK based researchers examined New Zealand road crash data to determine whether road curves could be a protective factor as had been found in the UK. The authors conclude that the results offer limited support to the suggestion that frequently occurring road bends might be protective. Significant causes of crashes on urban and rural New Zealand roads are identified.

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Santamarina-Rubio, E., Perez, K., Ricart, I., Rodriguez-Sanz, M., Rodriguez-Martos, A., Brugal, M.T., Borrell, C., Ariza, C., Diez, E., Beneyto, V.M., Nebot, M., Ramos, P., Suelves, J.M.

Substance use among road traffic casualties admitted to emergency departments [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2009, 15(2): 87-94

This research was conducted in the Catalonia region of Spain.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.019679>

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Jayatileke, A.U., Nakahara, S., Dharmaratne, S.D., Jayatileke, A.C., Proudell, K.C., Jimba, M.

Working conditions of bus drivers in the private sector and bus crashes in Kandy district, Sri Lanka: a case-control study [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2009, 15(2): 80-86

Location: Journals

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Violence

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Tremblay, R.E., Gervais, J., Petitclerc, A.

Early learning prevents youth violence [Report] Montreal, Quebec: Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood, November 2008, 32pp. ISBN: 978-2-9810863-2-7

This report examines what is known about aggressive behaviour among preschool children. The report argues that aggression in early childhood should be taken seriously and that early intervention could be more effective. The report is largely based on the work of the first two Canadian-based authors.

Online at: http://www.excellence-earlychildhood.ca/documents/Tremblay_AggressionReport_ANG.pdf

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Hwang, S.W., Colantonio, A., Chiu, S., Tomiczenko, G., Kiss, A., Cowan, L., redelmeier, D.A., Levinson, W.

The effect of traumatic brain injury on the health of homeless people [Article]

Canadian Medical Association journal, October 2008, 179(8) 779-784

The researchers investigate the lifetime prevalence of traumatic brain injury and its association with current health conditions in a representative sample of homeless people living in Toronto, Canada. Of the approximately 900 homeless people interviewed, 70% had sustained their first traumatic brain injury before they became homeless.

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1503/cmaj.080341>

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Aspin, C., Reynolds, P., Lehavot, K., Taiapa, J.

An investigation of the phenomenon of non-consensual sex among Māori men who have sex with men [Article]

Journal of Cultural Health and Sexuality, 2009, 11(1): 35-49

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13691050802483711>

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RAP YO: respect all people [Article]

12 to 24, April 2009, Issue 17: 12

A brief description of the RAP project, a violence prevention programme for young people funded by the Ministry of Health. For more information see the website link below.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: <http://www.myd.govt.nz/uploads/docs/12to24%20Issue%2017%20April.pdf>

Website: <http://www.respect.org.nz>

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Human Rights Commission.

School violence, bullying and abuse: a human rights analysis [Report] Wellington, N.Z. Human Rights Commission, March 2009, 16pp. ISBN: 978-0-478-32937-7

This report focuses on whether and to what extent the rights to education and to personal security and the principles of natural justice are promoted and protected by legislation and applied in policies and practices dealing with the management of peer-to-peer bullying, violence and abuse.

Online at: http://www.hrc.co.nz/hrc_new/hrc/cms/files/documents/02-Apr-2009_12-23-18_Human_Rights_School_Violence_V4.pdf

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Kiro, C.

Schools must be safe, Children's Commissioner says [Article]

Children, Autumn 2009, no.68: 10-11

A two-page summary of the key findings and recommendations from the School Safety report released by the Office of the Children's Commissioner. See separate record for access to the full report.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: http://www.occ.org.nz/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/6169/OCCNews68_020409.pdf

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Herbert, R., Hill, A., Dickson, S.

Violence against women in Aotearoa New Zealand: the case for an integrated plan of action [Report] Wellington, N.Z. Roundtable on Violence Against Women, April 2009, 24pp.

An overview of the current situation regarding violence against women in New Zealand and a call to action published by the Roundtable on Violence Against Women based in Wellington.

Location: Books and Reports - Family Violence

Online at: <http://www.roundtablevaw.org.nz/Integrated.pdf>

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Eckersley, R., Reeder, L.

Violence in public places: explanations and solutions [Report] Melbourne, Vic. Australia21, December 2008, 30pp.

A report on an expert roundtable on antisocial behaviour and public safety commissioned by Victorian Police in Australia. The roundtable addressed the

question: What are the precursors and triggers of antisocial behaviour and the options for improved policy intervention to reduce such activity in public spaces?

Online at: <http://www.australia21.org.au/pdf/Violence%20in%20public%20places%20report.pdf>

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Violence Prevention [Website] Liverpool, U.K. Centre for Public Health, Liverpool John Moores University, This United Kingdom based website provides access to an evidence database and other resources. While there is a focus on UK resources, international evidence is included in the evidence base. To date there is just one article classified as from the Western Pacific region. Topics covered include child abuse, elder abuse, intimate partner violence, self directed violence (suicide and self harm), sexual violence and youth violence.

Location: Electronic Source

Website: <http://www.nwph.net/preventviolence/default.aspx>

Water safety

8033

Rahman, A., Mashreky, S.R., Chowdhury, S.M., Giashuddin, M.S., Uhaa, I.J., Shafinaz, S., Hossain, M., Linnan, M., Rahman, F.

Analysis of the childhood fatal drowning situation in Bangladesh: exploring prevention measures for low-income countries [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2009, 15(2): 75-79

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.020123>

8021

McCool, J., Ameratunga, S., Moran, K., Robinson, E.

Taking a risk perception approach to improving beach swimming safety [Article]

International Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 2009, epub

This New Zealand research concludes that the effectiveness of water safety education programs could be strengthened by enhancing risk appraisal and coping skills and counteracting the tendency of males and younger adults to overestimate their swimming ability and underestimate their risk of drowning.

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12529-009-9042-8>

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Lovering, R.

Fire fighters work with youth to overcome child fire lighting [Article]

Children, Autumn 2009, no.68: 17

This article describes the Fire Awareness Intervention Programme carried out by NZ Fire Service staff. The programme is offered to all children and young people (under 18 years of age) who have been identified as having fire lighting tendencies.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: http://www.occ.org.nz/data/assets/pdf_file/0004/6169/OCCNews68_020409.pdf

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Risk taking and resilience in youth [Article]

12 to 24, April 2009, Issue 17: 6-7

Professor Mike Ungar from Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia visited New Zealand in November 2008. In this article his work on youth risk taking and resilience is discussed in the New Zealand context.

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Conferences

New Zealand 2009

19-20 May, 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/>

7-10 June, Rotorua

Plunket Conference 2009

Y2012: Working together transforming the future, Te mahi ngātāhi āmua hou, āmua pai.

Information at: <http://www.plunket.org.nz/about-us/plunket-conference-2009/>

2 July, Auckland

Dealing with Disclosure

One day workshop run by Rape Prevention Education

Information at: <http://www.rapecrisis.org.nz/pdf/Dealing%20with%20Disclosures%20Flier.pdf>

23-26 July, Rotorua

New Zealand Pain Society Annual Scientific Meeting

Forging Links.

Information at: <http://www.confer.co.nz/pain2009/registration.html>

1-4 September, Dunedin / Otepoti

Public Health Association Conference

Research and Values: the underpinnings of public health practice

Information at: <http://www.dcms.co.nz/pha.html>

6-10 September, Auckland

Trafinz 2009

Act now for tomorrow: turning vision into a reality

Information at: http://www.trafinz.org.nz/Conferences/Conference2009/programme_theme.html

7 October, Auckland

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7-9 October, Hoani Waititi Marae, Waitakere City

IPNANZ Conference

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

7-9 October, Wellington

New Zealand Association of Gerontology & Age Concern New Zealand

First combined conference. Theme: Living in an ageing society.

Information at: <http://www.confer.co.nz/ageing2009/papers.html>

Overseas

2009

25-27 May, Brisbane

Australian Winter School. 22nd Annual Conference, Intersectoral School on Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs and AddictionsI

Theme: Integration: Research – Policy – Practice

Information at: <http://www.winterschool.info>

13-15 August 2009, 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>

18-20 October 2009, Beijing, China

5th Asian Regional Conference on Safe Communities

Theme: Safety, Health, Harmony, hosted by China Occupational Safety & Health Association (COSHA)

<http://www.cosha.org.cn> First Announcement: <http://www.cosha.org.cn/upload/1224465633423324.pdf>

(date changed since pdf published)

21-22 October, 2009, Karlstad, Sweden

Senior Safety, Future Challenges: Nordic conference

First Announcement and Call for Abstracts

www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/Conferences/2009_senior_safety_call_for_abstract.pdf

Abstract deadline: 27 February, 2009

For information contact: Dr Tommy Rosenberg, Head of Knowledge Centre for Senior Safety, Karlstad, Sweden Tommy.Rosenberg@Karlstad.se

1-4 November 2009, Darwin, NT, Australia

Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol and Other Drugs (APSAD) 2009 Conference

Theme: Living on the edge

Call for abstracts closes 29 May 2009

Information at: <http://www.apsadconference.com.au/>

2010

23-26 March, 2010, Sowon, Korea

19th International Conference on Safe Communities Sustainability of Safe Community Programs

Contact: jpcho@ajou.ac.kr

21-24 September 2010, London, UK

10th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion

Call for abstracts will open in April 2009: <http://www.safety2010.org.uk/>

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

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