

IPLit Update

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<http://iplit.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz>

Feedback on the usefulness and useability of the IPLit database would be much appreciated

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Events

31 May World No Tobacco Day

4 June International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression

20 June World Refugee Day

26 June International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

31 July – 3 August - next Foundation Certificate in Injury Prevention - Te Aho Tapu to be held in Auckland, enrolments close 22 June.

Contact IPNANZ: <http://www.ipn.org.nz>

Publications

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Reference

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The determinants of child and youth health in Counties Manukau 2006 [Report] Paediatric Society of New Zealand, 2006,

This report is Part 2 of a 3 part series which explores the health and wellbeing of children and young people in the Counties Manukau Region. Part 1 focused on health status and the large disparities that often exist between different groups of children and young people. This report brings together information on the underlying determinants of child and youth health from a variety of different sources (e.g. CYFS, the Police, Work and Income, Education), which primarily lie outside of the health sector. Sections of particular relevance to injury prevention include Family Violence and Alcohol Use. Figures 7-11 provide police data on family violence and related injuries.

Location: Books and Reports - Children

Online at: http://www.countiesmanukaudhb.govt.nz/About_CMDHB/Planning/Health-Status/Child-Health/determinants-childyouthhealth.pdf

6777

Novak, B.

Ethnic-specific health needs assessment for Pacific people in Counties Manukau [Report] Manukau City: Counties Manukau District Health Board, 2007, 978-0-9582260-6-6

A useful reference source for data on health outcomes for Pacific people in Counties Manukau, including focus on risk and protective factors for specific Pacific ethnic groups, in particular Cook Island, Niuean, Samoan and Tongan. The main injury issue for this population highlighted in this report is road traffic injuries.

Location: Books and Reports - Pacific Peoples

Online at: http://www.countiesmanukaudhb.govt.nz/About_CMDHB/Planning/Health-Status/Pacific-Health/ethnic-specific-health-needsassessment.pdf

6769

Road death statistics [website]

Wellington: Land Transport New Zealand,

This web-based resource provides up to date official road casualty statistics, including number and type of road fatalities year to date and last 12 months, number and type of road crashes year to date and last 12 months, road fatalities by territorial local authority, year to current week. There are also links to last five years of data and to the Motor Vehicle Crashes in New Zealand reports.

Location: Electronic Source

Website: <http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/research/toll.html>

6737

Strategic plan 2002 - 2012 [Report] Greymouth: West Coast District Health Board = Te Poari Hauora A Rohe O Tai Poutini, 2002,

Provides information on the demographics of the West Coast district health board area and highlights injury prevention priorities among other health needs. In particular see sections 4.1.2, 4.1.3 & 4.1.4

Online at: <http://westcoastdhd.org.nz/publications/reports/other/pdfs/20021201sp2002-2012final.pdf>

6736

Te Kaupapa Hauora Māori: Māori Health Plan 2003-2006 [Report] Greymouth: West Coast District Health Board = Te Poari Hauora A Rohe O Tai Poutini, 2003,

Provides information on the demographics for Maori in the West Coast district health board area and highlights injury prevention priorities among other health needs.

Online at: <http://westcoastdhd.org.nz/publications/reports/other/pdfs/DraftMaoriHealthPlan131003-sf.pdf>

Alcohol / Drugs

6009

NIDA Notes [Newsletter] , Bethesda, Md. National Institute on Drug Abuse,
Latest issue: **April 2007, 21(3), 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/NNvol21N3.pdf>

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

6764

ALAC Working Together conference 2007. [Proceedings of conference held in Christchurch, 3-4 May 2007 [Conference proceedings] Wellington: ALAC, 2007,

Presentations from the ALAC Working Together conference 2007 are now available online via the Past Events page of ALAC website. Conference streams included: Monitoring and enforcement; Initiatives to reduce intoxication; Social marketing; Evaluation of community projects; and Policy, planning and regulation. Keynote and other presentations and Workshops can also be accessed. Presentations are powerpoint style but available in pdf format which should make them accessible to most people.

Location: Electronic Source

Website: <http://www.alac.org.nz/PastEvents.aspx?PostingID=665#>

6732

Kaner, E.F.S., Beyer, F., Dickenson, H.O., Pienaar, E., Campbell, F., Schlesinger, C., Heather, N., Saunders, J., Burnard, B.

Effectiveness of brief alcohol interventions in primary care populations [Cochrane Review]

The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, 2007, Issue 2

Authors' conclusions: "Brief interventions consistently produced reductions in alcohol consumption. When data were available by gender, the effect was clear in men at one year of follow up, but unproven in women. Longer duration of counselling probably has little additional effect. The lack of differences in outcomes

between efficacy and effectiveness trials suggests that the current literature had clear relevance to routine primary care. Future trials should focus on women and on delineating the most effective components of interventions."

Location: Cochrane Library

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/14651858.CD004148.pub3>

6780

Jones, K.

An evaluation of the Waiuku community action on alcohol project [Report] 2006,

The objectives of this community action project funded by the Ministry of Health were:

to reduce the social supply of alcohol to young people under 18 years; to reduce access to off licence purchases by young people under 18 years; to reduce drinking and intoxication in public places: and, to challenge the marketing of alcohol to young people and to change existing social norms of alcohol use.

This evaluation examines the establishment and implementation of the project and documents the processes and activities undertaken towards meeting the project objectives. The report is available from Alcohol Healthwatch.

Location: Books and Reports - Alcohol

6766

Alcohol Healthwatch.

Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder in New Zealand: Activating the Awareness and Intervention Continuum. Briefing paper [Report] Auckland: Alcohol Healthwatch, 2007, 51pp.

Alcohol Healthwatch action on liquor

This Alcohol Healthwatch Action on Liquor briefing paper outlines current knowledge of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, caused by drinking alcohol during pregnancy and the situation in Aotearoa New Zealand regarding its prevention and treatment. The purpose of the paper is to inform and guide the development of effective policy and responses within the various relevant public sectors. See the Alcohol Healthwatch newsletter News & Views, issue 1, 2007 for a brief summary of this paper.

Location: Books and Reports - Alcohol

Website: http://www.ahw.co.nz/action_on_liquor.html

6791

O'Brien, K.S., Ali, A., Cotter, J.D.,)Shea, R.P., Stannard, S.

Hazardous drinking in New Zealand sports people: level of sporting participation and drinking motives. [Article]

Alcohol and Alcoholism, 2007, epub

Compared hazardous drinking patterns and motives for drinking among sports people involved in different levels of sport, from club participation to players at the international level. The findings have implications for alcohol education programmes targeted at sports people and sport administration, and may help improve the efficacy and focus of intervention programs.

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/alcalc/agm035>

6800

Nilsen, P., Homqvist, M., Nordqvist, C., Bendtsen, P.

Linking drinking to injury - causal attribution of injury to alcohol intake among patients in a Swedish emergency room [Article]

International Journal of Injury Control and Safety Promotion, 2007, 14(2): 93-102

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17457300701374759>

459

News and views : the newsletter of Alcohol Healthwatch [Newsletter] , Auckland: Alcohol Healthwatch, Latest issue: *Issue 1, 2007, 4pp.*

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/>

6788

Bellis M.A., Hughes, K., Morleo, M., Tocque, K., Hughes, S., Allen, T., Harrison, D., Fe-Rodriguez, E.

Predictors of risky alcohol consumption in schoolchildren and their implications

for preventing alcohol-related harm [Article]

Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention and Policy, 2007, 2: 15-39

Reports the results of a survey of over 10,000 14-17 year old schoolchildren in northwestern England.

Location: E-journals

Online at: <http://www.substanceabusepolicy.com/content/2/1/15>

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1186/1747-597X-2-15>

6767

Steering Group for the Review of the Regulation of Alcohol Advertising.

Report of the Steering Group for the review of the regulation of alcohol advertising [Report] March 2007, 82pp.

This report was released on the National Drug Policy New Zealand website in May 2007. The Ministry of Health invites feedback on the report until 15 June 2007. Send any feedback to

Susan_Edwards@moh.govt.nz

Location: Books and Reports - Alcohol

Online at: <http://www.ndp.govt.nz/publications/report-steering-group-alcohol-advertising.pdf>

6768

Weir, R.

Review of selected papers examining alcohol advertising [Systematic Review] Christchurch: New Zealand Health Technology Assessment, Christchurch School of Medicine and Health Science, University of Otago, 2007, 37pp.

A review of nine studies conducted in conjunction with the work of the Steering Group of the Review of the Regulation of Alcohol Advertising

Location: Books and Reports - Alcohol

Online at: <http://www.ndp.govt.nz/publications/review-selected-papers-examining-alcohol-advertising.pdf>

6754

Paulozzi, L.J., Annett, J.L.

US data show sharply rising drug-induced death rates [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 130-132

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.014357>

Children

6538

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

Latest issue: **May 2007, 1.6**

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

Online at: http://www.swimforlife.org.nz/SFLnews/SFL_News_1.6.htm

Website: <http://www.swimforlife.org.nz/news.htm>

6740

Humann, M.J., Lee, B.C.

Agritourism: health and safety guidelines for children [Guidelines] Marshfield, WI: Marshfield Clinic, 2007, 40pp.

These guidelines were written to guide US farmers operating small scale businesses involving visitors to their farm, such as farm experiences or pick your own fruit, or one off events. Focusing particularly on the safety of children these should be of interest to similar operations in New Zealand's rural communities. For information on liability and responsibilities specific to the New Zealand environment see the rural safety section of the ACC website, and specifically the section on visitors - web link below. Read in conjunction with item 6741.

Location: Books and Reports - Farm Safety

Online at: <http://www.marshfieldclinic.org/nfmc/Pages/Proxy.aspx?Content=MCRF-Centers-NFMC-NCCRAHS-keyprojects-AgTourism2.1.pdf>

Website:

http://www.acc.co.nz/wcm001/idcplg?IdcService=SS_GET_PAGE&ssDocName=WCM000995&ssSourceNo=deld=4046

6798

Kingham, S., Ussher, S.

An assessment of the benefits of the walking school bus in Christchurch, New Zealand [Article] *Transportation Research Part A*, 2007, 41(6): 502-510

This research examined the perceived benefits of Walking School Buses by interviewing people involved in the day to running of the scheme in Christchurch, New Zealand. The results suggest that walking school buses have many social benefits and that if anything; they encourage children's independent mobility.

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.tra.2006.11.008>

6804

Standards Australia / Standards New Zealand

Child restraint systems for use in motor vehicles. Draft for public comment. Revision of AS / NZS 1754: 2004 [Draft] Canberra Wellington: Standards Australia Standards New Zealand, 2007, 66pp.

This draft contains several key changes and revisions. Major changes include requirements for booster seats - Type F, removal of booster cushions (backless boosters), and guidance on seat requirements with respect to a child's age. Public comment is open until 19 July 2007. This draft is free to download.

Location: Electronic Source

Online at: <http://shop.standards.co.nz/drafts/DR07238-DR07238.pdf>

Website: <http://www.standards.org.au/>

6763

Krahn, D., Barker R., Hockey, R., Spinks, D., Pitt, R.

Children as passengers in motor vehicle crashes [Article]

Injury Bulletin (QISU) May 2007, no.96: 1-8

Analysis by QISU of injuries to children as passengers in motor vehicle crashes in Queensland

Location: Journals

Online at: http://www.qisu.org.au/modcore/PreviousBulliten/backend/upload_file/Bulletin96.pdf

Website: <http://www.qisu.org.au/modcore/PreviousBulliten/frontend/index.asp>

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6799

Forsman, A., Falkmer, T.

Handbook guidance promoting a safe journey for children with disabilities - An evaluation [Article] *Transportation Research Part A*, 2006, 40(9): 712-724

An evaluation of a handbook, produced by the authors, for the parents of disabled children. This article highlights lack of information available to parents in relation to ensuring safe mobility. The possibility of translating this handbook into languages other than Swedish is raised.

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.tra.2005.12.002>

6753

Christie, N., Cairns, S., Towner, E., Ward, H.

How exposure information can enhance our understanding of child traffic "death leagues" [Article] *Injury Prevention*, April 2007, 13(2): 125-129

Comparable exposure data were obtained for children aged 10–14 years from the UK, the USA, Germany, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and New Zealand. Fatality rates for children travelling as pedestrians, cyclists and car occupants were calculated based on (1) per head of population and (2) a combination of rate per head population and per kilometre travelled. Exposure data has important implications for New Zealand road fatality statistics.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.011692>

6793

Skinner, A.M., Hamill, J., Sarmarakkody, U., Kim, E., Bowkett, B., Beasley, S.

Pediatric gun shot injuries in New Zealand: a demographic analysis of an avoidable cause of significant childhood morbidity. [Article]

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Surgery, 2007, 77(suppl.1): A59

Data for a 10 year period (1996-2005) was examined. Overall, the incidence of gunshot injuries in New Zealand is low compared with many other developed countries. The majority are caused by air rifles. Most are superficial but some may lead to long term morbidity.

Location: E-journals

DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1445-2197.2007.04125_15.x

6748

Olson, L.M., Christoffel, K.K., O'Connor, K.G.

Pediatricians' involvement in gun injury prevention [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 99-104

Reports on a survey conducted to assess trends among US pediatricians related to firearm injury prevention counselling practices and attitudes toward gun legislation.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.012401>

6790

Babul, S., Olsen, L., Janssen, P., McIntee, P., Raina, P.

A randomized trial to assess the effectiveness of an infant home safety programme.[Article]

International Journal of Injury Control and Safety Promotion, 2007, 14(2): 109-117

Although neither of the interventions in this Canadian study was associated with a reduction in parent-

reported injuries among children, it was concluded that home visitation may be beneficial in association with the provision of safety devices and may increase their use by parents.

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The "Risk Watch" program delivered by teachers in schools, aimed at improving bike and pedestrian, falls, poisoning and fire and burns safety. This programme developed in the US and adapted and piloted for use in UK schools is evaluated.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.013862>

6749

Lennon, A.

A risky treat: exploring parental perceptions of the barriers to seating their children in the rear seats of passenger vehicles [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 105-109

Focus group discussions were conducted with parent drivers in Brisbane, Queensland to explore attitudes to child seating position in cars. Social pressure and the use of travelling in the front seat as a treat were seen as factors impacting on parents.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.012906>

6752

terzidis, A., Koutroumpa, A., Skalkidis, I., Matzawakis, I., Malliori, M., frangakis, C.E., DiScala, C., Petridou, E.T.

Water safety: age-specific changes in knowledge and attitudes following a school-based intervention [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 120-124

A US based study found greater gains in knowledge and attitudes from a safety education programme at kindergarten level than during later school years.

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DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.014316>

Disabilities

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Falls

6756

Mack, K.A., Gilchrist, J., Ballesteros, M.F.

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Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 137 - 140

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.013193>

Family Violence

6789

Bourassa, D., Berube, J.

The prevalence of intimate partner violence among women and teenagers seeking abortion compared with those continuing pregnancy [Article]

Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Canada, 2007, 29(5): 415-23

The link below provides access to the abstract.

Website: http://www.sogc.org/jogc/abstracts/200705_WomensHealth_1.pdf

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6750

smith, K.C., Cho, J., Gielen, A., Vernick, J.S.

Newspaper coverage of residential fires: an opportunity for prevention communication [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 110-114

The coverage of residential fires in four daily newspapers in Maryland was monitored for a year. Such fires were found to be newsworthy. Causes and consequences were covered but prevention messages were included in only 38% of items.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.013946>

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DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17457300701272474>

Injury Prevention

6742

Pless, J.B.

A chronology of failed advocacy and frustration {editorial} [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 73-74

The editor laments the lack of progress on taking a co-ordinated national approach to injury prevention in Canada, and surmises that the situation is little different elsewhere in the world.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.015776>

6757

Sethi, D., Racioppi, F., Baumgarten, I., Vida, P.

Injuries and violence in Europe: why they matter and what can be done [Report] Copenhagen, Denmark: World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe, 2005, 26pp. 92-890-1379-6

Location: Books and Reports - Injury Prevention

Online at: <http://www.euro.who.int/document/E88037.pdf>

6795

McDonald, E.M., MacKenzie, E.J., Teitelbaum, S.D., Carlini, A.R., Teter, H., Valenziano, C.P.

Injury prevention activities in U.S. trauma centres: Are we doing enough? [Article]

Injury, 2007, 38(5): 538-547

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.injury.2006.11.020>

6796

Graham, C.

Injury prevention activities: What should we really be doing? [Article]

Injury, 2007, 38(5): 548-549

Further commentary on survey of US trauma centres in this issues.

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.injury.2007.03.002>

6794

Ameratunga, S.N.

Injury prevention and trauma centres: Is it an oxymoron? [Article]

Injury, 2007, 38(5): 550-1

Highlights the role trauma centres can play in injury prevention and introduces relevant findings from a survey of United States trauma centres published in this issue of Injury.

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.injury.2007.03.003>

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International Society for Violence and Injury Prevention [Website] Stockholm, Sweden:

Established at the Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion conference held in Durbin, South Africa in April 2006, ISVIP hopes to become a visible international champion in promoting injury prevention and safety promotion. It will provide an opportunity for all relevant stakeholders for global advocacy and the advancement of capacity building in view of injury prevention and research. As yet the website is not fully developed but does provide useful links to key players in injury prevention around the world.

Location: Electronic Source

Website: <http://isvip.org>

6744

Vernick, J.S., Webster, D.W.

Policies to prevent firearm trafficking [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 78-79

A policy forum piece on the importance of controlling unregulated trade in firearms.

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DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.015487>

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Injury Surveillance

6739

Lawler, D.A., Clark, H., Leon, D.A.

Associations between childhood intelligence and hospital admissions for unintentional injuries in adulthood: the Aberdeen children of the 1950s cohort study [Article]

American Journal of Public Health, February 2007, 97(2): 291-297

Evidence from a cohort study that childhood intelligence may be predictive of unintentional injuries in adulthood. See a summary of this article in *Injury Prevention*, 13(2), p. 86

Location: E-journals

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6746

Day, L., Langley, J., Stathakis, V., Wolfe, R., Sim, M., Voaklander, D., Ozanne-Smith, J.

Challenges of recruiting farm injury study participants through hospital emergency departments [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 88-92

This article outlines the researchers' experience of emergency department recruitment for the FIRM study, an Australian case-control study of serious farm work-related injury. Recruitment method details, capture rates and response fractions in the context of the state of Victoria's privacy laws is the focus of this article.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.013110>

6751

Tiesman, H., Zwerling, C., Peek-Asa, C., Sprince, N., Cavanaugh, J.E.

Non-fatal injuries among urban and rural residents: The National Health Interview Survey, 1997-2001 [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 115-119

Analysis of data from this US national health survey found that rural residents had higher non-fatal injury rates than urban and suburban residents.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.013201>

6743

Kendrick, D., Lyons, R., Christie, N., Towner, E., Berger, J., Groom, L., Coffey, F., Miller, P., Murphy, R.

Recruiting participants for injury studies in emergency departments [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 75-77

A commentary on the efficiency of recruiting participants for injury research from those presenting at hospital emergency departments in the United Kingdom. See also related article in this issue.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.013730>

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Māori

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Te Kaupapa Hauora Māori: Māori Health Plan 2003-2006 [Report] Greymouth: West Coast District Health Board = Te Poari Hauora A Rohe O Tai Poutini, 2003,

Provides information on the demographics for Māori in the West Coast district health board area and highlights injury prevention priorities among other health needs.

Online at: <http://westcoastdhd.org.nz/publications/reports/other/pdfs/DraftMaoriHealthPlan131003-sf.pdf>

Mental Health

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beyondbullying.co.nz [website]

This website advocates for zero tolerance of workplace bullying in New Zealand. It provides links to New Zealand researchers working in this field and to anti-bullying resources around the world. Provides information for employers and employees.

Location: Electronic Source

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

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Agervold, M.

Bullying at work: A discussion of definitions and prevalence, based on an empirical study [Article]

Scandinavian Journal of Psychology, 2007, 48(2): 161-172

An overview of bullying in the workplace and discussion of definitions based on research conducted in Denmark.

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9450.2007.00585.x>

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Ministry of Health.

Patterns of antidepressant drug prescribing and intentional self-harm outcomes in New Zealand: an ecological study. [Report]

Wellington: Ministry of Health, 2007, 42pp. 978-0-478-19117-2 Public Health Intelligence Unit. Occasional bulletin no.43

This report presents the findings of an observational pharmacoepidemiological study that has been undertaken by Public Health Intelligence (PHI) to investigate whether relationship can be observed between antidepressant prescribing (particularly selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors) in New Zealand and suicide-related outcomes.

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6179/\\$File/patterns-antidepressant-drug-prescribing-v1.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6179/$File/patterns-antidepressant-drug-prescribing-v1.pdf)

Website: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/patterns-antidepressant-drug-prescribing?Open#availability>

Occupational Injury

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beyondbullying.co.nz [website] [Website]

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Location: Electronic Source

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Jin, K., Lombard, D.A., Courtney, T.K., Sorock, G.s., Perry, M.J., Chen, H., Wang, X., Liang, Y.

The challenge of cross-cultural collaborative research: lessons learnt from a pilot case-crossover study of severe occupational hand trauma in the People's Republic of China [Article] *Injury Prevention*, April 2007, 13(2): 133-136

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.012534>

Older People

No items this month

Pacific People

6777

Novak, B.

Ethnic-specific health needs assessment for Pacific people in Counties Manukau [Report] Manukau City: Counties Manukau District Health Board, 2007, 978-0-9582260-6-6

A useful reference source for data on health outcomes for Pacific people in Counties Manukau, including

focus on risk and protective factors for specific Pacific ethnic groups, in particular Cook Island, Niuean, Samoan and Tongan. The main injury issue for this population highlighted in this report is road traffic injuries.

Location: Books and Reports - Pacific Peoples

Online at: http://www.countiesmanukaudhb.govt.nz/About_CMDHB/Planning/Health-Status/Pacific-Health/ethnic-specific-health-needsassessment.pdf

Public Health & Health Promotion

5963

New Zealand Evidence-based Healthcare Bulletin [Newsletter] 12pp.

Latest issue: ***April 2007, 8(2)***

Published by the New Zealand Guidelines Group, New Zealand Health Technology Assessment and the New Zealand Branch of the Australasian Cochrane Centre.

Location: E-journals

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

Website: http://www.nzgg.org.nz/index.cfm?fuseaction=fuseaction_17

6737

Strategic plan 2002 - 2012 [Report] Greymouth: West Coast District Health Board = Te Poari Hauora A Rohe O Tai Poutini, 2002,

Provides information on the demographics of the West Coast district health board area and highlights injury prevention priorities among other health needs. In particular see sections 4.1.2, 4.1.3 & 4.1.4

Online at: <http://westcoastdhd.org.nz/publications/reports/other/pdfs/20021201sp2002-2012final.pdf>

Recreation and Sport

6066

Waterwise [Newsletter] Wellington: Water Safety New Zealand, 8pp.

Latest issue: ***Autumn/Spring 2007, issue 36***

Newsletter of Water Safety New Zealand. Published irregularly, available in print and electronic formats.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: <http://www.watersafety.org.nz/pdfs/waterwise/36Autumn2007.pdf>

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

6740

Humann, M.J., Lee, B.C.

Agritourism: health and safety guidelines for children [Guidelines] Marshfield, WI: Marshfield Clinic, 2007, 40pp.

These guidelines were written to guide US farmers operating small scale businesses involving visitors to their farm, such as farm experiences or pick your own fruit, or one off events. Focusing particularly on the safety of children these should be of interest to similar operations in New Zealand's rural communities. For information on liability and responsibilities specific to the New Zealand environment see the rural safety section of the ACC website, and specifically the section on visitors - web link below. Read in conjunction with item 6741.

Location: Books and Reports - Farm Safety

Online at: <http://www.marshfieldclinic.org/nfmc/Pages/Proxy.aspx?Content=MCRF-Centers-NFMC-NCCRAHS-keyprojects-AgTourism2.1.pdf>

Website:

http://www.acc.co.nz/wcm001/idcplg?IdcService=SS_GET_PAGE&ssDocName=WCM000995&ssSourceNo=deld=4046

6792

Quarrie, K.L., Gianotti, S.M., Hopkins, W.G., Hume, P.A.

Effect of nationwide injury prevention programme on serious spinal injuries in New Zealand rugby union: ecological study [Article]

British Medical Journal, 2007, epub

This study investigated the effect of the RugbySmart programme and found that the introduction of the RugbySmart programme coincided with a reduction in the rate of disabling spinal injuries arising from scrums in rugby union.

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmj.39185.605914.AE>

6791

O'Brien, K.S., Ali, A., Cotter, J.D.,)Shea, R.P., Stannard, S.

Hazardous drinking in New Zealand sports people: level of sporting participation and drinking motives. [Article]

Alcohol and Alcoholism, 2007, epub

Compared hazardous drinking patterns and motives for drinking among sports people involved in different levels of sport, from club participation to players at the international level. The findings have implications for alcohol education programmes targeted at sports people and sport administration, and may help improve the efficacy and focus of intervention programs.

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/alcalc/agm035>

6741

If visitors to my farm are injured, am I liable? [Article]

Farming Bulletin, April 1999, no.10: 1-2

Advice on liability issues related to farm visitors prepared for New Zealand farmers by Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labour.

Location: Books and Reports - Farm Safety

Online at: <http://www.marshfieldclinic.org/nfmc/Pages/Proxy.aspx?Content=MCRF-Centers-NFMC-NCCRAHS-keyprojects-AgTourism2.1.pdf>

Website:

http://www.acc.co.nz/wcm001/idcplg?IdcService=SS_GET_PAGE&ssDocName=WCM000995&ssSourceNo=deld=4046

6781

Button, A.J., Button, C., Wilson, N.C.

Injury prevention: knowledge attitudes and behaviour of basketball players. [Report] Dunedin: LINZ Activity and Health Research Unit, University of Otago, 2007, 38pp. Report no. 2007:139

The purpose of this report is to establish key generic sports injury prevention knowledge, attitudes and behaviour of basketball players and compare it with data collected since 1999. Comparisons were also made with data from hockey, netball, soccer, and league players.

Location: Books and Reports - Recreation / Sports Injuries

Online at: http://granny.otago.ac.nz/linzweb/reports/linz_report_139.pdf

6782

Button, A.J., Button, C., Wilson, N.C.

Injury prevention: knowledge attitudes and behaviour of hockey players [Report] Dunedin: LINZ Activity and Health Research Unit, University of Otago, 2007, 37pp. Report no. 2007:140

The purpose of this report is to establish key generic sports injury prevention knowledge, attitudes and behaviour of hockey players and compare it with data collected since 1999. Comparisons were also made

with data from basketball, netball, soccer, and league players.

Location: Books and Reports - Recreation / Sports Injuries

Online at: http://granny.otago.ac.nz/linzweb/reports/linz_report_140.pdf

6785

Button, A.J., Button, C., Wilson, N.C.

Injury prevention: knowledge attitudes and behaviour of league players [Report] Dunedin: LINZ Activity and Health Research Unit, University of Otago, 2007, 34pp. Report no. 143

The purpose of this report is to establish key generic sports injury prevention knowledge, attitudes and behaviour of rugby league players and compare it with data collected since 1999. Comparisons were also made with data from basketball, hockey, netball, and soccer players.

Location: Books and Reports - Recreation / Sports Injuries

Online at: http://granny.otago.ac.nz/linzweb/reports/linz_report_143.pdf

6783

Button, A.J., Button, C., Wilson, N.C.

Injury prevention: knowledge attitudes and behaviour of netball players [Report] Dunedin: LINZ Activity and Health Research Unit, University of Otago, 2007, 39pp. Report no. 2007:141

The purpose of this report is to establish key generic sports injury prevention knowledge, attitudes and behaviour of netball players and compare it with data collected since 1999. Comparisons were also made with data from basketball, hockey, soccer, and league players.

Location: Books and Reports - Recreation / Sports Injuries

Online at: http://granny.otago.ac.nz/linzweb/reports/linz_report_141.pdf

6784

Button, A.J., Button, C., Wilson, N.C.

Injury prevention: knowledge attitudes and behaviour of soccer players [Report] Dunedin: LINZ Activity and Health Research Unit, University of Otago, 2007, 39pp. Report no. 2007:142

The purpose of this report is to establish key generic sports injury prevention knowledge, attitudes and behaviour of soccer players and compare it with data collected since 1999. Comparisons were also made with data from basketball, hockey, netball and league players.

Location: Books and Reports - Recreation / Sports Injuries

Online at: http://granny.otago.ac.nz/linzweb/reports/linz_report_142.pdf

6786

Button, A.J., Button, C., Wilson, N.C.

Injury prevention: knowledge attitudes and behaviour of touch rugby players [Report] Dunedin: LINZ Activity and Health Research Unit, University of Otago, 2007, 39pp. Report no. 2007:144

The purpose of this report is to establish key generic sports injury prevention knowledge, attitudes and behaviour of touch rugby players and compare it with data collected since 1999. Comparisons were also made with data from basketball, hockey, netball, soccer, and league players.

Location: Books and Reports - Recreation / Sports Injuries

Online at: http://granny.otago.ac.nz/linzweb/reports/linz_report_144.pdf

6787

Button, C., Barris, B., Wilson, B., Chalmers, D., Tunstall, H.

Videographic analysis of injury events in the NZ football championship (2005-2006) [Report] Dunedin: LINZ Applied Research Unit, University of Otago, 2006, 28pp. Report no. 2006: 139

Location: Books and Reports - Recreation / Sports Injuries

Online at: http://granny.otago.ac.nz/linzweb/reports/va_acc_2006.pdf

Research Issues

6801

Agervold, M.

Bullying at work: A discussion of definitions and prevalence, based on an empirical study [Article]
Scandinavian Journal of Psychology, 2007, 48(2): 161-172

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Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 133-136

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.012534>

6746

Day, L., Langley, J., Stathakis, V., Wolfe, R., Sim, M., Voaklander, D., Ozanne-Smith, J.

Challenges of recruiting farm injury study participants through hospital emergency departments [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 88-92

This article outlines the researchers' experience of emergency department recruitment for the FIRM study, an Australian case-control study of serious farm work-related injury. Recruitment method details, capture rates and response fractions in the context of the state of Victoria's privacy laws is the focus of this article.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.013110>

6743

Kendrick, D., Lyons, R., Christie, N., Towner, E., Berger, J., Groom, L., Coffey, F., Miller, P., Murphy, R.

Recruiting participants for injury studies in emergency departments [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 75-77

A commentary on the efficiency of recruiting participants for injury research from those presenting at hospital emergency departments in the United Kingdom. See also related article in this issue.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.013730>

6745

Weiner, J., Wiebe, D.J., richmond, T.S., Bearn, K., Berman, A.L., Branas, C.C., Cheney, R.A., Coyne-Beasley, T., Firman, J., Fishbein, M., Hargarten, S., Hmenway, D., Jeffcoat, R., Kennedy, D., Koper, C.S., Lemaine, J., Miller, M., Roth, J.A., Schwab, W., Spitzer, R., Teret, S., Vernick, J., Webster, D.

Reducing firearm violence: a research agenda [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 80-84

This article summarizes the priorities for research and funding identified by the US-based National Research Collaborative on Firearms Violence which met in 2005 to respond to a 2004 National Academy of Science report on the issue of firearms and violence.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.013359>

Road Safety

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Land Transport News [Newsletter] , Wellington: Land Transport New Zealand, 1176 841X

Latest issue: **May 2007, issue 27, 4pp.**

In this issue: Operator safety ratings a step closer; Massey bus service a hit with students and staff; Funding approved for Hamilton's north eastern cycleway; Taxi enforcement team in place; New appointments to Land Transport NZ Board; human slingshot puts the focus on back seat safety.

Location: Journals

Online at: <http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/publications/land-transport-news/issue-27.pdf>

Website: <http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/publications/land-transport-news/index.html>

6770

Land Transport Research [Newsletter] , Wellington: Land Transport New Zealand, 1176 9157

Latest issue: **March 2007, issue 9, 12pp.**

Quarterly publication focusing on research funded by Land Transport New Zealand.

Included in this issue: Explain yourself: investigating roads that help drivers slow down; Recommendations to make road works safer; Planning for a quieter future; New framework for proactive natural hazard management; and notes on new research publications.

Location: Journals

Online at: <http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/publications/land-transport-research/docs/issue-9-mar-2007.pdf>

Website: <http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/publications/land-transport-research/index.html>

6775

Charlton, S.G., Baas, P.H.

Assessment of hazard warning signs used on New Zealand roads [Report] Wellington: Land Transport New Zealand, 2006, 75pp. 0-478-25399-0. Land Transport research report, 288

The main purpose of this research, carried out in 2004 at the Traffic and Road Research Laboratory, University of Waikato, was to summarise the research findings associated with the effectiveness of hazard warning signs, and to demonstrate a method for evaluating new and existing hazard warning signs used on New Zealand roads. The review of the literature indicated no consensus on any single measure that best reflects the effectiveness of hazard warning signs.

Online at: <http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/research/reports/288.pdf>

6798

Kingham, S., Ussher, S.

An assessment of the benefits of the walking school bus in Christchurch, New Zealand [Article] *Transportation Research Part A*, 2007, 41(6): 502-510

This research examined the perceived benefits of Walking School Buses by interviewing people involved in the day to running of the scheme in Christchurch, New Zealand. The results suggest that walking school buses have many social benefits and that if anything; they encourage children's independent mobility.

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.tra.2006.11.008>

6804

Child restraint systems for use in motor vehicles. Draft for public comment. Revision of AS / NZS 1754: 2004 [Draft] Canberra : Standards Australia; Wellington: Standards New Zealand, 2007, 66pp.

This draft contains several key changes and revisions. Major changes include requirements for booster seats - Type F, removal of booster cushions (backless boosters), and guidance on seat requirements with respect to a child's age. Public comment is open until 19 July 2007. This draft is free to download.

Location: Electronic Source

Online at: <http://shop.standards.co.nz/drafts/DR07238-DR07238.pdf>

Website: <http://www.standards.org.au/>

6799

Forsman, A., Falkner, T.

Handbook guidance promoting a safe journey for children with disabilities - An evaluation [Article]
Transportation Research Part A, 2006, 40(9): 712-724

An evaluation of a handbook, produced by the authors, for the parents of disabled children. This article highlights lack of information available to parents in relation to ensuring safe mobility. The possibility of translating this handbook into languages other than Swedish is raised.

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.tra.2005.12.002>

6738

Helmets: a road safety manual for decision-makers and practitioners [Manual]

Geneva, Switzerland: World Health Organization, 2006, xxii, 147pp. 92 4 156299 4

A manual designed to promote the implementation of legislation and programmes to encourage helmet usage by cyclists and motorcyclists, prepared as part of WHO's Road Safety Collaboration.

Online at: http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/publications/road_traffic/helmet_manual.pdf

Website: http://www.who.int/roadsafety/projects/manuals/helmet_manual/en/index.html

6776

Jamieson, N., Dravitzki, V.K.

Management of skid resistance under icy conditions on New Zealand roads [Report] Wellington: Land Transport New Zealand, 2006, 93pp. 0-478-28705-4 Land Transport research report, 293

This report investigates the current use of Calcium Magnesium Acetate as a de-icing agent on New Zealand roads.

Location: Books and Reports - Road Safety

Online at: <http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/research/reports/293.pdf>

6730

Ker, K., Roberts, I., Collier, T., Beyer, F., Bunn, F., Frost, C.

Post-licence education for the prevention of road traffic crashes [Systematic Review]

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, 2003, issue 3

Authors' conclusions

"This systematic review provides no evidence that post-licence driver education is effective in preventing road traffic injuries or crashes." A small reduction in the occurrence of traffic offences was noted.

Location: Cochrane Library

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/14651858.CD003734>

6749

Lennon, A.

A risky treat: exploring parental perceptions of the barriers to seating their children in the rear seats of passenger vehicles [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 105-109

Focus group discussions were conducted with parent drivers in Brisbane, Queensland to explore attitudes to child seating position in cars. Social pressure and the use of travelling in the front seat as a treat were seen as factors impacting on parents.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.012906>

6772

Dravitzki, V.K., Wilkie, S.M., Lester, T.J.

Safety benefits of brighter roadmarkings [Report] Wellington: Land Transport New Zealand, 2007, 0-478-28722-4 Land Transport research report, 310

This study was undertaken to determine whether an increase in safety, as measured by reduced crashes, could be associated with the use of brighter road markings on New Zealand highways. The report concludes that no evidence of altered crash rates was found.

Location: Books and Reports - Road Safety

Online at: <http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/research/reports/310.pdf>

6774

Charlton, S.G., Baas, P.H.

Speed change management for New Zealand roads [Report] Wellington: Land Transport New Zealand, 2006, 144pp. 0-478-28712-7 Land Transport research report, 300

The goal of this research, carried out between July 2004 and June 2005, was to identify and develop research findings that would enable the development of speed management approaches for New Zealand roads akin to self-explaining and sustainably safe initiatives elsewhere. The traffic calming and related literature was reviewed. A site survey and questionnaire were also used in this study.

Location: Books and Reports - Road Safety

Online at: <http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/research/reports/300.pdf>

6758

Sethi, D., Racioppi, F., Mitis, F.

Youth and road safety in Europe: policy briefing [Report] Copenhagen, Denmark: World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe, 2007, v, 40pp. 978 92 890 2199 9

Each year 32 000 people younger than 25 years in the WHO European Region lose their lives to road traffic injuries, making this the third leading cause of death. Among them, about half those younger than 15 years die as pedestrians, whereas those 15–24 years old predominantly die as car or motorcycle users. Children and young adults need special consideration as vulnerable and inexperienced road users. This booklet highlights some of the factors that put young people at increased risk of serious road crashes. These include speed, alcohol, not being conspicuous, not using crash helmets, seat-belts and child passenger restraints and road and vehicle designs that do not have built-in safety features increase the likelihood. To counteract this relentless daily toll, many cost-effective interventions have been proposed. There is a wealth of experience in the European Region and opportunities to learn from it.

Location: Books and Reports - Road Safety

Online at: <http://www.euro.who.int/Document/E90142.pdf>

Road Traffic Injury

6731

Macpherson, A., Spinks, A.

Bicycle helmet legislation for the uptake of helmet use and the prevention of head injuries [Cochrane Review]

The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews, 2007, Issue 2

Authors' conclusions: "Bicycle helmet legislation appears to be effective in increasing helmet use and decreasing head injury rates in the populations for which it is implemented. However, there are very few high quality evaluative studies that measure these outcomes, and none that reported data on any possible declines in bicycle use."

Location: Cochrane Library

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/14651858.CD005401.pub2>

6763

Krahn, D., Barker R., Hockey, R., Spinks, D., Pitt, R.

Children as passengers in motor vehicle crashes [Article]

Injury Bulletin (QISU) May 2007, no.96: 1-8

Analysis by QISU of injuries to children as passengers in motor vehicle crashes in Queensland

Location: Journals

Online at: http://www.qisu.org.au/modcore/PreviousBulliten/backend/upload_file/Bulletin96.pdf

Website: <http://www.qisu.org.au/modcore/PreviousBulliten/frontend/index.asp>

6760

TRL Limited, Babbie Ross Silcock.

Guidelines for estimating the cost of road crashes in developing countries [Report]

London: Department of International Development, May 2003, 35pp.

Location: Books and Reports - Road Safety

Online at: http://www.transport-links.org/transport_links/filearea/publications/1_807_R%207780.PDF

6753

Christie, N., Cairns, S., Towner, E., Ward, H.

How exposure information can enhance our understanding of child traffic "death leagues" [Article] *Injury Prevention*, April 2007, 13(2): 125-129

Comparable exposure data were obtained for children aged 10–14 years from the UK, the USA, Germany, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and New Zealand. Fatality rates for children travelling as pedestrians, cyclists and car occupants were calculated based on (1) per head of population and (2) a combination of rate per head population and per kilometre travelled. Exposure data has important implications for New Zealand road fatality statistics.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.011692>

6769

Road death statistics [website] Wellington: Land Transport New Zealand,

This web-based resource provides up to date official road casualty statistics, including number and type of road fatalities year to date and last 12 months, number and type of road crashes year to date and last 12 months, road fatalities by territorial local authority, year to current week. There are also links to last five years of data and to the Motor Vehicle Crashes in New Zealand reports.

Location: Electronic Source

Website: <http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/research/toll.html>

6771

Cleaver, S., Jurisich, I., Dunn, R.

Safety implications of flush medians in Auckland City:

Further analyses [Report] Wellington: Land Transport New Zealand, 2007, 86pp. 0-478-28724-0 Land Transport research report, 312

Between July 2004 and February 2006, research was continued on the safety implications of flush medians in Auckland, New Zealand. A site-by-site benefit/cost analysis found that 38% of studied sites achieved a negative benefit/cost ratio, proving that separate analysis is required for every proposed flush median site. The width of a flush median was found to have no effect on overall benefit/cost ratios. Among findings relating to vehicle crashes, it was found that the number of pedestrian crashes is likely to increase on four lane roads and decrease on two-lane roads if a flush median is installed.

Location: Books and Reports - Road Safety

Online at: <http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/research/reports/312.pdf>

6773

Wigmore, B.J., Baas, C.P., Wade, W.B., Baas, P.H.

School journey safety: a comparative study of engineering devices. [Report] Wellington: Land Transport New Zealand, 2006, 118pp. 0-478-25382-6 Land Transport research report, 271

The aim of this research, carried out in 2004, is to improve safety for children on their home to school journey. This is to be achieved by comparing the effectiveness of engineering safety devices used both in New Zealand and overseas, and to provide a framework for the development of a comprehensive toolbox to assist engineering practitioners and the community in selecting appropriate devices. This report focuses upon engineering devices that can be used as part of an integrated approach to providing safe trips for schoolchildren.

Location: Books and Reports - Road Safety

Online at: <http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/research/reports/271.pdf>

Suicide and Deliberate Self-Harm

6797

Pearce, J., Barnett, R., Collings, S., Jones, I.

Did geographical inequalities in suicide among men aged 15-44 in New Zealand increase during the period 1980-2001? [Article]

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry, 2007, 41(4): 359-65

This study finds that geographical inequalities in suicide among men aged 15-44 grew during the period 1980-2001 and remain at high levels. The greatest increase in inequality was during the late 1980s and early 1990s, a period of rapid social and economic change to New Zealand society

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00048670701213286>

6733

Men and suicide. Part 1: risk factors [Article]

SIEC Alert, April 2007, no.65, 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 New Zealand.

Location: Journals

Online at: <http://www.suicideinfo.ca/csp/assets/alert65.pdf>

6779

Ministry of Health.

Patterns of antidepressant drug prescribing and intentional self-harm outcomes in New Zealand: an ecological study. [Report] Wellington: Ministry of Health, 2007, 42pp. 978-0-478-19117-2

Public Health Intelligence Unit. Occasional bulletin no.43

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Website: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/patterns-antidepressant-drug-prescribing?Open#availability>

6734

Beautrais, A.L.

Women and suicidal behavior: editorial [Article] *Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention*, 2006, 27(4): 153-56

Examines the protective and risk factors for women. Comments on the lack of research into suicidal behaviour in women.

Location: E-journals

Online at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1027/0227-5910.27.4.153>

Violence

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beyondbullying.co.nz [website]

This website advocates for zero tolerance of workplace bullying in New Zealand. It provides links to New

Zealand researchers working in this field and to anti-bullying resources around the world. Provides information for employers and employees.

Location: Electronic Source

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

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Agervold, M.

Bullying at work: A discussion of definitions and prevalence, based on an empirical study [Article]

Scandinavian Journal of Psychology, 2007, 48(2): 161-172

An overview of bullying in the workplace and discussion of definitions based on research conducted in Denmark.

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9450.2007.00585.x>

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Skinner, A.M., Hamill, J., Sarmarakkody, U., Kim, E., Bowkett, B., Beasley, S.

Pediatric gun shot injuries in New Zealand: a demographic analysis of an avoidable cause of significant childhood morbidity. [Article]

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Surgery, 2007, 77(suppl.1): A59

Data for a 10 year period (1996-2005) was examined. Overall, the incidence of gunshot injuries in New Zealand is low compared with many other developed countries. The majority are caused by air rifles. Most are superficial but some may lead to long term morbidity.

Location: E-journals

DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1445-2197.2007.04125_15.x

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Olson, L.M., Christoffel, K.K., O'Connor, K.G.

Pediatricians' involvement in gun injury prevention [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 99-104

Reports on a survey conducted to assess trends among US pediatricians related to firearm injury prevention counselling practices and attitudes toward gun legislation.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.012401>

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Vernick, J.S., Webster, D.W.

Policies to prevent firearm trafficking [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 78-79

A policy forum piece on the importance of controlling unregulated trade in firearms.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.015487>

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Weiner, J., Wiebe, D.J., Richmond, T.S., Bearn, K., Berman, A.L., Branas, C.C., Cheney, R.A., Coyne-Beasley, T., Firman, J., Fishbein, M., Hargarten, S., Hmenway, D., Jeffcoat, R., Kennedy, D., Koper, C.S., Lemaine, J., Miller, M., Roth, J.A., Schwab, W., Spitzer, R., Teret, S., Vernick, J., Webster, D.

Reducing firearm violence: a research agenda [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 80-84

This article summarizes the priorities for research and funding identified by the US-based National Research Collaborative on Firearms Violence which met in 2005 to respond to a 2004 National Academy of Science report on the issue of firearms and violence.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.013359>

Water Safety

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Waterwise [Newsletter] , Wellington: Water Safety New Zealand, 8pp.

Latest issue: **Autumn/Spring 2007, issue 36**

Newsletter of Water Safety New Zealand. Published irregularly, available in print and electronic formats.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: <http://www.watersafety.org.nz/pdfs/waterwise/36Autumn2007.pdf>

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

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

Latest issue: **May 2007, 1.6**

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

Online at: http://www.swimforlife.org.nz/SFLnews/SFL_News_1.6.htm

Website: <http://www.swimforlife.org.nz/news.htm>

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Gulliver, P., Chalmers, D., Cousins, K.

Survey of local authorities regarding compliance with and enforcement of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987: A replication. A report to Water Safety New Zealand [Report] Dunedin: Injury

Prevention Research Unit, University of Otago, January 2007, 35pp.

This survey of local authorities was commissioned by Water Safety New Zealand to assist in the promotion of the new New Zealand Standard, NZS 8500: 2006: Safety barriers and fences around swimming pools, spas and hot tubs. The survey was based on one undertaken by IPRU in 1996/97. Like the previous survey, the aim of this investigation was to identify the current status of compliance with and enforcement of the Fencing of Swimming Pools Act 1987. Although the results of this survey suggest improvements in compliance and enforcement have been made, ongoing barriers to compliance are identified.

Location: Books and Reports - Water Safety

Online at: http://www.watersafety.org.nz/pdfs/FOSP_TLA%20_Survey_2007.pdf

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terzidis, A., Koutroumpa, A., Skalkidis, I., Matzawakis, I., Malliori, M., frangakis, C.E., DiScala, C., Petridou, E.T.

Water safety: age-specific changes in knowledge and attitudes following a school-based intervention [Article]

Injury Prevention, April 2007, 13(2): 120-124

A US based study found greater gains in knowledge and attitudes from a safety education programme at kindergarten level than during later school years.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.014316>

Youth

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Craig, E., Jackson, C.

The determinants of child and youth health in Counties Manukau 2006 [Report] Paediatric Society of New Zealand, 2006,

This report is Part 2 of a 3 part series which explores the health and wellbeing of children and young people in the Counties Manukau Region. Part 1 focused on health status and the large disparities that often exist between different groups of children and young people. This report brings together information on the underlying determinants of child and youth health from a variety of different sources (e.g. CYFS, the Police, Work and Income, Education), which primarily lie outside of the health sector. Sections of particular

relevance to injury prevention include Family Violence and Alcohol Use. Figures 7-11 provide police data on family violence and related injuries.

Location: Books and Reports - Children

Online at: http://www.countiesmanukaudhb.govt.nz/About_CMDHB/Planning/Health-Status/Child-Health/determinants-childyouthhealth.pdf

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Jones, K.

An evaluation of the Waiuku community action on alcohol project [Report] 2006,

The objectives of this community action project funded by the Ministry of Health were:

to reduce the social supply of alcohol to young people under 18 years; to reduce access to off licence purchases by young people under 18 years; to reduce drinking and intoxication in public places; and, to challenge the marketing of alcohol to young people and to change existing social norms of alcohol use.

This evaluation examines the establishment and implementation of the project and documents the processes and activities undertaken towards meeting the project objectives. The report is available from Alcohol Healthwatch.

Location: Books and Reports - Alcohol

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Bellis M.A., Hughes, K., Morleo, M., Tocque, K., Hughes, S., Allen, T., Harrison, D., Fe-Rodriguez, E.

Predictors of risky alcohol consumption in schoolchildren and their implications for preventing alcohol-related harm [Article]

Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention and Policy, 2007, 2: 15-39

Reports the results of a survey of over 10,000 14-17 year old schoolchildren in northwestern England.

Location: E-journals

Online at: <http://www.substanceabusepolicy.com/content/2/1/15>

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1186/1747-597X-2-15>

Conferences

New Zealand

2007

New 11-12 June, Auckland

First National Fono on Pacific Safer Communities and Crime Prevention

Organised by the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs

For more information contact: Keneti Apa on 09 626 6135, email: keneti@edupac.co.nz

28-29 June, Dunedin

Body Matters: Children and Young People's Physical Well-being and Rights

The physical well-being of children including: body image, care and protection, cultural perspectives, injury prevention, legal and UNCROC rights, violence, etc

More information at: <http://www.otago.ac.nz/CIC/events.php>

New

4-6 July, Auckland

Te Torino – re-imagining health. Public Health Association Conference

More information at: <http://www.pha.org.nz/conference/2007confprogramme.pdf>

24-26 September, Christchurch

6th Australian and New Zealand Youth Health Conference

Research into practice, evidence into policy. Call for abstracts open to 1 June

More information at: <http://events.lincoln.ac.nz/youth/index.htm>

6-8 October. Wellington

World Aquatic Babies Conference

Call for abstracts closes 31 January 2007

More information at: <http://www.wabc2007.org.nz/presenters.html>

14-18 October, Rotorua

3rd Biennial Meeting of the International Network of Indigenous Health Knowledge and Development

Contact: internationalnihkd@jcu.edu.au See the INIHKD website at: <http://www.inihkd.org/Gatherings.html>

29-31 October, Napier

2007 IPNANZ Conference

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

4-7 November, Auckland

Combined APSAD and Cutting Edge Addiction Conference

An Australasian conference with the theme: "Two nations, ten cultures

More information at; <http://www.twonationstencultures.co.nz/>

14-16 November, Hamilton

New Zealand Association of Gerontology Conference

Theme: Ageing: the everyday experience. Call for papers early 2007

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

28-29 November, Dunedin

4th Annual Suicide Prevention Symposium

Understanding suicidal behaviour – update your knowledge and practice

More information at: <http://www.spinz.org.nz/symposium.php?p=76>

2008

20 – 23 October, 2008, Christchurch

17th International Safe Communities conference

More information at: <http://www.safecommunities.org.nz/conf/pre>

Overseas

2007

1-4 May, Adelaide, South Australia

Australian Health Promotion Association 17th National Conference Grass Roots to Global Action: Health Promotion in Challenging Environments

Preliminary information at: <http://www.healthpromotion.org.au>

11-15 June, Vancouver, Canada

Canada 2007: the 19th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education. International Union of Health Promotion and Education Health promotion comes of age: Science, policy and practice for the 21st century

Details at: <http://www.iuhpeconference.org>

9-10 June 2007, Tehran, Iran

Pre-conference workshop on road safety Safer Road Transport, a joint programme with IIT (India)

Enquiries: <http://www.safety2007.info/workshop.aspx>

11-13 June, 2007, Tehran, Iran

16th International Conference on Safe Communities Abstracts submission May 2006 to December 2006

Information at: <http://www.safety2007.info/>

8-31 August, Killarney, Ireland

International Association for Suicide Prevention World Congress

Preventing suicide across the lifespan: dreams and realities

More information at: <http://www.iasp2007.org/>

21-24 November 2007, Bangkok, Thailand

4th Asian Regional Conference on Safe Communities

Information at: <http://www.safethai2007.com/>

2008

15-18 March 2008, Merida, Mexico

9th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion

Abstracts submission November 2006 to June 2007

Information at: <http://www.safety2008mx.info/ing/index.html>

Further conferences are listed on the Safe Communities Foundation NZ website: <http://www.safecommunities.org.nz> and on many other websites with a specific injury or health focus.

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