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Events

10 September World Suicide Prevention Day

Publications

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Location: V/F - Family Violence

Online at: <http://www.nzfvc.org.nz/PublicationDetails.aspx?publication=13530>

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6892

Blakely, T., Tobias, M., Atkinson, J., Yeh, L-C., Huang, K.

Tracking disparity: trends in ethnic and socioeconomic inequalities in mortality: 1981-2004 [Report] Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, August 2007, 978-0-478-19-151-6 978-0-478-19152-3 Public Health Intelligence Occasional Bulletin no.38

This is the fourth in a series of monitoring reports on health inequality in New Zealand based on linkage of mortality to census records (the New Zealand Census- Mortality Study). The key finding of this report is that inequalities in health between ethnic and income groups – after increasing steadily from the mid-1980s to the late 1990s – may have now begun to stabilise or even decrease. However, the report does not attempt to quantify the contribution of specific social and economic policies to this possible turning point. Sections of particular interest to the injury prevention sector: In Chapter 3: Ethnic inequalities in mortality - 3.13 Unintentional injury; 3.14 Road Traffic Injury; 3.15 Suicide. In Chapter 4: Socioeconomic inequalities in mortality - 4.13 Unintentional Injury; 4.14 Road Traffic Injury; 4.15 Suicide.

Location: Books and Reports - Public Health

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6689/\\$File/tracking-disparity-inequalities-in-mortality-1981-2004.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6689/$File/tracking-disparity-inequalities-in-mortality-1981-2004.pdf)

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Alcohol / Drugs

6897

Ministry of Health.

Drug use in New Zealand: analysis of the 2003 New Zealand Health Behaviours Survey - Drug Use [Report] Wellington, N.Z. August 2007, 122pp. 978-0-478-19162-2 978-0-478-19163-3 Public Health Intelligence occasional bulletin, no.45

The report focuses on the most commonly used drugs in New Zealand: cannabis, amphetamines and ecstasy. It also presents information on past-year and lifetime use of a wide range of recreational drugs. Presenting results by sex, age and ethnicity identifies general trends for the population in drug use for recreational purposes.

Location: Books and Reports - Drugs

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6662/\\$File/drug-use-in-new-zealand-analysis-2003-health-behaviours-survey.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6662/$File/drug-use-in-new-zealand-analysis-2003-health-behaviours-survey.pdf)

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

Latest issue: **Issue 2, August 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/>

6904

Wiggers, J.

Reducing alcohol related violence and improving community safety: the Alcohol Linking Program

[Article]

NSW Public Health Bulletin, 2007, 18(5-6): 183-185

This paper reports on a decade-long research initiative that involved the development and implementation of police systems designed to enhance identification of, and police capacity to respond to, premises suggested to be associated with such harms. This programme has now been adopted by the NSW Police and the New Zealand Police.

Location: E-journals

Online at: http://www.publish.csiro.au/?act=view_file&file_id=NB07061.pdf

Children

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Location: Journals

Online at: <http://www.monash.edu.au/muarc/VISU/hazard/haz65.pdf>

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

6875

Kirschmann, K.B., Smith.G.A.

Resale of recalled children's products online: an examination of the world's largest yard sale [Article] *Injury Prevention*, August 2007, 13(4): 228 - 231

This research provides evidence that recalled products considered hazardous to children are being sold on internet auction sites. A range of actions are needed to eliminate this activity, including raising parental awareness of recalls and how to check whether goods are on recall lists.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.013102>

Disabilities

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Falls

6903

Elley, C.R., Robertson, M.c., Kerse, N.M., garrett, S., McKinlay, E., Lawton, B., Moriaty, H., Campbell, A.J.

Falls Assessment Clinical Trial (FACT): design, interventions, recruitment strategies and participant characteristics [Article]

BMC Public Health, 2007, 7(1): 185

This paper describes the rationale, intervention, study design, recruitment strategies and baseline characteristics of participants in a randomised controlled trial of a multifactorial falls prevention programme in primary health care. The research was conducted in the Hutt Valley.

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Preventing injury from falls strategy [website] [Website]

Wellington, N.Z. Accident Compensation Corporation,

This website provides access to resources and links related to New Zealand's preventing injury from falls strategy and its implementation.

Website: <http://www.acc.co.nz/injury-prevention/falls-prevention-strategy/index.htm>

6868

Dyson, R.

Preventing injury from falls; the national strategy 2005-2015. Te ārai i ngā aituā hinga: te rautaki ā-motu 2005-2015. Implementation plan 2006 - 2010. [Strategy document] Wellington, N.Z. Accident Compensation Corporation, August 2007, 44pp. 0478279604

This document outlines the implementation of this strategy. For more information and updates see the Implementation webpage via the website link below.

Location: Books and Reports - Falls

Online at: <http://fallsimplementation.acc.co.nz/files/ACC2565.pdf>

Website: <http://www.acc.co.nz/injury-prevention/falls-prevention-strategy/implementation/index.htm?ssSourceNodeId=7964&ssSourceSiteId=1494>

Family Violence

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World Health Organization.

10 facts about violence prevention [Electronic source] Geneva, Switzerland: World Health Organization, 2007,

A summary of facts about violence and violence prevention from an international perspective.

Website: <http://www.who.int/features/factfiles/violence/en/index.html>

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Community action to prevent family violence. Part 1 - Community action toolkit. Part 2 - Information Sheets [Resource kit] Christchurch, N.Z. New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse, 2006, The Community Action to Prevent Family Violence Toolkit was originally produced by the Crime Prevention Unit in 1997. This updated version has been developed by Family and Community Services, Ministry of Social Development with support from ACC. It is available from the NZFVC website. A hardcopy can be requested from NZFVC.

Online at: <http://www.nzfvc.org.nz/communityaction/index.shtml>

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

An evaluation of the Waitakere Family Violence Court protocols [Report] Palmerston North, N.Z. Te Kura Hinengaro Tangata/School of Psychology, Massey University WAVES, April 2007, 104pp.

This report provides a preliminary evaluation of the Waitakere Family Violence Court. The results of this preliminary research is summarised in the NZFVC Newsletter, 3(2), July 2007, p.3. Further research aims to evaluate how effective the protocols of the Court are in enhancing the safety of victims and the accountability of offenders.

Online at: http://psychology.massey.ac.nz/pdf/Family-Court-Protocols_Apr2007.pdf

6887

Tse, S.

Family violence in Asian communities, combining research and community development [Article] *Social Policy Journal of New Zealand / Te Puna Whakaaro*, July 2007, 31: 170-194

This study aimed to begin to fill gaps in research on family violence in Asian communities in Aotearoa New Zealand through interviews with people from China, South Asia and South East Asia who had used family violence services, key informant interviews and focus groups. Factors which may trigger family violence among Asian people living in New Zealand are identified.

Location: E-journals

Online at: <http://www.msd.govt.nz/documents/publications/msd/journal/issue31/31-Pages170-194.pdf>

Website: <http://www.msd.govt.nz/publications/journal/31-july-2007/31-pages170-194.html>

6861

Glasgow, K., Fanslow, J.L.

Family violence intervention guidelines: elder abuse and neglect [Guidelines] Wellington: Ministry of Health, 2007, 84pp. 0-478-29996-6

These guidelines present a six-step model for health care providers to use when identifying and responding to elder abuse. The guidelines are intended to be used by health care professionals to: assist them to identify elder abuse and neglect, support and empower those experiencing elder abuse or neglect, undertake preliminary risk assessment and safety planning, and determine appropriate referral options for co-ordinated intervention and follow-up.

Location: Books and Reports - Older People

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6565/\\$File/family-violence-guideliens-elder-abuse-neglect.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6565/$File/family-violence-guideliens-elder-abuse-neglect.pdf)

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6898

Living at the cutting edge: women's experiences of protection orders [Report] Hamilton, N.Z. University of Waikato, 2007.

Research commissioned by the Ministry of Women's Affairs and conducted by University of Waikato. At the heart of the report are 43 case studies of a diverse group of women who have experienced domestic violence, their experiences of seeking or not seeking protection orders, their experiences of breaches and enforcement of their order, what helped and what hindered them in their challenge to achieve safety and live free from violence. Women from Māori, Pacific and other ethnic groups were included in the research. From the website below you can link to the report in two parts, the executive summary, the Government's response and other web-based resources. The full text links provided below link to the two parts of the report, Volume 1: The Women's Stories (includes the Executive Summary) (290pp.), and Volume 2: What's to be done? a critical analysis of statutory and practice approaches to domestic violence (306pp).

Online at: <http://research.waikato.ac.nz/CuttingEdge/VolOne.pdf>

<http://research.waikato.ac.nz/CuttingEdge/VolTwo.pdf>

Website: <http://www.mwa.govt.nz/news-and-pubs/publications/po.html>

5849

New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse Newsletter [Newsletter] Christchurch, N.Z. New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse, 8pp. 1177 147X

Latest issue: **July 2007, 3(2)**

In this issue: A national model for interagency response to family violence; Project Manager's view; NZFVC User Survey; Update of the Campaign for Action on Family Violence; An evaluation of the Waitakere Family Violence Court Protocols; Relocation after parental separation: the welfare and best interests of children; Media access to the Family Court; Useful website: the Coalition of Community Law Centres Aotearoa; Sex or rape? Truth or lies? Review of two books providing an analysis of rape in New Zealand; Legislation update; Publications recently added to the Clearinghouse Library; Upcoming events.

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: <http://www.nzfvc.org.nz/PublicationDetails.aspx?publication=13871>

Website: <http://www.nzfvc.org.nz/PublicationArea.aspx?area=Newsletters>

6862

Ministry of Health.

An ounce of prevention. VIP intervention programme [Booklet] Wellington: Ministry of Health, 2007, 21pp. 978-0-478-19163-9

In this booklet, health professionals illustrate family violence interventions through case studies and personal experience, clearly demonstrating that family violence is a health issue.

Location: Books and Reports – Family Violence

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6573/\\$File/an-ounce-of-prevention.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6573/$File/an-ounce-of-prevention.pdf)

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World Health Organization.

Third milestones of a global campaign for violence prevention report 2007. Scaling up. [Report]

Geneva: World Health Organization, 2007, 32pp. 978 92 4 159547 6

This is the third report, reviewing the progress that has been made in the field of violence prevention since the October 2002 launch of the World report on violence and health and the Global Campaign for Violence Prevention. It sets out what the World Health Organization (WHO) and its partners can do over the next 5 years to expand violence prevention programming and to demonstrate, in terms of lives saved and suffering averted, the impact of violence prevention.

Online at: http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2005/9241593555_eng.pdf

6860

Adolescent Health Research Group.

Violence and NZ young people report [Report] Auckland: University of Auckland, 2007, 44pp.

This report presents a snapshot of New Zealand secondary school students' experiences of violence including: witnessing violence at home, safety and bullying at school, being a victim of violence, being a perpetrator of violence. This report is based on data collected for the Youth2000 survey.

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6566/\\$File/nz-youth-report-aug07.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6566/$File/nz-youth-report-aug07.pdf)

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The management of burns and scalds in primary care [Guidelines]

New Zealand Evidence-based Healthcare Bulletin, August 2007, 8(4): 5-9

This Topic Focus provides a one page summary of the new guideline for the management of burns and scalds in primary care which has been developed by the New Zealand Guidelines Group for ACC. This is followed by a two-page NZHTA Search Tip on Burns, which provides suggested search strategies for searching for burns management information on Medline and CINAHL. A further two pages lists Cochrane Reviews on aspects of burns management and links to relevant New Zealand organisations.

Online at: <http://www.nzgg.org.nz/newsletter/pdfs/070831%20August%20Bulletin.pdf>

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O'Connor, R.J., Bauer, J.E., Giovino, G.A., Hammond, D., Hyland, A., Fong, G.T., Cummings, K.M.
Prevalence of behaviors related to cigarette-caused fires: a survey of Ontario smokers [Article]
Injury Prevention, August 2007, 13(4): 237-242

A survey of 596 smokers in Ontario, Canada found that 25% had left lit cigarettes unattended and 15% admitted to smoking while in bed.

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6901

Heimdall Consulting.

The risks, experiences and perceptions of fire among older people [Report] Wellington, N.Z. New Zealand Fire Service Commission, May 2007, 104pp. Research report no. 71

This paper addresses the reasons for the increased residential fire risk for older people. Information on older peoples experience and perception of fires in the home was gathered through a literature review, analysis of Coroners reports for residential fire deaths involving older people, structured interviews with older people who had recent experience of a fire in the home, and focus group discussions with older people.

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This Topic Focus provides a one page summary of the new guideline for the management of burns and scalds in primary care which has been developed by the New Zealand Guidelines Group for ACC. This is followed by a two-page NZHTA Search Tip on Burns, which provides suggested search strategies for searching for burns management information on Medline and CINAHL. A further two pages lists Cochrane Reviews on aspects of burns management and links to relevant New Zealand organisations.

Online at: <http://www.nzgg.org.nz/newsletter/pdfs/070831%20August%20Bulletin.pdf>

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

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New Zealand Guidelines Group.

Management of burns and scalds in primary care [Guidelines] Wellington. N.Z. Accident Compensation Corporation, June 2007, 120pp. 978-0-478-27975-0 Best practice evidence-based guideline Chapters

1. Burn injuries and burns prevention in New Zealand; 2. First aid; 3. Burn assessment; 4. Referral; 5. Management of epidermal burns or scalds; 6. Management of superficial and mid dermal burns or scalds; 7. Management of chemical injury; 8. Management of electrical injury; 9. Pain management; 10. Psychological consequences of burn injury; 11. Burn injuries in Māori; 12. Burn injuries in Pacific peoples; 13. Complementary and alternative medicines; 14. Implementation and evaluation

Online at: http://www.nzgg.org.nz/guidelines/0139/Burns_full.pdf

Website: http://www.nzgg.org.nz/guidelines/dsp_guideline_popup.cfm?guidelineCatID=32&guidelineID=139

6895

New Zealand Guidelines Group.

Management of burns and scalds in primary care. Summary [Guidelines] Wellington, N.Z. Accident Compensation Corporation, June 2007, 16pp. Best practice evidence-based guideline summary
A summary of the management of burns and scalds in primary care guideline produced by the New Zealand Guidelines Group for ACC.

Online at: http://www.nzgg.org.nz/guidelines/0139/Burns_summ.pdf

Website: http://www.nzgg.org.nz/guidelines/dsp_guideline_popup.cfm?guidelineCatID=32&guidelineID=139

6900

UMR Research.

NZFS research among people with physical and sensory disabilities: a qualitative study [Report]
Wellington, N.Z. New Zealand Fire Service Commission, February 2007, 92pp. Research report no. 68
The aim of this research was to explore current fire safety knowledge among people with physical and sensory disabilities, identify gaps in this knowledge and identify barriers that prevent the preparations and actions for a fire incident as recommended by the New Zealand Fire Service.

Online at: http://www.fire.org.nz/research/reports/reports/Report_68.pdf

Website: http://www.fire.org.nz/research/reports/reports/Report_68.htm

6877

O'Connor, R.J., Bauer, J.E., Giovino, G.A., Hammond, D., Hyland, A., Fong, G.T., Cummings, K.M.

Prevalence of behaviors related to cigarette-caused fires: a survey of Ontario smokers [Article]
Injury Prevention, August 2007, 13(4): 237-242

A survey of 596 smokers in Ontario, Canada found that 25% had left lit cigarettes unattended and 15% admitted to smoking while in bed.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.013391>

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Cassell, E., Clapperton, A.

Preventing unintentional injury in Victorian children aged 0-14 years: a call to action [Article]
Hazard, Winter 2005, no.65: 1-37

An intensive analysis of hospitalised injury and death for children in Victoria, Australia between 2003 and 2005. Based on the size and severity of the problem and availability of information related to preventability, four areas are seen as priorities. Separate sections of this article focus on preventing home injury, preventing injuries in bicycling, preventing injuries in motorcycling and preventing playground equipment fall injury. The fifth section considers other important child injury issues including sports injury and transport-related injury, excluding bicycling, motorcycling and play equipment, already discussed.

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Online at: <http://www.monash.edu.au/muarc/VISU/hazard/haz65.pdf>

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

6901

Heimdall Consulting.

The risks, experiences and perceptions of fire among older people [Report] Wellington, N.Z. New Zealand Fire Service Commission, May 2007, pp. Research report no. 71

This paper addresses the reasons for the increased residential fire risk for older people. Information on older peoples experience and perception of fires in the home was gathered through a literature review, analysis of Coroners reports for residential fire deaths involving older people, structured interviews with older people who had recent experience of a fire in the home, and focus group discussions with older people.

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Website: http://www.fire.org.nz/research/reports/reports/Report_71.htm

Injury Surveillance

6906

Marsh, M., Langley, J., Gauld, R.

Dog bite injuries [Article]

New Zealand Medical Journal, 10 September 2004, 117(1201)

This article describes the extent of the dog bite problem in New Zealand for the period 1989 to 2001.

Location: E-journals

Online at: <http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/117-1201/1043/>

6869

New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse.

Family violence statistics fact sheet [Fact sheet] Christchurch: New Zealand Family Violence Clearinghouse, July 2007, 8pp.

This fact sheet summarises New Zealand family violence data, where available, from 2002, until the present. This information has been supplied by government and non-government agencies such as the New Zealand Police, the Ministry of Justice, the National Collective of Independent Women's Refuges Inc., Age Concern New Zealand Inc. and the National Network of Stopping Violence Services

Location: V/F - Family Violence

Online at: <http://www.nzfvc.org.nz/PublicationDetails.aspx?publication=13530>

6905

Healey, D.

Fatal dog bites in New Zealand [Article]

New Zealand Medical Journal, 10 August 2007, 120(1259)

A review of fatal dog attacks in New Zealand and overseas. Describes situations which appear common to many attacks worldwide.

Online at: <http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/120-1259/2659/>

Website: <http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/abstract.php?id=2659>

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Lu, T.H., Walker, S., Anderson, R.N., McKenzie, K., Bjorkenstam, C., Hou, W.H.

Proportion of injury deaths with unspecified external cause codes: a comparison of Australia, Sweden, Taiwan and the US [Article]

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DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.012930>

6885

Lunetta, P., Lounamaa, A., Sihvonen, S.

Surveillance of injury-related deaths: medicolegal autopsy rates and trends in Finland [Article]

Injury Prevention, August 2007, 13(4): 282-284

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Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.012922>

6880

Basterra-Gortari, F.J., Segui-Gomez, M.

Use of national health interview data to measure the burden of disease and injuries [Article]

Injury Prevention, August 2007, 13(4): 254-257

Analyses data from the 2001 Spanish Health Interview to determine the burden of injury in comparison to other health conditions in the adult population of Spain.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.014084>

Māori

6865

Barnett, H., Lapsley, H.

Te haererenga mo te whakaōranga: the journey of recovery for the

New Zealand mental health sector 1996-2006 [Report] Wellington, N.Z. Mental Health Commission, April 2007, 280pp. 0-478-29220-1

This report tells the story of the development of mental health services in New Zealand from the launch of Looking Forward: Strategic Directions for the Mental Health Services in 1994 through to the launch of Te Tāhuhu: Improving Mental Health 2005–2015: The Second New Zealand Mental Health and Addiction Plan in June 2005. Developments are highlighted through data and the voices of those involved in the mental health sector from consumers to policy makers.

Online at: <http://www.mhc.govt.nz/publications/2007/te-haererenga.pdf>

6892

Blakely, T., Tobias, M., Atkinson, J., Yeh, L-C., Huang, K.

Tracking disparity: trends in ethnic and socioeconomic inequalities in mortality: 1981-2004 [Report]

Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, August 2007, 978-0-478-19-151-6 978-0-478-19152-3 Public Health Intelligence Occasional Bulletin no.38

This is the fourth in a series of monitoring reports on health inequality in New Zealand based on linkage of mortality to census records (the New Zealand Census–Mortality Study). The key finding of this report is that inequalities in health between ethnic and income groups – after increasing steadily from the mid-1980s to the late 1990s – may have now begun to stabilise or even decrease. However, the report does not attempt to quantify the contribution of specific social and economic policies to this possible turning point. Sections of particular interest to the injury prevention sector: In Chapter 3: Ethnic inequalities in mortality - 3.13 Unintentional injury; 3.14 Road Traffic Injury; 3.15 Suicide. In Chapter 4: Socioeconomic inequalities in mortality - 4.13 Unintentional Injury; 4.14 Road Traffic Injury; 4.15 Suicide

Location: Books and Reports - Public Health

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6689/\\$File/tracking-disparity-inequalities-in-mortality-1981-2004.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6689/$File/tracking-disparity-inequalities-in-mortality-1981-2004.pdf)

Website: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/tracking-disparity-inequalities-mortality-1981-2004?Open>

Mental Health

6907

Ministry of Health.

Let's get real: real skills for people working in mental health and addictions. Draft for consultation

[Consultation Document] Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, September 2007, 37pp. 978-0-478-19185-1

Let's Get Real is a draft framework that describes the essential knowledge, skills and attitudes required to deliver effective mental health and addiction treatment services. It brings together the work of many people in the sector over the past decade across a range of professions, roles and services. It also incorporates sector feedback from regional workshops held in late 2006. Submissions close 12 October 2007.

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6716/\\$File/letsgetreal-draft-consultation-aug2007.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6716/$File/letsgetreal-draft-consultation-aug2007.pdf)

Website: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/letsgetreal-draft-consultation-aug2007?Open#availability>

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Online at: <http://www.mhc.govt.nz/publications/2007/te-haererenga.pdf>

6860

Adolescent Health Research Group.

Violence and NZ young people report [Report] Auckland: University of Auckland, 2007, 44pp.

This report presents a snapshot of New Zealand secondary school students' experiences of violence including: witnessing violence at home, safety and bullying at school, being a victim of violence, being a perpetrator of violence. This report is based on data collected for the Youth2000 survey.

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6566/\\$File/nz-youth-report-aug07.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6566/$File/nz-youth-report-aug07.pdf)

Occupational Injury

6882

Gimeno, D., Felknor, S.A., Burau, K.D., Delclos, G.L., Barrientos-Gutierrez, T.

Association of occupational and safety practices with work-injury absence among public hospital employees in Latin America: a study from Costa Rica [Article]

Injury Prevention, August 2007, 13(4): 264-269

An insight into workplace injuries sustained by both professional and non-professional public hospital staff in Costa Rica.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.015446>

6899

Kool, B.

Work-related fatal and non-fatal fire injuries in New Zealand 1985 to 1999 [Report] Wellington, N.Z.

New Zealand Fire Service Commission, October 2001, 37pp. Research report no. 65

Online at: http://www.fire.org.nz/research/reports/reports/Report_65.pdf

Older People

6903

Elley, C.R., Robertson, M.c., Kerse, N.M., garrett, S., McKinlay, E., Lawton, B., Moriaty, H., Campbell, A.J.
Falls Assessment Clinical Trial (FACT): design, interventions, recruitment strategies and participant characteristics [Article]

BMC Public Health, 2007, 7(1): 185

This paper describes the rationale, intervention, study design, recruitment strategies and baseline characteristics of participants in a randomised controlled trial of a multifactorial falls prevention programme in primary health care. The research was conducted in the Hutt Valley.

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1186/1471-2458-7-185>

6861

Glasgow, K., Fanslow, J.L.

Family violence intervention guidelines: elder abuse and neglect [Guidelines] Wellington: Ministry of Health, 2007, 84pp. 0-478-29996-6

These guidelines present a six-step model for health care providers to use when identifying and responding to elder abuse. The guidelines are intended to be used by health care professionals to: assist them to identify elder abuse and neglect, support and empower those experiencing elder abuse or neglect, undertake preliminary risk assessment and safety planning, and determine appropriate referral options for co-ordinated intervention and follow-up.

Location: Books and Reports - Older People

Online at:

[http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6565/\\$File/family-violence-guideliens-elder-abuse-neglect.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6565/$File/family-violence-guideliens-elder-abuse-neglect.pdf)

Website:

<http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/family-violence-guidelines-elder-abuse-neglect>

6878

Jamieson, L.M., Roberts-Thomson, K.F.

Hospitalized head injuries among older people in Australia, 1998/1999 to 2004/2005 [Article]

Injury Prevention, August 2007, 13(4): 243-247

The rates of hospitalised head injuries in Australia were investigated by a range of risk indicators. People over 85, men, those living in remote or rural areas and indigenous people were disproportionately represented among the hospitalisations for head injuries. Falls accounted for over 80% of all head injury admissions.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.015354>

6901

Heimdall Consulting.

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Pacific People

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Public Health & Health Promotion

5963

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

Latest issue: **August 2007, 8(4), 13pp.**

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

Items of interest in this issue include Management of Burns and Scalds in Primary Care and an announcement about new Cochrane summaries called PEARLS - Practical Evidence for Real Life Situations written by the Cochrane Primary Care Field, New Zealand Branch of the Australasian Cochrane Centre at the Department of General Practice and Primary Health care, University of Auckland. These will be published fortnightly in New Zealand Doctor and are available on the NZGG website.

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Website:

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6886

Mock, C.

WHA resolution on trauma and emergency care services. WHO update [Article]

Injury Prevention, August 2007, 13(4): 285-286

Recognising the part that strengthening trauma and emergency care services, not just in terms of funding, but also planning and organisation, can place in reducing the burden of injury, the World Health Association passed a resolution on this issue at its annual May meeting. WHA Resolution WHA60.22 can be found via the website link provided.

Location: Journals

Website: http://www.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/WHA60/A60_R22-en.pdf

Recreation and Sport

6906

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Website: <http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/abstract.php?id=2659>

Research Issues

6871

Pless, B., Hayes, M., Rivara, F.P., Langley, J., Scott, I., Kendrick, D.

Injury prevention highlights [editorial] [Editorial]

Injury Prevention, August 2007, 13(4): 217-219

Brief comments from leaders in the field of injury prevention on the Injury Prevention journal's successes and failures over the last 12 years of publication. Perspectives on publishing highlights of the last decade; There's more to Injury Prevention than original papers; Interdisciplinary research and randomized trials; On the importance of methods; Drowning prevention and knowledge transfer; On systematic reviews.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.016501>

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6874

Perel, P., Ker, K., Ivers, R., Blackall, K.

Road safety in low- and middle-income countries; a neglected research area. Cochrane Corner [Article]

Injury Prevention, August 2007, 13(4): 227

This Cochrane Corner identifies the Cochrane systematic reviews which assess the effects of interventions for reducing road traffic crashes and injuries and notes that of the 236 studies reviewed, just 6 trials were conducted in low or middle-income countries.

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6885

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Injury Prevention, August 2007, 13(4): 282-284

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Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.012922>

6876

Lawrence, D.W.

Using online databases to find peer-reviewed journal articles on injury prevention and safety promotion research: a study of textword queries by SaftyLit users [Article]

Injury Prevention, August 2007, 13(4): 232-236

This article highlights the importance of doing thorough literature searches and the pitfalls encountered when only a few familiar text words are used to conduct them. Planning and a thorough investigation of all the terms and concepts that should be included is needed and the services of a librarian are recommended!

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.015149>

Road Safety

6890

Minchington, J., Bradshaw, P.

Accident benefits of sealing unsealed roads [Report] Wellington, N.Z. Beca Infrastructure Ltd, February 2007, 0-478-28726-7 Land Transport research report, 314

This research, using a before and after analysis of accident rates, on various New Zealand terrain, concludes that there is no statistically significant benefit or disbenefit associated with sealing unsealed roads.

Online at: <http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/research/reports/314.pdf>

6891

Mackie, H.W., Baas, P.H.

The cost effectiveness of delineation improvements for safety [Report] Auckland, N.Z. TERNZ Ltd, July 2007, 32pp. 0-478-28734-8 Land Transport research report, 322

This research developed a cost benefit analysis of the use of audio tactile markings to delineate road edges and centrelines on New Zealand roads

Online at: <http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/research/reports/322.pdf>

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Land Transport News [Newsletter] Wellington, N.Z. Land Transport New Zealand, 1176 841X

Latest issue: **August 2007, issue 30, 6pp.**

Location: Journals

Online at: <http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/publications/land-transport-news/issue-30.pdf>

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

6881

Poudel-Tandukar, K., Nakahara, S., Ichikawa, M., Poudel, K.C., Jimba, M.

Risk perception, road behavior, and pedestrian injury among adolescent students in Kathmandu, Nepal [Article]

Injury Prevention, August 2007, 13(4): 258-63

Explores the risk perception and road behaviour of adolescents in Kathmandu but does not find a significant association with pedestrian injury, except for compliance with green crossing signals.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.014662>

6889

Used car safety ratings - 2007 update. Passenger vehicles built 1982-2005 [Electronic source]

Melbourne: Land Transport New Zealand, 2007,

These ratings give an indication of how safe 279 common Australian and New Zealand used-vehicle models are likely to be in a crash. View the 14 page summary as a pdf document, or search by type of vehicle or make via the website link. There is a one page summary of the findings in the August 2007 issue of Land Transport News.

Online at: <http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/vehicles/used-cars/2007-buyers-guide.pdf>

Website: <http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/vehicles/used-cars/index.html>

Road Traffic Injury

6872

Roberts, I., Arnold, E.

Policy at the crossroads; climate change and injury control [Editorial]

Injury Prevention, August 2007, 13(4): 222-223

The authors urge the injury control community to appreciate and exploit the opportunities presented by global concern for climate change in order to have a real impact on the burden of road traffic injury.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.016055>

6888

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Suicide and Deliberate Self-Harm

6873

Nordstrom, D.L.

Ukraine set to act on high suicide burden [Article]

Injury Prevention, August 2007, 13(4): 224-226

Ukraine has some of the highest injury death rates in Europe and suicide is the most common type of injury death. Efforts to change this have begun: mental health is one of three current priorities for the Ministry of Public Health and a graduate school of public health has been created by one of capital's universities.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.015768>

Violence

6863

World Health Organization.

10 facts about violence prevention [Electronic source] Geneva, Switzerland: World Health Organization, 2007,

A summary of facts about violence and violence prevention from an international perspective.

Website: <http://www.who.int/features/factfiles/violence/en/index.html>

6902

Marsh, L., McGee, R., Nada-Raja, S., Currey, N.

Adolescents' perceptions of violence and its prevention [Article]

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, 2007, 31(3): 224-229

A qualitative investigation using eight focus groups of 41 participants was conducted in Otago, between November 2004 and February 2005.

Location: E-journals

6904 Wiggers, J.

Reducing alcohol related violence and improving community safety: the Alcohol Linking Program [Article]

NSW Public Health Bulletin, 2007, 18(5-6): 183-185

This paper reports on a decade-long research initiative that involved the development and implementation of police systems designed to enhance identification of, and police capacity to respond to, premises suggested to be associated with such harms. This programme has now been adopted by the NSW Police and the New Zealand Police.

Location: E-journals

Online at: http://www.publish.csiro.au/?act=view_file&file_id=NB07061.pdf

6864

World Health Organization.

Third milestones of a global campaign for violence prevention report 2007. Scaling up. [Report]

Geneva: World Health Organization, 2007, 32pp. 978 92 4 159547 6

This is the third report, reviewing the progress that has been made in the field of violence prevention since the October 2002 launch of the World report on violence and health and the Global Campaign for Violence Prevention. It sets out what the World Health Organization (WHO) and its partners can do over the next 5 years to expand violence prevention programming and to demonstrate, in terms of lives saved and suffering averted, the impact of violence prevention.

Online at: http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2005/9241593555_eng.pdf

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Runyan, C.W., Casteel, C., Moracco, K.E., Coyne-Beasley, T.

US women's choices of strategies to protect themselves from violence [Article]

Injury Prevention, August 2007, 13(4): 270-275

This US based telephone survey of 1800 found that either personal or vicarious victimisation was associated with increased weapon ownership and carrying.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.014415>

Water Safety

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Drowning Prevention Strategy: towards a water safe New Zealand 2005-2015. / Te Rautaki Ārai i te Toremitanga Kia Tupu ai a Aotearoa hei Whenua Haumarū ōna wai 2005-2015. Implementation plan 2007-2011. [Strategy document] Wellington, N.Z. Accident Compensation Corporation, August 2007, 40pp. 978-0-478-27989-4

A link to the Draft implementation plan is provided here until the web link is available. Hard copies of the finalised Implementation Plan are available from NZIPS.

Location: Books and Reports - Water Safety

Online at: http://www.acc.co.nz/DIS_EXT_CSMP/groups/external_ip/documents/internet/wim2_064021.pdf

Website: <http://www.drowningstrategy.govt.nz>

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Drowning prevention strategy [website] [Website]

Wellington, N.Z. Accident Compensation Corporation,

This website provides access to resources and links related to New Zealand's drowning prevention strategy and its implementation.

Website: <http://www.acc.co.nz/injury-prevention/drowning-prevention-strategy/index.htm>

Youth

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Marsh, L., McGee, R., Nada-Raja, S., Currey, N.

Adolescents' perceptions of violence and its prevention [Article]

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, 2007, 31(3): 224-229

A qualitative investigation using eight focus groups of 41 participants was conducted in Otago, between November 2004 and February 2005.

Location: E-journals

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Poudel-Tandukar, K., Nakahara, S., Ichikawa, M., Poudel, K.C., Jimba, M.

Risk perception, road behavior, and pedestrian injury among adolescent students in Kathmandu, Nepal [Article] *Injury Prevention*, August 2007, 13(4): 258-63

Explores the risk perception and road behaviour of adolescents in Kathmandu but does not find a significant association with pedestrian injury, except for compliance with green crossing signals.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2006.014662>

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Adolescent Health Research Group.

Violence and NZ young people report [Report] Auckland: University of Auckland, 2007, 44pp.

This report presents a snapshot of New Zealand secondary school students' experiences of violence including: witnessing violence at home, safety and bullying at school, being a victim of violence, being a perpetrator of violence. This report is based on data collected for the Youth2000 survey.

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6566/\\$File/nz-youth-report-aug07.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6566/$File/nz-youth-report-aug07.pdf)

Conferences

New Zealand

2007

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

17-19 October, Melbourne, Australia

Australasian Road Safety Research Policing and Education Conference

Information at: <http://www.roadsafetyconference2007.com.au/>

New

30 October – 2 November, Gold Coast, Australia

11th Australasian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect

The *Voices Calling for Action* conference will bring together professionals, service providers, community representatives and young people from the human services sector across the Australasian and Pacific regions to review research, innovative policy and practice and to identify key actions to prevent child abuse and neglect

Information at: <http://www.ccm.com.au/accan/index.php>

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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