

# IPLit Update

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### Injury Prevention Information Centre

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IPLit Update is a monthly bulletin to keep you up to date with the latest injury prevention research and best practice from New Zealand and around the world.

You are welcome to visit the Injury Prevention Information Centre and browse the collection.

The Injury Prevention Information Centre's website includes links to the IPLit – injury prevention literature database, INZED – the injury contacts directory and details for using the enquiry service.

Website at: <http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/soph/centres/ipic>  
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## Upcoming Conferences, Courses & Events

### Injury Prevention Events Calendar

This calendar replaces the Upcoming Events listing and the list of courses and conferences at the end of this alert. Bookmark it today. [Email](#) details of upcoming events – events of interest to the injury prevention sector for professional development or public awareness raising – to be added to the calendar.

**A number of events in the first three months of 2010 and beyond being held around New Zealand and overseas are already in the IP Calendar. Something for every budget. Please check regularly. Use the Agenda function (top right on the Calendar) to see future events at a glance.**

## Publications

IPLit Update Includes books, reports, articles, journals and newsletters received or accessed this month.

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

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Website: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/mortality-demographic-data-2006?Open>

## Alcohol / Drugs

8389

Paschall, M.J., Grube, J.W., Kypri, K.

**Alcohol control policies and alcohol consumption by youth: a multi-national study** [Article]

*Addiction*, November 2009, 104(11): 1849-1855

This study examined relationships between alcohol control policies and adolescent alcohol use in 26 countries, including New Zealand. This study found that policies which affected alcohol availability and marketing were associated with lower prevalence and frequency of adolescent alcohol and age of first alcohol use.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1360-0443.2009.02698.x>

8404

Cousins, K., Wilson, J., Kypri, K., Baxter, J.

**Alcohol-related harm among New Zealand university students: institutional policies, liquor law enforcement and healthcare** [Report] Dunedin, N.Z. Injury Prevention Research Unit, University of Otago, April 2008, 75pp. ISBN: 0-908958-68-4. Occasional report: OR 071

The primary purpose of this study was to describe university policies, liquor law enforcement, and healthcare environments that may affect the promotion and availability of alcohol, and therefore levels of alcohol-related harm around New Zealand university campuses.

Online at: <http://www.otago.ac.nz/ipru/ReportsPDFs/OR71.pdf>

8388

Carey, K.B., Scott-Sheldon, L.A.J., Elliott, J.C., Bolles, J.R., Carey, M.P.

**Computer-delivered interventions to reduce college student drinking: a meta-analysis** [Article]

*Addiction*, November 2009, 104(11): 1807-1819

This meta-analysis of 15 papers involving 43 different interventions indicates that computer-delivered interventions reduce the quantity and frequency of drinking among college (tertiary) students.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1360-0443.2009.02691.x>

8427

Adamson, S.J., Wells, E.

**Hazardous drinking: not just an issue for the minority of drinkers** [Editorial]

*New Zealand Medical Journal*, 20 November 2009, 122(1306): 3pp.

The authors argue that the true prevalence of hazardous drinking in New Zealand should be recognised.

Location: E-journals

Online at: <http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/122-1306/3891/>

8426

Sellman, D., Connor, J.

**In utero brain damage from alcohol: a preventable tragedy** [Editorial]

*New Zealand Medical Journal*, 20 November 2009, 122(1306): 3pp.

Location: E-journals

Online at: <http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/122-1306/3888/>

8429

Ho, R., Jacquemard, R.

**Maternal alcohol use before and during pregnancy among women in Taranaki, New Zealand** [Editorial]

*New Zealand Medical Journal*, 20 November 2009, 122(1306): 13pp.

Location: E-journals

Online at: <http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/122-1306/3883/>

6009

**NIDA Notes** [Newsletter]

Bethesda, Md. National Institute on Drug Abuse,

Latest issue: **22(4), 20pp.**

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

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: <http://www.drugabuse.gov/PDF/nidanotes/NNvol22N4.pdf>

Website: [http://www.drugabuse.gov/NIDA\\_Notes/NNIndex.html](http://www.drugabuse.gov/NIDA_Notes/NNIndex.html)

8418

Kypri, K., O'Brien, K., Miller, P.

**Time for precautionary action on alcohol industry funding of sporting bodies** [Editorial]

*Addiction*, December 2009, 104(12): 1949-1950

Drawing on New Zealand research, and while acknowledging that it can be argued that more evidence is needed, the authors, argue that "in the interests of prevention harm, action should be taken now to restrict, or better, eliminate alcohol industry sponsorship of sporting bodies and sportspeople".

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8382

Lawrence, J., Smith, A.

**A place where it is not okay to hit children** [Article]

***Social Policy Journal***, April 2009, 34: 113 - 123

This study focused on how professionals approach the tasks of communicating, guiding and advising families with young children about disciplinary practices. The focus groups comprised people working in family support, child health, early childhood teaching and social work roles, in Northland, Auckland, Wellington and Dunedin. The findings suggest that those working with families with young children are in need of more resources and professional development to deal with this matter.

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8424

Shulfuf, A., Balemi, A.

**Risk and preventive factors for fatalities in all-terrain vehicle accidents in New Zealand** [Article]

***Accident Analysis and Prevention***, 2009, epub

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.aap.2009.10.007>

8412

**RoadSense: ata haere: Newsletter** [Newsletter]

Wellington, N.Z. New Zealand Transport Agency, ISBN: 1178 8399

Latest issue: **April 2009, Issue 2**

This newsletter is intended for all schools that are or have been involved in the RoadSense strategy. It features best practice and good ideas from all over the country, and will keep you updated with the latest RoadSense news and resources.

Online at: <http://www.roadsense.govt.nz/docs/roadsense-newsletter-02.pdf>

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Location: Journals

Online at: <http://www.qisu.org.au/ModCoreFilesUploaded/Bulletin-107241.pdf>

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

## Crime

8414

**A guide to the Victims Charter: for people affected by crime** [Booklet]

Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Justice, 16pp.

From the website this booklet can be accessed in a number of other languages spoken in New Zealand.

Location: Books and Reports - Crime

Online at: <http://www.justice.govt.nz/publications/global-publications/v/victims-charter-booklet-a-guide-to-the-victims-charter/documents/23510-Victims-Booklet-13-0.pdf>

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Crime Prevention Unit.

**Stop strategy: a strategy for change 2008 - 2011** [Strategy]

Wellington, N.Z. Crime Prevention Unit, Ministry of Justice, 2008, 38pp.

Location: Books and Reports - Crime

Online at: <http://www.justice.govt.nz/policy-and-consultation/crime-prevention/documents/vandalism/STOP-Strategy-lo-res-25-08-08.pdf>

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**Injury Control Alberta** [Newsletter]

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

Latest issue: **November 2009, 12(3), 4pp.**

Newsletter of the Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research based at the School of Public Health, University of Alberta. Find issues via Newsletters link on the Centre's homepage.

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**Safe Community Monthly News** [Newsletter]

Stockholm: Karolinska Institutet,

Latest issue: **no.28, November 2009, 6pp.**

Monthly news from and for Safe Communities around the world. Continues Safe Community News and replaces Safe Community Weekly News. First published in 2007.

Online at: [http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/newsletter/scmn\\_28.pdf](http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/newsletter/scmn_28.pdf)

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Cryer, C., Langley, J.

**Developing indicators of injury incidence that can be used to monitor global, regional and local trends** [Report] Dunedin, N.Z. Wellington, N.Z. Injury Prevention Research Unit, University of Otago New Zealand Injury Prevention Strategy Secretariat, ACC, February 2008, 131pp. ISBN: 0-908958-64-1

Occasional report, OR070

Location: Books and Reports - Injury Surveillance

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## Mental Health

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**MindNet** [Newsletter]

Auckland. N.Z. Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand,

Latest issue: **Winter 2009, issue 17**

New Zealand's mental health promotion and prevention newsletter. An electronic newsletter. This issue focuses on refugee and youth mental health and the role of physical exercise in combating depression.

Location: E-journals

Online at: <http://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/newsletters/view/article/17/205/winter-2009/>

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**Effective occupational health interventions in agriculture: report of a survey of risk factors and exposures on farms** [Report]

Dunedin, N.Z. Injury Prevention Research Unit, University of Otago, May 2009, 169pp.

Occasional report OR 076

This report focuses on the survey of the population, which describes problems, exposure to hazards and risks, interventions in place, and barriers and critical factors relating to implementation of other interventions.

Online at: <http://www.otago.ac.nz/ipru/ReportsPDFs/OR76.pdf>

8399

Lovelock, K., Cryer, C.

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**Summary. Report no.5** [Report]

Dunedin, N.Z. Injury Prevention Research Unit, University of Otago, February 2009, 31pp. ISBN: 0-908958-67-6

Occasional report OR 072

This report presents an overview of the findings of the national study of effective occupational health interventions in agriculture conducted between January 2007 and January 2009.

Online at: <http://www.otago.ac.nz/ipru/ReportsPDFs/OR72.pdf>

Website: <http://www.dol.govt.nz/publication-view.asp?ID=298>

8402

Lilley, R., Cryer, C., Lovelock, K., Davison, P., McBride, D., Milosavljevic, S., Morgaine, K.

**An international literature review of primary interventions designed to reduce injury and disease in agriculture** [Report]

Dunedin, N.Z. Injury Prevention Research Unit, University of Otago, May 2009, 68pp.

ISBN: 0-908958-71-4

Occasional report OR 075

This report is the first part of a comprehensive stock-take to produce an up-to-date knowledge base from which the ACC, Department of Labour and other stakeholders will be able to develop, introduce or modify targeted interventions to reduce the rates of injury and other harm to members of the target agricultural population.

Online at: <http://www.otago.ac.nz/ipru/ReportsPDFs/OR75.pdf>

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Department of Labour.

**Investigation of causative factors associated with summertime workplace fatalities: a research report** [Report]

Wellington, N.Z. Department of Labour, 2007, 103pp. ISBN: 0-478-28108-0

This research was conducted to identify if a statistical relationship could be identified between seasonal work trends and workplace fatalities. Department of Labour data for the 2000 - 2005 was analysed.

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