

# IPLit Update

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A guide to the IPLit database is at: [http://www.health.auckland.ac.nz/ipc/pdf/rb1\\_jun\\_07\\_iplit.pdf](http://www.health.auckland.ac.nz/ipc/pdf/rb1_jun_07_iplit.pdf)

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### Christmas / New Year Hours

The Injury Prevention Information Centre will be closed  
from Friday 21 December, reopening Monday 7 January

*Wishing you all a Merry Christmas  
and a happy and safe New Year.*

## 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.

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## Reference

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Location: Books and Reports - Maori

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## Alcohol / Drugs

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## Falls

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## Family Violence

7328

Taylor, N., Putt, J.

**Adult sexual violence in indigenous and culturally and linguistically diverse communities in Australia** [Article]

*Trends & Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice*, September 2007, no.345: 1-6

This paper reports on findings from a multi-dimensional study investigating reasons why indigenous and culturally and linguistically diverse women may not report sexual violence.

Online at: <http://www.aic.gov.au/publications/tandi2/tandi345.pdf>

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Online at: <http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/120-1267/2866/>

7321

**Review of the Domestic Violence Act 1995 and related legislation: a discussion document**

[Discussion document] Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Justice, December 2007, 74pp. 978-0-478-29045-4

The Ministry of Justice is carrying out a review of the Domestic Violence Act 1995 and its related legislation to identify any changes that would make the legislation more effective. Submissions can be made on this document - **closing date 28 January 2008.**

Online at: <http://www.justice.govt.nz/pubs/reports/2007/domestic-violence-act-review/discussion.pdf>

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Online at: <http://www.nzma.org.nz/journal/120-1267/xxxx/>

## Home

*No items this month*

## Injury Prevention

7303

**ACC injury prevention strategy 2007-2008** [Strategy] Wellington, N.Z. Accident Compensation Corporation, September 2007, 2pp.

Outlines ACC's own injury prevention strategy for 2007-2008: to significantly reduce injuries with serious consequences for New Zealand. This document can be found by searching the ACC website.

Location: Organisations - ACC

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

7304

Accident Compensation Corporation.

**Business plan 2007-2008** [Business plan]

Wellington, N.Z. Accident Compensation Corporation, June 2007, 2pp. 978-0-478-27995-5

Location: Organisations - ACC

Online at:

[http://www.acc.co.nz/PRD\\_EXT\\_CSMP/groups/external\\_communications/documents/internet/dis\\_ctrb096405.pdf](http://www.acc.co.nz/PRD_EXT_CSMP/groups/external_communications/documents/internet/dis_ctrb096405.pdf)

7326

**Safe Community Monthly News** [Newsletter] Stockholm: Karolinska Institutet.

Latest issue: **no.5, December 207, 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. In this issue: Information from WHO; Safe Communities America; . Denmark [Western Australia] Redesignated Safe Community; New Zealand National Safe Communities Networking Day; Doctoral Thesis on Safe Community; Announcement: 2nd International Safety Media Awards; Forthcoming Safety and injury conferences Course News

Online at: [http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/newsletter/SCMN\\_5.pdf](http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/newsletter/SCMN_5.pdf)

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Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2007, 9780824832247

Online at: On order

## Occupational Injury

7342

Sultana, S., Robb, G., Ameratunga, S., Jackson, R.

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## Older People

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## Public Health & Health Promotion

7343

Ministry of Health.

**The health.nz proposal** [Discussion document] December 2007,

The Ministry of Health proposes the creation of a health.nz domain name. Feedback is sought and **submissions close 8 February 2008.**

Location: Electronic Source

Online at: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/dot-health-proposal-dec07?Open>

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7305

Ashby, K., Cassell, E.

**Injury in snow and ice sports** [Article]

*Hazard*, Spring 2007, no.66: 1-19

An overview of fatal and hospital-treated injuries in snow and ice sports based on data collected in Victoria, Australia for the years 2004 to 2006. Snow sports injuries highlighted include skiing, snowboarding and tobogganing. Ice sports highlighted include ice hockey and sledding. Published in spring the authors hope recommended preventive measures could be put in place in time for the 2008 winter season downunder.

Location: Journals

Online at: <http://www.monash.edu.au/muarc/VISU/hazard/haz66.pdf>

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7330

Ackery, A., Hagell, B.E., Prowidenza, C., Tator, C.H.

**An international review of head and spinal cord injuries in alpine skiing and snowboarding** [Article]  
*Injury Prevention*, December 2007, 13(6): 368-375

This paper describes a systematic review which examined the worldwide epidemiology of traumatic brain injury (TBI) and spinal cord injury (SCI) in skiing and snowboarding. The effectiveness of prevention strategies to reduce the incidence of TBI and SCI in skiing and snowboarding is also discussed.

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## Research Issues

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**Evaluation of the Queensland road safety initiatives package** [Report] Melbourne, Vic. Monash University Accident Research Centre, December 2004, 50pp., appendices. 0-7326-2342-1 Report 272

This report presents an evaluation of the Queensland Road Safety Initiatives Package (RSIP) developed by Queensland Transport (QT) and the Queensland Police Service (QPS). The RSIP is a continuation of the Holiday Period Road Safety Enforcement and Education Campaign that was trialled between 13th December 2001 and 8th February 2002, and re-implemented from 13th December 2002 to 27th April 2003. The RSIP commenced on 28th April 2003 and continued into 2004. This study has evaluated the effectiveness of the Road Safety Initiatives Package implemented in Queensland over the period December 2002 to January 2004.

Online at: <http://www.monash.edu.au/muarc/reports/muarc272.pdf>

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7333

Routley, V., Ozanne-Smith, J., Li, D., Hu, X., Wang, P., Qin, Y.

**Pattern of seat belt wearing in Nanjing, China** [Article]

*Injury Prevention*, December 2007, 13(6): 388-393

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**An index for total secondary safety of light passenger vehicles estimated from police reported crash data** [Report] Melbourne, Vic. Monash University Accident Research Centre, December 2004, 38pp., appendices. 0-7326-2343-X Report 273

The total secondary safety index developed has been estimated for 1982-2004 model vehicles were based on data from crashes reported to police in Victoria and New South Wales during 1987-2004 and in Queensland, Western Australia and New Zealand during 1991-2004. Total secondary safety was measured by a combination of injury severity (the risk of death or serious injury given an injury was sustained) and injury risk (the risk of injury given crash involvement).

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7331

Gulliver, P., Begg, D.

Personality factors as predictors of persistent risky driving behavior and crash involvement among young adults [Article]

*Injury Prevention*, December 2007, 13(6): 376-381

1037 New Zealanders were interviewed at age 21 and 26 to measure personality factors which may be predictors of risky behaviours and crash involvement. Among young males aggression and alienation were identified as predictors.

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## Suicide and Deliberate Self-Harm

*No items this month*

## Violence

*No items this month*

## Water Safety

*No items this month*

## Youth

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Sinclair, S.A., Xiang, H.

**Injuries among US children with different types of disabilities** [Article]

*American Journal of Public Health*, 2007, ePub

Using US health survey data the researchers investigated whether children (0-17 years) with disabilities were at greater risk of injury. After controlling for socio-demographical factors they found that only children with emotional or behavioral problems had a significantly higher risk of injury compared with children without a disability.

Location: E-journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2006.097097>

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Barwick, H.

**Young males: strengths-based and male-focused approaches: a review of the research and best evidence** [Report] Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Youth Development, March 2004, 50pp. 0-478-25019-3

This review of research and best evidence examines strengths-based and male-focused approaches to programme delivery for young males, with particular emphasis on young men at risk of harming themselves or others. It identifies and reviews material that is directly applicable, and as far as possible focuses on New Zealand research and evidence.

Online at: <http://www.myd.govt.nz/uploads/docs/00.7.1.4%20youngmales.pdf>

Website: <http://www.myd.govt.nz/Publications/youthdevelopment/youngmalesstrengths-basedandmale-f.aspx>

## Courses

### New

20 -22 February, Tamaki Campus, Auckland

#### **Social Epidemiology Short Course**

The University of Auckland and University of Otago are jointly offering a three day course in Social Epidemiology. Professor Ichiro Kawachi (Director, Harvard Centre for Society and Health) and Professor Tony Blakely (convenor) are the presenters. They have taught this course annually since 2000. Cost \$1000 + gst

More information at: <http://www.cce.auckland.ac.nz/socialepi>

### New

January / February 2008

#### **12<sup>th</sup> Public Health Summer School**

Courses run by the Wellington School of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Otago. See website for course details – also lists other public health summer schools in Australasia.

Details at: <http://www.wnmeds.ac.nz/academic/dph/>

## Conferences

### **New Zealand**

2008

7-8 March 2008, Auckland

#### **Partnerships for Prevention**

#### **Safekids New Zealand Leadership Conference**

More information at: <http://www.safekids.org.nz>

20 – 23 October, 2008, Christchurch

17<sup>th</sup> International Safe Communities conference

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

### **Overseas**

2008

14 March, Merida, Mexico

ISCAIP – the International Society for Child and Adolescent Injury Prevention, Child Injury Prevention Meeting

For information, email: [iscaip@yahoo.com](mailto:iscaip@yahoo.com)

15-18 March 2008, Merida, Mexico

#### **9th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion**

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

29 June -2 July, Seoul, Korea

#### **XVIII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work**

Information at: <http://www.safety/2008/korea.org/eng/index.jsp>

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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