

# Your gateway to injury prevention research in Aotearoa New Zealand

## Mission

To reduce the incidence and severity of unintentional and intentional injury in Aotearoa New Zealand by disseminating relevant research findings to the injury prevention sector.

## Our aims:

- to respond to your **injury-related queries** by drawing on information from a range of New Zealand and international sources
- to **collect** and **catalogue** injury prevention publications so you can find them quickly and easily
- to develop **fact sheets** and web-based resources to make research findings easier to understand and use in your everyday work
- to **link** you to researchers and organisations with knowledge and expertise in specific areas of injury prevention and control
- to meet the information needs of **Māori** and **Pacific** people working in the injury prevention sector

Ko te kai rapu,  
ko ia te kite

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nā Hirini Moko Mead rāua ko Neil Grove*

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Please contact the Information Specialist to confirm availability

Close to Glen Innes train station

Visitor parking available on campus

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# Injury Prevention Information Centre



# Introducing the Injury Prevention Information Centre

The University of Auckland has provided an information centre for the injury prevention sector of Aotearoa New Zealand for over ten years. The Injury Prevention Information Centre is located within the Social and Community Health section of the School of Population Health. The Centre is managed by an Information Specialist who is responsible for delivering the services outlined in this brochure.

The Centre is funded through a Ministry of Health contract managed by Uniservices, a business division of The University of Auckland.

## Injury prevention research at The University of Auckland

The Centre is well placed to draw on expertise from a wide range of disciplines involved in injury prevention research, including population health, psychology, sports medicine, education, engineering and urban planning. Current injury prevention research at The University of Auckland includes work on:

- Alcohol and other drug-related harm
- Drowning
- Falls and other injuries in the home
- Family violence
- Noise-induced hearing loss
- Road traffic injury
- Suicide and deliberate self harm

The School of Population Health has strong research programmes focused on improving the health of Māori, Pacific and Asian people, older people and youth.

## Information Service

The **free** Information Service can:

- Provide **quick facts** about injury
- **Search** databases to find evidence for your injury prevention projects
- **Find** consumer-oriented resources
- **Assist** you to search more effectively
- **Refer** you to researchers or organisations with specialist knowledge



## Injury Prevention Library

A specialised collection of over 4000 items:

- Books
- Journals
- Reports
- Fact Sheets
- Newsletters

You are welcome to visit the Centre to browse the collection. The Information Specialist will help you find exactly what you need for your project, research or assignment.

The library provides access to all IPRC fact sheets and reports.

The library is separate from The University of Auckland Library. Items may be borrowed at the discretion of the Information Specialist.

**You can access all the Centre's databases and publications at:**

[www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/soph/centres/ipic](http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/soph/centres/ipic)

## Injury Prevention Literature Database

The **IPLit database** is:

- a **catalogue** of Centre's Injury Prevention Library
- a selective **index** to injury prevention research articles, reports, websites and newsletters

**IPLit** includes links to material freely available on the web providing quick access to injury prevention resources from New Zealand and around the world.

A special effort is made to include injury prevention research resources relevant to Māori, Pacific and Asian communities living in Aotearoa New Zealand.

If you would like to receive **IPLit Update**, the monthly list of new items added to the database, please contact the Information Specialist.

## Injury NZ e-Directory

**INZED** is a **contacts directory of who's who** in the injury prevention sector in Aotearoa New Zealand. You can:

- **Search** the directory online (regularly updated)
- **Download** the printable booklet (updated twice yearly)
- **Contact** the Information Specialist to be included in **INZED**

## Publications

The Centre publishes a number of **Research Bulletins** each year. These **fact sheets** highlight the findings of injury prevention research conducted by The University of Auckland.