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The University of Auckland

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

Gay Richards: email: injury@auckland.ac.nz or by phone: (09) 373 7599 x84640
Full contact details can be found at the end of IPLit Update

Upcoming Events

Hauora Māori Health Scholarships
The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students to undertake or complete an NZQA accredited course in health and disability studies, in order to build Māori workforce capacity in the sector.

Hauora Māori Scholarships are open to any person who is:

- Enrolled and attending a University, Polytechnic, Wananga or College of Education
- Studying a health related, NZQA accredited course, of at least 12 weeks duration
- Can demonstrate a commitment to and/or competence in, Māori health and well-being studies
- Has whakapapa and/or cultural links with te ao Māori or Māori communities

Applications now open, close 10 April 2009

`10-12 March Foundation Certificate in Injury Prevention
Christchurch. See IPNANZ website for more information
www.ipnanz.org.nz
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 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.

Search the IPLit database for injury prevention research resources selected for their relevance to the New Zealand environment. For more injury prevention articles from around the world, search SafetyLit

Alcohol / Drugs

7959
Gmel, G., Kuendig, H., Rehm, J., Schreyer, N., Daepaan, J.B.
Alcohol and cannabis use as risk factors for injury: a case-crossover analysis in a Swiss hospital emergency department [Article]
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1186/1471-2458-9-40

7969
McCraenor, T., Barnes, H.M., Kaiwai, H., Borell, S., Gregory, A.
Creating intoxigenic environments: marketing alcohol to young people in Aotearoa/New Zealand [Article]
Social Science and Medicine, 2008, 67(6): 938-946
Location: E-journals
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2008.05.027

7990
Palmer, G.
This speech by Sir Geoffrey Palmer, President of the Law Commission and Lead Commission for the review of the regulatory framework for the sale and supply of liquor, outlines the current timetable for the review, lists key people working on the review and highlights the issues to be addressed. A discussion paper for public consultation will be available by 31 July 2009 and a final report will be produced by June 2010. Location: Electronic Source
Website: http://www.lawcom.govt.nz
Towards a global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol: discussion paper for regional technical consultation on harmful use of alcohol [Consultation Document]
This discussion paper has been prepared as part of the process for developing a global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol. Consultation with Member states commenced in February 2009. The meeting for the Western Pacific region takes place in Auckland, 24-26 March 2009. See the website link for more information about how this strategy is being developed by WHO.
Website: http://www.who.int/substance_abuse/activities/globalstrategy/en/index.html

Children

Macnab, A.J., Deevska, m., Gagnon, F., Cannon, W.G., Andrew, T.
Asphyxial games or "the choking game": a potentially fatal risk behaviour [Article]
Location: Journals
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.018523

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Population-based prevention of child maltreatment:
The U.S. Triple P System Population Trial [Article]
*Prevention Science*, 2009, epub
This article evaluates the Triple P parenting programme trialled in the United States. Professor Sanders, based at the University of Queensland is also an adjunct Professor of Parenting Studies and Family Psychology at The University of Auckland’s Faculty of Education and is setting up a research group on the prevention of child abuse.
Location: E-journals
DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11121-009-0123-3](http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11121-009-0123-3)

Disability

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Vitamin D supplementation for people in residential care [Website] Wellington, N.Z. Accident Compensation Corporation,
This webpage on the ACC website provides information on the role of Vitamin D in preventing falls in older people living in residential care.
Location: Electronic Source
Website: http://www.acc.co.nz/injury-prevention/home-safety/older-adults/vitamin-d/index.htm

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Location: E-journals
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1469-7610.2007.01841.x
In this issue: Tribute to Raewyn Good; Redevelopment plans; Sexual Violence research; Family Violence Courts; DVD reviews; Staff introductions; It’s Not OK Update; Shakti’s Wellington office; Men’s Stuff; Book reviews; HAIP campaign; Policy Change; Culture of cool; About NZFVC; Legislative update; Upcoming events
Location: Journals - Miscellaneous
Online at: http://www.spear.govt.nz/publications/other-publications/nzfvc/
Website: http://www.nzfvc.org.nz/PublicationArea.aspx?area=Newsletters

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Location: E-journals
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11121-009-0123-3

Towns, A., Adams, P.
Staying quiet or getting out: some ideological dilemmas faced by women who experience violence from male partners [Article]
British Journal of Social Psychology, 2009, epub
This article, written by New Zealand researchers, discusses socially constructed dilemmas for women that may silence them from talking about intimate partner violence.
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1348/014466608X398762

Home

Slaughter, R.J., Beasley, D.M.G., Lambie, B.S., Schep, L.J.
New Zealand’s venomous creatures [Article]
New Zealand Medical Journal, 27 February 2009, 122(1290)
A description of the small number creatures found in New Zealand, including katipo and jellyfish, which can cause venomous bites and stings. A brief review of symptoms and first aid treatment is provided.
Location: E-journals

Injury Prevention

Songer, T., Stephens-Stidham, S., Peek-Asa, C., Bou-Saada, I., Hunter, W., Lindemer, K., Runyan, C.
Core Competencies for Injury and Violence Prevention [Article]
American Journal of Public Health, 2009, epub
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2008.137331
Johnston, B.  
*Global health research priorities: injury needs an advocate* [Editorial]  
Location: Journals  
DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.021360](http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.021360)

Safe Community Monthly News [Newsletter] Stockholm: Karolinska Institutet,  
Monthly news from and for Safe Communities around the world. Continues Safe Community News and replaces Safe Community Weekly News. First published in 2007. This issue features Safe Walk with me at Haumu Primary School, China; Report from SA Unions, South Australia; Safe Community meetings, Atsugi City, Japan  
Website: [http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/who_newsletters_en.htm](http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/who_newsletters_en.htm)

Safety behaviours among Alaskan Native and American Indian people living in Alaska [Article]  
Location: Journals  
DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.019851](http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.019851)

Glover, M., Manaena-Biddle, H., Waldon, J., Cunningham, C.W.  
This study investigated the factors that influence Māori women's decision to breastfeed and their choice of kaupapa Māori breastfeeding advice services versus generic breastfeeding advice services. Attitudes toward smoking and drinking alcohol during pregnancy and breastfeeding are also touched on.  
Location: Books and Reports - Māori

Barker-Collo, S., Wilde, N.J., Feigin, V.L.  
An examination of this data revealed increased rates of hospitalisation for head injury among Māori and Pacific people in New Zealand.  
Location: E-journals  
DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1159/000170090](http://dx.doi.org/10.1159/000170090)
Mental Health

7894
This bi-monthly e-newsletter is published by the Northern Region Asian Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Group. The newsletter provides news of initiatives in the Asian mental health sector in the Northern Region of New Zealand. Also known as the Asian Mental Health Newsletter.
Location: Journals - Miscellaneous
Website: http://www.networknorth.org.nz/page/nn_37.php

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MindNet [Newsletter] Auckland. N.Z. Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand
Latest issue: Summer 2009, issue 15
New Zealand's mental health promotion and prevention newsletter. An electronic newsletter. This issue focuses on men's mental health and mental health promotion.
Location: E-journals
Website: http://www.mindnet.org.nz/

Occupational Injury

7961
Morse, T., Goyzueta, J., Curry, L., Warren, N.
Characteristics of effective job health and safety committees. [Article]
New Solutions, 2008, 18(4): 441-57
A study conducted in the US state of Connecticut which investigated what makes workplace health and safety committees effective.
Location: E-journals
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.2190/NS.18.4.c
Impact of helmets on injuries to riders of all-terrain vehicles [Article]
Records from the US National Trama Data Bank were examined to compare the likelihood of death and injury between helmeted and unhelmeted ATV riders. The data indicated that those who did not wear helmets were more likely to receive significant injuries to the head, neck and face.
Location: Journals
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**Older People**

Complex interventions to improve physical function and maintain independent living in elderly people: a systematic review and meta-analysis [Article]
_The Lancet_, 1 March 2008, 371(9614): 725-735
A systematic review of randomised controlled trials assessing community-based multifactorial interventions for older people. Outcomes studied were living at home, death, nursing-home and hospital admissions, falls, and physical function. A meta-analysis was performed on the data. The authors concluded that "complex interventions can help elderly people to live safely and independently, and could be tailored to meet individuals' needs and preferences".
DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(08)60342-6](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(08)60342-6)

Accident Compensation Corporation.
_Vitamin D supplementation for people in residential care [Website] Wellington, N.Z. Accident Compensation Corporation,_
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Location: E-journals
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1159/000170090

**Public Health & Health Promotion**

7951
Botchway, N.D., Hobson, S.E., Dannenberg, A.L., Mumford, K.g., Conatant, C.K., McMillan, t.E., Jackson, R.J., Lopez, R., Winkle, C.
A model curriculum for a course on the built environment and public health: training for an interdisciplinary workforce [Article]
This article considers the need for links between those studying public health and urban planning and proposes a model curriculum for interdisciplinary courses.
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2008.10.003

5963
New Zealand Evidence-based Healthcare Bulletin [Newsletter]
Published by the New Zealand Guidelines Group, New Zealand Health Technology Assessment and the New Zealand Branch of the Australasian Cochrane Centre. Of interest in this issue, melanoma is the Topic in Focus. There is information about the new melanoma guideline for Australasia and the supporting resources for practitioners and the public.
Location: E-journals
Website: http://www.nzgg.org.nz/index.cfm?fuseaction=fuseaction_17
This collection of "think pieces" was commissioned by the Public Health Advisory Committee. These pieces provide links between environment and health not always found in the academic literature.
Contents: Revisiting Ivan Illich - Equitable Transit in the Climate Changed Cities of Aotearoa / Alex Macmillan and Alistair Woodward; Restructuring Cities to Reduce Inequalities / Philippa Howden-Chapman Urban Planning and Public Health: Re-connecting Modernity's Separated Twins? / Brendan Gleeson and Jago Dodson Choose Life: Sustainability is a Health Issue / Tony Watkins Postscript I: Complex Missions / Michelle Thompson-Fawcett Postscript II: Decolonising Cities / Rhys Jones

Recreation and Sport

Catastrophic injury in rugby union: is the level of risk acceptable? [Article]
Sports Medicine, 2008, 38(12): 975-986
The risk of catastrophic injury while playing rugby union in New Zealand, Australia and Fiji was found to be at a "tolerable level" although higher than in some other rugby playing nations. Motorcyclists, pedestrians and vehicle occupants are at higher risk.
Location: Journals

Evaluation of RugbySmart: A rugby union community injury prevention programme. [Article]
Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport, 2008, epub
An evaluation of the RugbySmart injury prevention programme found it was associated with a decrease in injury claims per 100,000 in the injury areas targeted.
Location: E-journals
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jsams.2008.01.002

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Location: Journals
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.019398
Research Issues

7988
Accuracy of external cause-of-injury coding in hospital records [Article]
Injury Prevention, February 2009, 15(1): 60-64
A systematic review of the literature on the accuracy of external cause of injury coding in hospital records found only limited research on this topic.
Location: Journals
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.019935

7975
Johnston, B.
Global health research priorities: injury needs an advocate [Editorial]
Injury Prevention, February 2009, 15(1): 1
Location: Journals
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.021360

Road Safety

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Impact of helmets on injuries to riders of all-terrain vehicles [Article]
Records from the US National Trauma Data Bank were examined to compare the likelihood of death and injury between helmeted and unhelmeted ATV riders. The data indicated that those who did not wear helmets were more likely to receive significant injuries to the head, neck and face.
Location: Journals
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.019372

7955
Brace, C., Whelan, M., Clark, B., Oxley, J.
This report presents the findings of a study which examined the link between crime and road safety using data from Victoria, Australia. The researchers found that there is a relationship between negative, antisocial and criminal behaviour and risky driving. Limitations and barriers for linking crime and road safety data in Victoria were noted and recommendations made to overcome these factors so the relationship can be studied more fully.
Location: Books and Reports - Road Safety
Website: http://www.monash.edu.au/muarc/reports/muarc284.html

7981
Barg, F.K., Keddenm, S., Ginsburg, K.r., Winton, F.K.
Teen perceptions of good drivers and safe drivers: implications for reaching adolescents [Article]
This qualitative study conducted among teens in the United States considered the nuances of meaning that teens may attach to phrases such as "good" and "safe" driver. The implications for delivering injury prevention messages are discussed.
Location: Journals
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.018572
Road Traffic Injury

7963
Begg, D., Langley, J.
A critical examination of the arguments against raising the car driver licensing age in New Zealand [Article]
Traffic Injury Prevention, 2009, 10(1): 1-8
This examination of the arguments against raising the minimum licensing age in New Zealand finds that these are based on either no evidence or misinformation. While raising the age would impact on the rural sector, it is also in rural areas where the greatest gains in crash reduction would occur.
Location: E-journals
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15389580802485904

7987
Naci, H., Chisholm, D., Baker, T.D.
Distribution of road traffic deaths by road user group: a global comparison [Article]
This systematic review highlights the differences in the burden of injury borne by different types of road users across regions and low, middle and high income countries.
Location: Journals
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.018721

7966
While New Zealand policy makers consider raising the minimum purchase age, some are campaigning to lower the age from 21 in the United States. These US based researchers argue against lowering the minimum purchase age, supported in part by New Zealand's experience of lowering the age from 20 to 18.
Online at: http://www.iihs.org/research/topics/pdf/r1112.pdf

7964
McCartt, A.T., Mayhew, D.R., Braitman, K.A., Ferguson, S.A., Simpson, H.M.
Online at: http://www.iihs.org/research/topics/pdf/r1037.pdf

7979
Jeffrey, S., Stone, D.H., Blamey, A., Clark, D., Cooper, C., Kickson, K., Mackenzies, M., Major, K.
An evaluation of police reporting of road casualties [Article]
This article discusses the under-reporting of road traffic injuries in the west of Scotland.
Location: Journals
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.018630
Williams, A.F.

**Licensing age and teenage driver crashes: a review of the evidence** [Article]
An overview of the rationale for various driver licensing ages in countries including New Zealand, Australia, Canada and the United States. The safety impacts of graduated licensing systems and raising or lowering driver ages are discussed. New Jersey, with a higher licensing age and strong graduate licensing is argued to be the model to follow to improve the safety of young drivers.
Location: E-journals
DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15389580802500546](http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15389580802500546)

Williams, A.F.

An overview of the rationale for various driver licensing ages in countries including New Zealand, Australia, Canada and the United States. This is the full report published in 2008, which can be downloaded from the IIHS-NLDI website.

Begg, D.J., Gulliver, P.

**A longitudinal examination of the relationship between adolescent problem behaviors and traffic crash involvement during young adulthood** [Article]
Based on data from the Dunedin Multidisciplinary Health and Development Study, this paper found differences between males and females at age 21 and 26 when investigating the relationship between adolescent problem behaviours and traffic crash involvement.
Location: E-journals
DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15389580802335117](http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15389580802335117)

Stevenson, M.

**Measuring the global burden of road traffic injury: implications for low-income and middle-income countries** [Editorial]
Location: Journals
DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.020792](http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.020792)

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Suicide and Deliberate Self-Harm

7974
Attempted suicide: Part 1. The perspective of attempters [Fact sheet]
SIEC Alert, January 2009, no.70, 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.
Location: Journals
Online at: http://www.suicideinfo.ca/csp/assets/alert70.pdf

7984
Chen, Y-Y., Gunnell, D., Lee, T-H.
Descriptive epidemiological study of sites of suicide jumps in Taipei, Taiwan [Article]
Location: Journals
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.019794

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Latest issue: January 2009, issue 1
Website: http://www.spinz.org.nz/page/5-Home

Violence

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Aware is published irregularly by the Australian Centre for the Study of Sexual Assault. The Centre aims to improve access to current information on sexual assault in order to assist policy makers, service providers, and others interested in this area to develop evidence-based strategies to prevent, respond to, and ultimately reduce the incidence of sexual assault.
Location: E-journals
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*Journal of School Violence*, 2009, 8(1): 81-97  
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Location: E-journals  
DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1300/J202v07n02_04](http://dx.doi.org/10.1300/J202v07n02_04)

Ranney, M.L., Odero, W., Mello, M.J., Waxman, M., Fife, R.S.  
Injuries from interpersonal violence presenting to a rural health center in Western Kenya: characteristics and correlates [Article]  
Location: Journals  
DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.019547](http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.019547)

**Water safety**

Slaughter, R.J., Beasley, D.M.G., Lambie, B.S., Schep, L.J.  
New Zealand's venomous creatures [Article]  
*New Zealand Medical Journal*, 27 February 2009, 122(1290)  
A description of the small number creatures found in New Zealand, including katipo and jellyfish, which can cause venomous bites and stings. A brief review of symptoms and first aid treatment is provided.  
Location: E-journals  

**Youth**

McCreanor, T., Barnes, H.M., Kaiwai, H., Borell, S., Gregory, A.  
Creating intoxigenic environments: marketing alcohol to young people in Aotearoa.New Zealand [Article]  
*Social Science and Medicine*, 2008, 67(6): 938-946  
Location: E-journals  
DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2008.05.027](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2008.05.027)
This examination of the arguments against raising the minimum licensing age in New Zealand finds that these are based on either no evidence or misinformation. While raising the age would impact on the rural sector, it is also in rural areas where the greatest gains in crash reduction would occur.

DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15389580802485904](http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15389580802485904)

While New Zealand policy makers consider raising the minimum purchase age in New Zealand, some are campaigning to lower the age from 21 in the United States. These US based researchers argue against lowering the minimum purchase age, supported in part by New Zealand's experience of lowering the age from 20 to 18.

Online at: [http://www.iihs.org/research/topics/pdf/r1112.pdf](http://www.iihs.org/research/topics/pdf/r1112.pdf)

An overview of the rationale for various driver licensing ages in countries including New Zealand, Australia, Canada and the United States. The safety impacts of graduated licensing systems and raising or lowering driver ages are discussed. New Jersey, with a higher licensing age and strong graduate licensing is argued to be the model to follow to improve the safety of young drivers.

DOI: [http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15389580802500546](http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15389580802500546)

An overview of the rationale for various driver licensing ages in countries including New Zealand, Australia, Canada and the United States. This is the full report published in 2008, which can be downloaded from the IIHS-NLDI website.

Begg, D.J., Gulliver, P.

A longitudinal examination of the relationship between adolescent problem behaviors and traffic crash involvement during young adulthood [Article]
Based on data from the Dunedin Multidisciplinary Health and Development Study, this paper found differences between males and females at age 21 and 26 when investigating the relationship between adolescent problem behaviours and traffic crash involvement.
Location: E-journals
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15389580802335117

Barg, F.K., Keddenm, S., Ginsburg, K.r., Winton, F.K.
Teen perceptions of good drivers and safe drivers: implications for reaching adolescents [Article]
This qualitative study conducted among teens in the United States considered the nuances of meaning that teens may attach to phrases such as "good" and "safe" driver. The implications for delivering injury prevention messages are discussed.
Location: Journals
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.018572

Germeni, E., Lionis, C., Davou, B., Petridou, E.Th.
Understanding reasons for non-compliance in motorcycle helmet use among adolescents in Greece [Article]
Location: Journals
DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2008.019356
Conferences

New Zealand

2009

New
4 March, Auckland
Dealing with Disclosure
One day workshop run by Rape Prevention Education

New
25 – 27 March, Auckland
Child and Youth Law Conference
Taking a multi-disciplinary approach to the protection of children and youth at risk

26-27 March 2009, Auckland
Hui Whakapiripiri
Kanohi ki te Kanohi – Knowledge connections through traditional and contemporary means.
This is the Health Research Council's annual hui aimed at those who share an interest in Māori health and Māori health research.
More information at: http://hui.hrc.govt.nz

New
27-29 March, Auckland
Goodfellow Symposium 2009
Including Vulnerable Families sessions sponsored by Counties Manukau District Health Board
Information at: http://www.goodfellowsymposium.org/

New
20-22 April, Rotorua
ANIHKD NATIONAL HUI "Whanau Knowledge in Action"
Continuing the kaupapa of the ANIHKD and INIHKD, the purpose of this hui is to facilitate engagement and collaboration of key stakeholders in the area of indigenous health knowledge and development (e.g. policy makers, community members, service providers and researchers).

New
29 April, Auckland
Preventing Sexual Violence – What Works for Youth
One day workshop run by Rape Prevention Education

19-20 May 2009, Wellington
New Zealand Gambling Conference 2009
Organised by the Department of Internal Affairs, this conference will consider the costs and benefits of gambling, community engagement and how integrity, harm and crime issues are addressed
More information and pre-conference discussion opportunities at: https://gamblingconference2009.dia.govt.nz/
New
2 July, Auckland
Dealing with Disclosure
One day workshop run by Rape Prevention Education

New
7 October, Auckland
Dealing with Disclosure
One day workshop run by Rape Prevention Education

7-9 October, Hoani Waititi Marae, Waitakere City
IPNANZ Conference
Information coming soon at: http://www.ipnanz.org.nz

New
7-9 October, Wellington
New Zealand Association of Gerontology & Age Concern New Zealand
First combined conference. Theme: Living in an ageing society.
Information at: http://www.confer.co.nz/ageing2009/papers.html

Overseas

2009

5-7 March 2009, Sydney, NSWANZATSA 5th Conference 2009 - “Responses to Safeguarding Human Rights (Australia and New Zealand Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abuse)

26-28 July 2009, Melbourne, Australia
Theme: “Applying the Science: An Integrated Approach” with an emphasis on translating new knowledge into practice by exploring links between forensic medicine, coroners’ investigations and the prevention of injury. The international keynote speaker for the conference is renowned US injury prevention expert, Dr Nancy Stout, Director of the Division of Safety Research at America’s National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). The 2nd Announcement Call for Abstracts Brochure will be available from 14 August 2008, with abstracts due for submission by 10 November 2008. To register your interest in the conference please contact Monash University Conference and Events Management Office at oce@adm.monash.edu.au

13-15 August 2009, Cali, Colombia
18th International Conference on Safe Communities
Community Safety Policies as an Axis for Development
More information at: http://www.cisalva.univalle.edu.co

New
18-20 October 2009, Beijing, China
5th Asian Regional Conference on Safe Communities
Theme: Safety, Health, Harmony, hosted by China Occupational Safety & Health Association (COSHA)
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New
21-22 October, 2009, Karlstad, Sweden
Senior Safety, Future Challenges: Nordic conference
First Announcement and Call for Abstracts
Abstract deadline: 27 February, 2009
For information contact: Dr Tommy Rosenberg, Head of Knowledge Centre for Senior Safety, Karlstad, Sweden Tommy.Rosenberg@Karlstad.se

2010

23-26 March, 2010, Sowon, Korea
19th International Conference on Safe Communities
Sustainability of Safe Community Programs
Contact: jpcho@ajou.ac.kr

New
21-24 September 2010, London, UK
10th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion
Call for abstracts will open in April 2009: http://www.safety2010.org.uk/

Many more conferences are listed on websites with a specific injury or health focus.

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