

# IPLit Update

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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.

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## Upcoming Events

### **Foundation Certificate in Injury Prevention – Te Aho Tapu**

This four-day intensive course will next be offered in Wellington from 6-9 May 2008.

The cost is \$530 (inc GST) and applications for enrolment are open. Send your application form to Bev Jarvis (email [b.jarvis@ipnanz.org.nz](mailto:b.jarvis@ipnanz.org.nz) or call 04 472 2562) by Friday 14 March as limited places are available.

This course will also be offered from 5-8 August in Auckland

### **The New Zealand Community Safety and Injury Prevention Awards 2008**

Entries close 1 July 2008

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

## 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.

**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](#)**

## Reference

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Freemantle, J., Officer, K., McAullay, D., Anderson, I.

**Australian indigenous health - within an international context** [Report] Darwin, N.T. Cooperative Research Centre for Aboriginal Health, 2007, 96pp. 978-0-7340-3887-6

This report considers published peer-reviewed and government accounts of health outcomes for Aboriginal people over the past decade. It particularly focuses on the Aboriginal peoples of Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the USA. Injury and suicide are topics discussed in the context of health outcomes for the indigenous people of these countries. The Turanganui-a-kiwa Community Injury Prevention Project is included among the case studies.

Online at: <http://www.craah.org.au/publications/downloads/AustIndigneousHealthReport.pdf>

7393

**Promoting and creating built or natural environments that encourage and support physical activity** [Guidelines] National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) January 2008, 55pp.

NICE public health guidance 8

This guidance document offers the first national (UK), evidence-based recommendations on how to improve the physical environment to encourage physical activity. It demonstrates the importance of such improvements and the need to evaluate how they impact on the public's health. The needs of people with disabilities and older people are taken into consideration. Link to the guidance document or go to the website link for quick reference recommendations and more information about the research behind this guidance document.

Location: Books and Reports - Health Promotion

Online at: <http://www.nice.org.uk/nicemedia/pdf/PH008Guidanceev2.pdf>

Website: <http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/index.jsp?action=byID&o=11917>

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Ministry of Health.

**Improving quality of care for Pacific peoples: a paper for the Pacific Health and Disability Action Plan Review** [Report] Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, February 2008, 73pp. 978-0-478-31704-6

This paper, part of the Pacific Health and Disability Plan Review series, explores factors that influence the quality of care of Pacific people in New Zealand, including how perceptions and beliefs are instrumental in Pacific peoples access to and expectations of the health system. It also considers how specific tools such as the Improving Quality framework can be an opportunity for effecting improvements in quality of care for Pacific people.

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7487/\\$File/improving-quality-of-care-for-pacific-peoples-feb08.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7487/$File/improving-quality-of-care-for-pacific-peoples-feb08.pdf)

Website: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/improving-quality-of-care-for-pacific-peoples?Open>

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**Pacific child health: a paper for the Pacific Health and Disability Action Plan Review** [Report]

Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, February 2008, 73pp. 978-0-478-31717-6

This paper, part of the Pacific Health and Disability Plan Review series, brings together available information and evidence about Pacific child health in New Zealand. It describes the determinants of child health: families, housing, education, deprivation; identifies and discusses risk and protective factors: parental behaviour, nutrition, physical activity and access to health services; poor health outcomes: high infant mortality, high ambulatory-sensitive hospitalisation rates high respiratory and infectious diseases, high levels of skin infections, ear infections, poor oral health and overweight and obesity. Relevant interventions to improve child health are also discussed. Prevalence of injury related to parental alcohol consumption and violence is also mentioned.

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Tiatia, J.

**Pacific cultural competencies: a literature review.** [Literature review] Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, February 2008, 47pp. 978-0-478-31703-9

An overview of the literature on Pacific cultural competence in health care including definitions of Pacific cultural competence, rationale for and benefits of cultural competence, competence measures and mechanisms, role of Pacific cultural competence in service quality and recommendations for the New Zealand health and disability sector.

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7483/\\$File/pacific-cultural-competencies-literature-review-feb08.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7483/$File/pacific-cultural-competencies-literature-review-feb08.pdf)

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Ministry of Health.

**Pacific peoples and mental health: a paper for the Pacific Health and Disability Action Plan Review** [Report] Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, February 2008, 42pp. 978-0-478-31707-7

This paper, part of the Pacific Health and Disability Plan Review series, brings together available information and evidence about Pacific peoples' mental health. It provides background about Pacific perspectives on mental health; profiles the prevalence of disorders and patterns of service use; describes issues facing migrants, children and youth; discusses suicidal behaviours and addictions; and describes the resources currently available to Pacific peoples' mental health.

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7486/\\$File/pacific-peoples-mental-health-feb08.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7486/$File/pacific-peoples-mental-health-feb08.pdf)

Website: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/pacific-peoples-and-mental-health?Open>

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Ministry of Health.

**Pacific peoples' experience of disability: a paper for the Pacific Health and Disability Action Plan Review** [Report] Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, February 2008, 42pp. 978-0-478-31709-1

This paper, part of the Pacific Health and Disability Plan Review series, brings together available information and knowledge about Pacific peoples' experience of disability, including disability prevalence, describes support services, identifies issues and inequalities and draws conclusions about Pacific peoples' experience of disability in New Zealand.

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7484/\\$File/pacific-peoples-experience-of-disability-feb08.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7484/$File/pacific-peoples-experience-of-disability-feb08.pdf)

Website: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/pacific-peoples-experience-of-disability?Open>

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Ministry of Health.

**Pacific youth health: a paper for the Pacific Health and Disability Action Plan Review** [Report]

Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, February 2008, 51pp. 978-0-478-31715-2

This paper, part of the Pacific Health and Disability Plan Review series, brings together available information and evidence about Pacific youth health in New Zealand. It describes the determinants of youth health: biology, culture, education, employment, housing; identifies and discusses risk factors: diet, physical inactivity, smoking, alcohol and drug use, sexual activity and poor help seeking; poor health outcomes: chronic disease, injuries, unintended pregnancy, STIs and overweight and obesity. Relevant interventions to improve youth health are also discussed.

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7482/\\$File/pacific-youth-health-feb08.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7482/$File/pacific-youth-health-feb08.pdf)

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Ministry of Health.

**Te Raukura: mental health and alcohol and other drugs: Improving outcomes for children and youth** [Report] Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, December 2007, 38pp. 978-0-478-31214-0

Te Raukura: Mental health and alcohol and other drugs: Improving outcomes for children and youth draws together the key issues and priorities that have been identified by the child and youth mental health and alcohol and other drug sector as requiring action in the next three to five years. Te Raukura provides a high - level current profile of child and youth mental health and AoD services that includes a summary of evidence, a set of principles and a description of how services are currently organised. Te Raukura links directly to Te Tāhuhu - Improving Mental Health 2005-2015: The second New Zealand Mental Health and Addiction Plan , and Te Kōkiri: The mental health and addiction action plan 2006-2015

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## Alcohol / Drugs

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Langley, J., Kypri, K., Davie, G.

**Assessing the validity of potential alcohol-related non-fatal injury indicators** [Article]

*Addiction*, March 2008, 103(3): 397-404

Researchers based at the Injury Prevention Research Unit, University of Otago assess critically the face validity of the World Health Organization's (WHO's) International Guide for Monitoring Alcohol Consumption and Related Harm (MACRH) for deriving indicators, for the purposes of developing non-fatal alcohol-related injury indicators in New Zealand. The researchers conclude that the WHO guidelines need to be revised to include criteria for a valid outcome indicator.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1360-0443.2007.02089.x>

7430

Daepfen, J-B.

**Commentary. A meta-analysis of brief alcohol interventions in emergency departments; few answers, many questions.** [Commentary]

*Addiction*, March 2008, 103(3): 377-378

This researcher comments on the meta-analysis by Havard et al featured the same issue of *Addiction* and other such studies and suggests it may have been "a little premature to conduct a meta-analysis" on this topic.

Location: Journals

7410

Nagata, T., Setoguchi, S., Hemenway, D., Perry, J.

**Effectiveness of a law to reduce alcohol-impaired driving in Japan** [Article]

*Injury Prevention*, February 2008, 14(1): 19-23

In 2002 Japan reduced the legal BAC (blood alcohol concentration) limit for drivers from 0.06% to 0.03% and increased the fine for alcohol impaired driving ten-fold, among other measures. Bartenders and passengers were also made culpable in addition to arrested drivers. Time series data was analysed to measure the impact of these law changes. The authors conclude that large, immediate public health benefits resulted from the new road traffic law in Japan. This article is freely available under BMJ's Unlocked scheme. To access it, go to the website link below.

Location: Journals

Website: <http://injuryprevention.bmj.com/info/unlocked.dtl>

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.015719>

7395

**Matters of substance** [Newsletter]

Wellington, N.Z. New Zealand Drug Foundation, 1177-200X

Latest issue: **November 2007, 17(4)**

Quarterly newsletter of the New Zealand Drug Foundation reporting latest research and news on alcohol and other drug abuse issues in New Zealand and around the world. Contents pages and selected articles freely available online. Subscription required for print magazine

Location: Journals - Miscellaneous

Online at: <http://www.drugfoundation.org.nz/matters-of-substance-November-2007>

Website: <http://www.drugfoundation.org.nz/matters-of-substance>

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Havard, A., Shakeshaft, A., Sanson-Fisher, R.

**Systematic review and meta-analyses of strategies targeting alcohol problems in emergency departments: interventions reduce alcohol-related injuries**

[Systematic Review]

*Addiction*, March 2008, 103(3): 368-376

There are few evaluations of emergency department interventions, but the existing evidence suggests that emergency department interventions are effective in reducing subsequent alcohol-related injuries. This systematic review was conducted by researchers based at the University of New South Wales and the University of Newcastle, NSW, Australia.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1360-0443.2007.02072.x>

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## Children

7415

Bilston, L.E., Brown, J.

**Accuracy of medical and ambulance record restraint and crash data information for child occupants** [Article]

*Injury Prevention*, February 2008, 14(1): 46-50

This Australian study used a case series to examine the accuracy of data relating to restraint use and other crash characteristics for child occupants involved in motor vehicle crashes. Incompleteness of records was identified as a major issue.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.016246>

7419

Tonkin, S.L., McIntosh, C.G., Nixon, G.M., Rowley, S., Gunn, A.J.

**Can we reduce episodes of haemoglobin desaturation in full-term babies restrained in car seats?** [Article]

*Acta Paediatrica*, January 2008, 97(1): 105-111

A team of researchers from University of Auckland, Auckland Hospital and the Cot Death Association has found evidence that a car seat insert that allows the newborn's head to lie in a neutral position during sleep may reduce the frequency of breathing problems which can occur in some full-term newborn babies travelling in car seats. Further research is to be conducted. Follow the website link to read a media release related to this research.

Location: E-journals

Website: [http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/faculty/news/news\\_details.aspx?Articleid=499](http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/faculty/news/news_details.aspx?Articleid=499)

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1651-2227.2007.00584.x>

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Middlebrooks, J.S., Audage, N.C.

**The effects of childhood stress on health across the lifespan** [Report]

Atlanta, Ga. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Centre for Injury Prevention and Control, 2008, 18pp.

This publication summarises the research, principally from the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACE Study) on childhood stress and its implications for adult health and well-being. A particular focus is the stress caused by child abuse, neglect, and repeated exposure to intimate partner violence. This publication may provide violence prevention practitioners with ideas about how to incorporate information on childhood stress into their work.

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**Wanganui Child Injury Prevention Project: CIPP Newsletter** [Newsletter] Wanganui: Public Health Centre, Whanganui District Health Board,

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## Falls

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Cryer, C., Knox, A., Stevenson, E.

**Factors associated with hip protectors adherence among older people in residential care** [Article] *Injury Prevention*, February 2008, 14(1): 24-29

This research conducted in the UK in collaboration with IPRU, University of Otago investigates factors impacting on hip protector compliance in residential care homes. Staff and resident knowledge and attitude towards hip protectors are among factors likely to explain variation in use between homes.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.016899>

## Family Violence

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### **Adverse health conditions and adverse health behaviors associated with intimate partner violence - United States, 2005** [Article]

*Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report: MMWR*, 8 February 2008, 57(05): 113-117

Results from the 2005 US Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System (BRFSS) survey indicate that persons who report having experienced intimate partner violence during their lifetimes also are more likely to report current adverse health conditions and health risk behaviours. Although a causal link between IPV and adverse health conditions cannot be inferred from these results, they underscore the need for IPV assessment in health-care settings.

Location: V/F – Family Violence

Online at: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/wk/mm5705.pdf>

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5705a1.htm>

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Fanslow, J., Whitehead, A., Silva, M., Robinson, E.

### **Contraceptive use and associations with intimate partner violence among a population-based sample of New Zealand women** [Article]

*Australian and New Zealand Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, 2008, 48: 83-89

This study was conducted by researchers from the School of Population Health, University of Auckland and Family Planning Associates, Hamilton. Interviews were conducted with 2790 randomly selected women aged 18-64 who had ever had sexual intercourse in two regions of New Zealand (urban and rural). Findings suggest that women who have ever experienced intimate partner violence (IPV) were: more likely to have used contraception than women who have not experienced IPV, and to have had partners who refused to use condoms or prevented women from using contraception. Partner refusal may be a key indicator of IPV. These findings emphasise the importance of family violence screening at routine health consultations. It was also noted that almost all women had used contraception at some point in their life, and almost one half of all women 18 - 49 years were currently using methods of contraception.

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Basile, K.C., Hertz, M.F., Back, S.E.

**Intimate partner violence and sexual violence victimization assessment instruments for use in healthcare settings: Version 1** [Guidelines] Atlanta, Ga. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention, 2007, 114pp.

This document is a compilation of existing tools for assessing intimate partner violence (IPV) and sexual violence (SV) victimisation in clinical/healthcare settings. Published by CDC for US based health care professionals.

Online at: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/dvp/IPV/IPVandSV-Screening.pdf>

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DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1360-0443.2007.02089.x>

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**Deaths of cyclists due to road crashes** [Report] Canberra, ACT: Australian Transport Safety Bureau, July 2006, 19pp. 0 642 25540 7

The report gives an overview of the circumstances of road crashes in which cyclists died in the period 1991 to 2005 and provides more detail for 1996 to 2004, the latest period for which detailed data were available. It examines the incidence of helmet wearing among cyclist deaths, the major factors in fatal crashes involving cyclists and the main crash types. Age and gender distributions, day of week, time of day and speed limit at the crash site are also examined.

Online at: [http://www.atsb.gov.au/publications/2006/pdf/death\\_cyclists\\_road.pdf](http://www.atsb.gov.au/publications/2006/pdf/death_cyclists_road.pdf)

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Berry, J.G., Harrison, J.E.

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7400

Kreisfeld, R., Harrison, J.E.

**Use of multiple causes of death data for identifying and reporting injury mortality** [Report] Canberra: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, October 2007, 122pp. 978 1 74024 711 5 Injury Technical Paper series, no.9

This is a technical report on a project which aimed to analyse aspects of multiple causes of death data relevant to injury surveillance; and to assess the potential for their use in routine reporting of injury mortality.

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Online at: <http://www.craah.org.au/publications/downloads/AustIndigenousHealthReport.pdf>

## Mental Health

7407

**Employment: what you can do to make a difference** [Fact sheet] Auckland, N.Z. Mental Health Foundation, 2007, 2pp.

A fact sheet produced for the Like Minds Like Mine.

Online at: [http://www.likeminds.org.nz/assets/docs/LikeMinds\\_Employment.pdf](http://www.likeminds.org.nz/assets/docs/LikeMinds_Employment.pdf)

7394

Jane-Llopis, E.

**Joining forces across Europe for prevention and promotion in mental health: European Conference on Mental Health, Barcelona, 13-15 September 2007: draft conference report** [Conference proceedings] European Network for Mental Health Promotion and Mental Disorder Prevention, 2007, 14pp.

This is a first draft - a more detailed report will be compiled once participants have had an opportunity to comment.

Online at: [http://www.gencat.net/salut/imhpa/Du32/pdf/barcelona\\_conference\\_report\\_\(2\)\\_protected\(1\).pdf](http://www.gencat.net/salut/imhpa/Du32/pdf/barcelona_conference_report_(2)_protected(1).pdf)

7423

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Website: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/pacific-peoples-and-mental-health?Open>

7420

Ministry of Health.

**Te Raukura: mental health and alcohol and other drugs: Improving outcomes for children and youth** [Report] Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, December 2007, 38pp. 978-0-478-31214-0

Te Raukura: Mental health and alcohol and other drugs: Improving outcomes for children and youth draws together the key issues and priorities that have been identified by the child and youth mental health and alcohol and other drug sector as requiring action in the next three to five years. Te Raukura provides a high - level current profile of child and youth mental health and AoD services that includes a summary of evidence, a set of principles and a description of how services are currently organised. Te Raukura links directly to Te Tāhuhu - Improving Mental Health 2005-2015: The second New Zealand Mental Health and Addiction Plan , and Te Kōkiri: The mental health and addiction action plan 2006-2015

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7461/\\$File/te-raukura.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7461/$File/te-raukura.pdf)

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## Older People

7411

Cryer, C., Knox, A., Stevenson, E.

**Factors associated with hip protectors adherence among older people in residential care** [Article]

*Injury Prevention*, February 2008, 14(1): 24-29

This research conducted in the UK in collaboration with IPRU, University of Otago investigates factors impacting on hip protector compliance in residential care homes. Staff and resident knowledge and attitude towards hip protectors are among factors likely to explain variation in use between homes.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.016899>

## Pacific People

7422

Ministry of Health.

**Improving quality of care for Pacific peoples: a paper for the Pacific Health and Disability Action Plan Review** [Report] Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, February 2008, 73pp. 978-0-478-31704-6

This paper, part of the Pacific Health and Disability Plan Review series, explores factors that influence the quality of care of Pacific people in New Zealand, including how perceptions and beliefs are instrumental in Pacific peoples access to and expectations of the health system. It also considers how specific tools such as the Improving Quality framework can be an opportunity for effecting improvements in quality of care for Pacific people.

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7487/\\$File/improving-quality-of-care-for-pacific-peoples-feb08.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7487/$File/improving-quality-of-care-for-pacific-peoples-feb08.pdf)

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7421

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**Pacific child health: a paper for the Pacific Health and Disability Action Plan Review** [Report] Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, February 2008, 73pp. 978-0-478-31717-6

This paper, part of the Pacific Health and Disability Plan Review series, brings together available information and evidence about Pacific child health in New Zealand. It describes the determinants of child health: families, housing, education, deprivation; identifies and discusses risk and protective factors: parental behaviour, nutrition, physical activity and access to health services; poor health outcomes: high infant mortality, high ambulatory-sensitive hospitalisation rates high respiratory and infectious diseases, high levels of skin infections, ear infections, poor oral health and overweight and obesity. Relevant interventions to improve child health are also discussed. Prevalence of injury related to parental alcohol consumption and violence is also mentioned.

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7488/\\$File/pacific-child-health-feb08.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7488/$File/pacific-child-health-feb08.pdf)

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7424

Tiatia, J.

**Pacific cultural competencies: a literature review.** [Literature review] Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, February 2008, 47pp. 978-0-478-31703-9

An overview of the literature on Pacific cultural competence in health care including definitions of Pacific cultural competence, rationale for and benefits of cultural competence, competence measures and mechanisms, role of Pacific cultural competence in service quality and recommendations for the New Zealand health and disability sector.

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7483/\\$File/pacific-cultural-competencies-literature-review-feb08.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7483/$File/pacific-cultural-competencies-literature-review-feb08.pdf)

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7425

Ministry of Health.

**Pacific peoples' experience of disability: a paper for the Pacific Health and Disability Action Plan Review** [Report] Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, February 2008, 42pp. 978-0-478-31709-1

This paper, part of the Pacific Health and Disability Plan Review series, brings together available information and knowledge about Pacific peoples' experience of disability, including disability prevalence, describes support services, identifies issues and inequalities and draws conclusions about Pacific peoples' experience of disability in New Zealand.

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7484/\\$File/pacific-peoples-experience-of-disability-feb08.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7484/$File/pacific-peoples-experience-of-disability-feb08.pdf)

Website: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/pacific-peoples-experience-of-disability?Open>

7426

Ministry of Health.

**Pacific youth health: a paper for the Pacific Health and Disability Action Plan Review** [Report]

Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, February 2008, 51pp. 978-0-478-31715-2

This paper, part of the Pacific Health and Disability Plan Review series, brings together available information and evidence about Pacific youth health in New Zealand. It describes the determinants of youth health: biology, culture, education, employment, housing; identifies and discusses risk factors: diet, physical inactivity, smoking, alcohol and drug use, sexual activity and poor help seeking; poor health outcomes: chronic disease, injuries, unintended pregnancy, STIs and overweight and obesity. Relevant interventions to improve youth health are also discussed.

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7393

**Promoting and creating built or natural environments that encourage and support physical activity** [Guidelines] National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) January 2008, 55pp.

NICE public health guidance 8

This guidance document offers the first national (UK), evidence-based recommendations on how to improve the physical environment to encourage physical activity. It demonstrates the importance of such improvements and the need to evaluate how they impact on the public's health. The needs of people with disabilities and older people are taken into consideration. Link to the guidance document or go to the website link for quick reference recommendations and more information about the research behind this guidance document.

Location: Books and Reports - Health Promotion

Online at: <http://www.nice.org.uk/nicemedia/pdf/PH008Guidancev2.pdf>

Website: <http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/index.jsp?action=byID&o=11917>

## Recreation and Sport

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7428

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Location: V/F - Water Safety

Website: <http://www.watersafe.org.nz/page.asp?page=442>

7413

Collins, C.L., Fields, S.K., Cornstock, R.D.

**When the rules of the game are broken. What proportion of high school sports-related injuries are related to illegal activity?** [Article]

*Injury Prevention*, February 2008, 14(1): 34-38

Research involving 100 high schools in the US suggests that foul play is an overlooked factor in injuries related to sports played in this age group.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.017277>

## Research Issues

7415

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7431

Langley, J., Kypri, K., Davie, G.

**Assessing the validity of potential alcohol-related non-fatal injury indicators** [Article]

*Addiction*, March 2008, 103(3): 397-404

Researchers based at the Injury Prevention Research Unit, University of Otago assess critically the face validity of the World Health Organization's (WHO's) International Guide for Monitoring Alcohol Consumption and Related Harm (MACRH) for deriving indicators, for the purposes of developing non-fatal alcohol-related injury indicators in New Zealand. The researchers conclude that the WHO guidelines need to be revised to include criteria for a valid outcome indicator.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1360-0443.2007.02089.x>

7430

Daepfen, J-B.

**Commentary. A meta-analysis of brief alcohol interventions in emergency departments; few answers, many questions.** [Commentary]

*Addiction*, March 2008, 103(3): 377-378

This Switzerland based researcher comments on the meta-analysis by Havard et al featured the same issue of *Addiction* and other such studies and suggests it may have been "a little premature to conduct a meta-analysis" on this topic.

Location: Journals

7417

Leaf, W.A., Simons-Morton, B.G., Hartos, J.L., Northrup, V.S.

**Driving miles estimates by teen drivers; how accurate are they?** [Article]

*Injury Prevention*, February 2008, 14(1): 59-61

This US study indicates that teens may underestimate miles driven but when prompted can provide valid information.

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DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.016097>

## Road Safety

7419

Tonkin, S.L., McIntosh, C.G., Nixon, G.M., Rowley, S., Gunn, A.J.

**Can we reduce episodes of haemoglobin desaturation in full-term babies restrained in car seats?** [Article]

*Acta Paediatrica*, January 2008, 97(1): 105-111

A team of researchers from University of Auckland, Auckland Hospital and the Cot Death Association has found evidence that a car seat insert that allows the newborn's head to lie in a neutral position during sleep may reduce the frequency of breathing problems which can occur in some full-term newborn babies travelling in car seats. Further research is to be conducted. Follow the website link to read a media release related to this research.

Location: E-journals

Website: [http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/faculty/news/news\\_details.aspx?Articleid=499](http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/faculty/news/news_details.aspx?Articleid=499)

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

Latest issue: **February 2008, issue 35, 6pp.**

In this issue: KiwiRAP -a new tool for New Zealand drivers; Fuel consumption information rule; Road funding approvals [ARTA Waikaraka cycleway; Auckland Manukau Eastern Transport Initiative (AMETI) strategy- investigation funding; Ngauruawahia bypass - design funding; East Taupo arterial; SH1 Ohingaitip/Makohine realignment; SHq Paparparaumu rail overbridge clip-on cycle lane - investigation funding]; Crash test results - airbags and stability control make driving safer; Driving for life [promoting Safe with Age courses]; Reducing the road toll for elderly drivers [research project being conducted by the Van der Veer Institute for Parkinson's and Brain Research]; New website - [www.rightcar.govt.nz](http://www.rightcar.govt.nz); Operator Licensing Amendment Rule; Get moving with Bike Wise and feet First weeks; Leave the car at home - LTNZ advertising campaign.

Location: Journals

Online at: <http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/publications/land-transport-news/issue-35.pdf>

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

7405

Hubbard, A., Veith,, Taylor, J.

**Pedestrian-cyclist conflict minimisation on shared paths and footpaths** [Report] Sydney, NSW:

Austrroads, 2006, 77pp. 1 921139 37 4

Outlines the real and perceived safety issues for cyclists and pedestrians and provides possible solutions for both the New Zealand and Australian environment.

Online at: [http://www.austrroads.com.au/documents/Ped-cyclist\\_conflict\\_minimisation\\_on\\_shared\\_paths.pdf](http://www.austrroads.com.au/documents/Ped-cyclist_conflict_minimisation_on_shared_paths.pdf)

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**Deaths of cyclists due to road crashes** [Report] Canberra, ACT: Australian Transport Safety Bureau, July 2006, 19pp. 0 642 25540 7

The report gives an overview of the circumstances of road crashes in which cyclists died in the period 1991 to 2005 and provides more detail for 1996 to 2004, the latest period for which detailed data were available. It examines the incidence of helmet wearing among cyclist deaths, the major factors in fatal crashes involving cyclists and the main crash types. Age and gender distributions, day of week, time of day and speed limit at the crash site are also examined.

Online at: [http://www.atsb.gov.au/publications/2006/pdf/death\\_cyclists\\_road.pdf](http://www.atsb.gov.au/publications/2006/pdf/death_cyclists_road.pdf)

7410

Nagata, T., Setoguchi, S., Hemenway, D., Perry, J.

**Effectiveness of a law to reduce alcohol-impaired driving in Japan** [Article]

*Injury Prevention*, February 2008, 14(1): 19-23

In 2002 Japan reduced the legal BAC (blood alcohol concentration) limit for drivers from 0.06% to 0.03% and increased the fine for alcohol impaired driving ten-fold, among other measures. Bartenders and passengers were also made culpable in addition to arrested drivers. Time series data was analysed to measure the impact of these law changes. The authors conclude that large, immediate public health benefits resulted from the new road traffic law in Japan. This article is freely available under BMJ's Unlocked scheme. To access it, go to the website link below.

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Website: <http://injuryprevention.bmj.com/info/unlocked.dtl>

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## Suicide and Deliberate Self-Harm

7399

Mishara, B.

**Challenges in suicide prevention for policy, practice and programme evaluation. Keynote speaker presentation at the 5th National Suicide Prevention Symposium, Wellington, 21 November 2007** [Conference Presentation]

Location: Electronic Source

Online at:

<http://www.spinz.org.nz/resources/Mishara%20New%20Zealand%20Evaluation%20Presentation%202007.pdf>

7398

Nock, M.K., Borges, G., Bromet, E.J., Alonso, J., Angermeyer, M., Beautrais, A., Bruffaerts, R., Chiu, W.T., de Girolamo, G., Gluzman, S., de Graaf, R., Gureje, O., Haro, J.M., Huang, Y., Karam, E., Kessler, R.C., Lepine, J.P., Levinson, D., Medina-Mora, M.E., Ono, Y., Prosada-Villa, J., Williams, D.

**Cross-national prevalence and risk factors for suicidal ideation, plans and attempts** [Article]

*British Journal of Psychiatry*, February 2008, 192(2): 98-105

This paper reports on the prevalence and risk factors for suicidal behaviours across 17 countries, including New Zealand. There is cross-national variability in the prevalence of suicidal behaviours, but strong consistency in the characteristics and risk factors for these behaviours. See the web link for Harvard University's summary of this study.

Location: E-journals

Website: <http://www.news.harvard.edu/gazette/2008/02.07/13-suicide.html>

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1192/bjp.bp.107.040113>

7414

Elnour, A.A., Harrison, J.

**Lethality of suicide methods** [Article]

*Injury Prevention*, February 2008, 14(1): 39-45

Aims to quantify the lethality of suicide methods used in Australia over a 10 year period.

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## Violence

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Location: V/F - Water Safety

Website: <http://www.watersafe.org.nz/page.asp?page=442>

## Youth

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Leaf, W.A., Simons-Morton, B.G., Hartos, J.L., Northrup, V.S.

**Driving miles estimates by teen drivers; how accurate are they?** [Article]

*Injury Prevention*, February 2008, 14(1): 59-61

This US study indicates that teens may underestimate miles driven but when prompted can provide valid information.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.016097>

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Ministry of Health.

**Pacific youth health: a paper for the Pacific Health and Disability Action Plan Review [Report]**

Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, February 2008, 51pp. 978-0-478-31715-2

This paper, part of the Pacific Health and Disability Plan Review series, brings together available information and evidence about Pacific youth health in New Zealand. It describes the determinants of youth health: biology, culture, education, employment, housing; identifies and discusses risk factors: diet, physical inactivity, smoking, alcohol and drug use, sexual activity and poor help seeking; poor health outcomes: chronic disease, injuries, unintended pregnancy, STIs and overweight and obesity. Relevant interventions to improve youth health are also discussed.

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7482/\\$File/pacific-youth-health-feb08.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7482/$File/pacific-youth-health-feb08.pdf)

Website: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/pacific-youth-health?Open>

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**Taking the plunge: what youth do and think about diving into water. Fact sheet 4 [Fact sheet]**

Auckland, N.Z. Watersafe Auckland, January 2008, 4pp.

This fact sheet examines SCI, the attitudes of New Zealand youth towards recreational diving and the extent of dangerous diving practice. The fact sheet includes a brief Diving Injury Fact File, a one page Ideas for Teaching Safe Diving. The fact sheet in pdf format is available from the website link below. Further information from the New Zealand Youth Aquatic Recreation (New Zealand Water Safety Survey 2003 is available from this webpage.

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7420

Ministry of Health.

**Te Raukura: mental health and alcohol and other drugs: Improving outcomes for children and youth [Report]**

Wellington, N.Z. Ministry of Health, December 2007, 38pp. 978-0-478-31214-0

Te Raukura: Mental health and alcohol and other drugs: Improving outcomes for children and youth draws together the key issues and priorities that have been identified by the child and youth mental health and alcohol and other drug sector as requiring action in the next three to five years. Te Raukura provides a high - level current profile of child and youth mental health and AoD services that includes a summary of evidence, a set of principles and a description of how services are currently organised. Te Raukura links directly to Te Tāhuhu - Improving Mental Health 2005-2015: The second New Zealand Mental Health and Addiction Plan , and Te Kōkiri: The mental health and addiction action plan 2006-2015

Online at: [http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7461/\\$File/te-raukura.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/7461/$File/te-raukura.pdf)

Website: <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/te-raukura?Open>

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Collins, C.L., Fields, S.K., Cornstock, R.D.

**When the rules of the game are broken. What proportion of high school sports-related injuries are related to illegal activity? [Article]**

*Injury Prevention*, February 2008, 14(1): 34-38

Research involving 100 high schools in the US suggests that foul play is an overlooked factor in injuries related to sports played in this age group.

Location: Journals

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/ip.2007.017277>

## Courses

### New

#### **Foundation Certificate in Injury Prevention – Te Aho Tapu**

This four-day intensive course will next be offered in Wellington from 6-9 May 2008.

The cost is \$530 (inc GST) and applications for enrolment are open. Send your application form to Bev Jarvis (email [b.jarvis@ipnanz.org.nz](mailto:b.jarvis@ipnanz.org.nz) or call 04 472 2562) by Friday 14 March as limited places are available.

This course will also be offered from 5-8 August in Auckland

## Conferences

### **New Zealand 2008**

#### New

20 March, Christchurch

26 March, Wellington

28 March, Auckland

#### **Brainwave Trust - Shari Barkin Seminars**

#### **Key findings on family violence prevention and strategies for the workplace - workshops presented by Dr Shari Barkin**

More information at: <http://www.brainwave.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2007/12/shari-barkin-flyer.pdf>

3-4 April, Rotorua

#### **ALAC Partnerships Conference 2008 – Sustainable Partnerships**

Call for Abstracts closes 24 February 2008

More information at: <http://www.alac.org.nz/UpComingEvents.aspx>

14-15 April, Manukau City

#### **Keeping Kids Safe – tamariki te tuatahi**

A conference organised by Presbyterian Support Northern providing an opportunity for community and government organisations who work with at risk children and families, to share what really works to keep our children safe. More information at:

[http://www.ps.org.nz/Site/Northern/News/KEEPING\\_KIDS\\_SAFE\\_2008/Keeping\\_Kids\\_Safe\\_Conference\\_.asp](http://www.ps.org.nz/Site/Northern/News/KEEPING_KIDS_SAFE_2008/Keeping_Kids_Safe_Conference_.asp)

8-9 May, Auckland

#### **Pacific Spirit Conference 2008**

Winds of change. See the change. Be the change. Become the future.

Call for abstracts closes 5 March 2008

More information at: [www.alac.org.nz/UpComingEvents](http://www.alac.org.nz/UpComingEvents) or

Email: [m.faasisila@alac.org.nz](mailto:m.faasisila@alac.org.nz)

**New**

9 May, Auckland

**Kids Trauma Conference 2008**

Focuses on paediatric trauma – to be held at the Clinical Education Centre, Auckland City Hospital  
Call for abstracts closes 31 March.

More information contact Jillian Flemming: [jillf@adhb.govt.nz](mailto:jillf@adhb.govt.nz)

1-4 July, Waitangi

**PHA Conference 2008 – Tapu and Noa – physical, environment or both**

More information at: <http://www.pha.org.nz/phaconference.html>

**New**

4-5 August, Auckland

**3<sup>rd</sup> New Zealand Walking Conference**

Double the Feet on the Street. Organised by Living Streets Aotearoa

Call for papers closes 31 March 2008.

More information at: <http://www.livingstreets.org.nz/2008conf.htm>

*If you are enrolling for the IPNANZ course in Auckland, work in road safety or promotion of active lifestyles, why not consider combining your study with a day at this conference.*

8-9 September, Auckland

11 September, post conference symposium, Christchurch

**Third International Asian Health and Wellbeing Conference**

Building Healthy Communities: North and South

More information at: <http://www.health.auckland.ac.nz/population-health/cahre/>

24-26 September, New Plymouth

**3<sup>rd</sup> National Stopping Sexual Violence Conference 2008**

Hurt – Hope – Health

Call for papers and workshops open

More information at: <http://www.safercentre.org.nz/index.php?page=text-test>

20 – 23 October, Christchurch

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

Website and information at: <http://www.safecom08.org.nz>

**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>

12-14 May 2008, Brisbane, Australia

**Seen and Unseen Harms. Australian Winter School**

An initiative of the Alcohol and Drug Foundation – Queensland

More information at: <http://www.winterschool.info/>

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>

9-11 July, Melbourne, Australia

**10<sup>th</sup> Australian Institute of Family Studies Conference**

Call for abstracts closes 29 February 2008

More information at: <http://www.aifconference08.com>

10-12 September, Melbourne, Australia

**From Margins to Mainstream - 5th World Conference on the Promotion of Mental Health and the Prevention of Mental and Behavioural Disorders**

Call for papers - if you are interested in developing a session, please contact Melanie Heenan at VicHealth on +613 9667 1355 to discuss any support you may need.

More information at: <http://www.margins2mainstream.com/>

**New**

9-10 October, Paris

**2<sup>nd</sup> European Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion**

Making Europe a safer place

Call for abstracts closes 1 March 2008

More information at:

<http://www.eurosafe.eu.com/csi/eurosafe2006.nsf/wwwVwContent/05C0E6A4D55BB3A2C125736F0031CD92?opendocument&context=7CEDCA0517D47B31C1257177003C9226>

26-28 November 2008, Adelaide, Australia

**9<sup>th</sup> International Narrative Therapy and Community Work Conference**

Call for papers, presentations and performances closes 31 March 2008

More information at: <http://www.dulwichcentre.com.au/conference.htm>

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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