

Injury Prevention Workforce Development Needs Analysis and Workforce Education and Development Plan underway

In February 2009, the NZIPS Secretariat contracted Alistair MacDonald to manage a training needs analysis project to assist the development of an injury prevention workforce development plan. This project will contribute to strengthening the capacity and capability of the injury prevention sector in New Zealand, one of the 10 objectives of the current NZIPS implementation plan.

The aim is to ensure that the plan is relevant to the New Zealand environment and as useful as possible to the sector's future development. The project will build on the findings and recommendations of previous work and related reports, and include input from key stakeholders in the injury prevention and education sectors. Between March and May, Alistair will contact key people and agencies to ask them to participate in an interview or an email survey.

Alistair is known to many in the sector through his previous role as a programme, project and acting manager in ACC's injury prevention public safety team. He recently returned from working in a public health posting in the Pacific.

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