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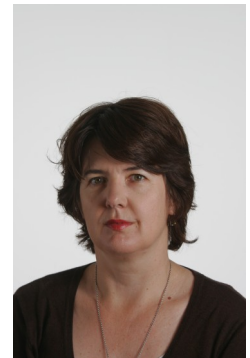
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Welcome to our new members!!

It is with great pleasure that the AIPN welcomes new members to the executive committee. We welcome Associate Professor Rebecca Ivers from The George Institute in NSW as the new AIPN executive secretary and Associate Professor Tim Driscoll from the University of Sydney as a general member of the AIPN committee.



Help for people affected by bushfires and floods

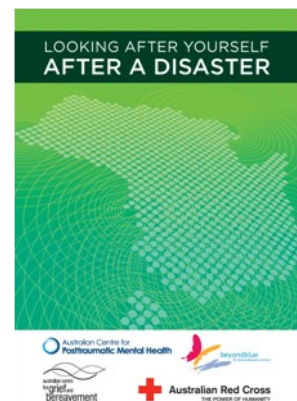
Following the Black Saturday bushfires in Victoria in February and widespread flooding in Queensland and New South Wales last summer, *beyondblue* has produced a booklet to help people deal with the emotional impact of a disaster.

The free booklet - Looking after Yourself after a Disaster - was developed with the Australian Centre for Posttraumatic Mental Health, the Australian Red Cross and the Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement.

The booklet contains helpful information about the common reactions people may experience in the weeks and months following a disaster, including grief and survivor guilt.

Looking after Yourself after a Disaster also features:

- advice on how to manage the emotional impact
- guidance for family and friends on how to help someone
- information about where to get help
- "problem-solving" exercise sheets and a tear out card with help line contacts.



http://www.beyondblue.org.au/index.aspx?link_id=7.980&tmp=FileDownload&fid=1471

What's New in Injury Prevention

New Report/s

Serious injury due to land transport accidents, Australia 2006-07

This report presents national statistics on serious non-fatal injury due to land transport accidents in Australia during 2006-07. Males were more than 2 times than females to be hospitalised as ... Published 17 December 2009. <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/index.cfm/title/11033>

Serious injury due to transport accidents involving a railway train, Australia 2002-03 to 2006-07

This report presents national statistics on serious non-fatal injury due to transport accidents involving a railway train in Australia during the period from 2002-03 to 2006-07. Victoria and New South ... Published 17 December 2009. <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/index.cfm/title/11054>

Vehicle safety and young drivers Stages 2 and 3: Analysis of young driver crash types and vehicle choice optimisation

Monash University Accident Research Centre - Report #292 [Nov 2009]

<http://www.monash.edu.au/muarc/reports/muarc292.pdf>

The impact of area socioeconomic inequity on serious injury in Victoria.

Monash University Accident Research Centre—Hazard 70: Summer 2009/10 [763KB].

<http://www.monash.edu.au/muarc/VISU/hazard/Haz70.pdf>

New Course/s

School of Population Health of University of Queensland is offering the new course in Injury Prevention and Control (PUBH7670) in Semester 1, 2010. The course provides an overview of injury epidemiology and strategies for injury prevention, focusing on injury across the continuum of care (including emergency services, acute care and rehabilitation medicine). The core course content will be complemented by lectures from experts and leading practitioners in the field of injury, as well as practical exercises that are relevant to the national and state context.

See here for more information

http://www.sph.uq.edu.au/students/documents/course_profiles/PUBH7670.pdf

New Project/s

ANYONE SUCCESSFUL IN A NEW PROJECT GRANT??

If anyone has received money for a new project, the AIPN would love to hear from you..

Please write to use and tell us about your new project.

New Website

Please have a look at the new AIPN website.



Key features includes:

- Membership details
- Media and news information
- Events
- Past and current newsletters
- Other publications,
- Links

New features include:

- Easier navigation
- A new online membership form
- Student page
- Advocacy information
- Competitions

www.aipn.com.au

Australia Looks Set To Have One Of The Worst Years For Drowning.

Royal Life Saving's Rob Bradley Says So Far In This Holiday Period There Have Been 41 Drowning Deaths Nationally A Dramatic Escalation On The Corresponding Period 12 Months Ago When 24 People Drowned. The Increase In Drowning Deaths This Year is 71% Up On The Holiday Period 12 Months Ago.

Australia looks set to have one of the worst years for drowning says Royal Life Saving who warn the summer holidays have been absolutely horrific with 41 drowning deaths and countless near death accidents.



For the corresponding period 12 months ago, there were 24 deaths.

<http://www.royallifesaving.com.au/www/html/2420-media-news--15-january-2010.asp>



National Drug Strategy Beyond 2009

Australia's National Drug Strategy 2004-2009 finished at the end of last year and a new strategy has been written.

Significant harms from drugs use still continue to occur in Australia and new trends are emerging. A consultation paper has been written which aims to identify emerging issues and seeks input from expert stakeholders and the broader community on directions for the next phase of the Strategy 2010-2015.

The ministerial Council on Drug Safety (MCDS) invites feedback on this consultation paper. The closing date for submissions is **Wednesday 24 February 2010**.

Go to the website for the paper:

<http://www.nationaldrugstrategy.gov.au/internet/drugstrategy/publishing.nsf/Content/consult-paper>



New Child Restraint Laws

All children should be seated in a suitable restraint when travelling in a car for their own safety. Adult seatbelts do not offer sufficient protection for babies and children and an appropriate child restraint must be used until your child reaches 7 years (generally at about 26kg in weight). The new laws require all children up to age 7 to be adequately restrained.

These new laws have or will come into effect for each state as follows:

VIC - 9 November 2009
TAS - 30 November 2009
NSW - 1 March 2010
QLD - 11 March 2010

ACT - 15 March 2010
WA - March 2010
SA - Mid 2010
NT - Mid 2010



WHAT'S YOUR EXPERIENCE OF THE NEW LAWS??

Have the changes to the new laws affected you? Have you been working on some aspect of the new laws?

If so, the AIPN would love to hear from you about your experience and any advice you have for the states that have not yet implemented the laws.

Burn Injury Prevention Roundtable

A federal parliamentary committee hosted a public roundtable on burn injury prevention on Monday 1 February in Canberra.

The House of Representatives Health Committee chaired by Steve Georganas MP heard from a wide range of experts, doctors and also some burn victims about what the consequences of burns are to the community.

The public were invited to attend the hearing, which was also being webcast live on: <http://webcast.aph.gov.au/livebroadcasting/>

DID YOU ATTEND??

If anyone was present at the burn injury prevention hearing, we would love to hear from you.

Please write to us and tell us what you thought about the hearing and whether it was successful.



Global Forum on Injury — First free webinar for 2010

“While We Were Sleeping: Success Stories in Injury Prevention”

A Summary of His Recent Book



David Hemenway, PhD
Professor of Health Policy
Director, Harvard Injury Control Research Center
Harvard School of Public Health
Boston, MA - USA



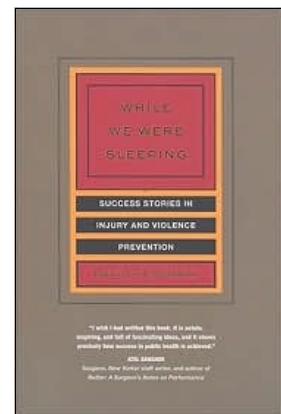
This webinar was held on Thursday January 21st at 9-10am (AEST). The webinar was going to be recorded.

DID YOU ATTEND THE WEBINAR??

If so, the AIPN would love to hear from you. Please write to us with any feedback about the webinar. Was it good? Did you think it was successful? Do you have a copy of the recording? Also, would you like more webinars of a similar nature?

HAVE YOU READ THE BOOK??

If so, the AIPN would love to hear from you. Please write to us with any feedback about the book. Is it good? Would you recommend it?



Trauma, Critical Care & Emergency Surgery Conference

AUSTRAMA™ 2010

11-13th February, Sydney

DID YOU ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE??

If so, the AIPN would love to hear from you. Please write to us with any feedback about the conference.

- ◆ Was it good?
- ◆ Did you think it was successful?
- ◆ What were the highlights?
- ◆ Do you have any pictures?

75th Road Safety Congress 2010

22 - 24 February 2010

Holiday Inn Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon

The programme will include examples of the following from other countries and international organisations:

- National, regional and global road safety strategies
- Case studies from individual countries of innovative road safety practice
- Examples of how some countries have made major road safety improvements in recent years at both national and local level
- Different approaches to those used in the UK
- The work and views of organisations, such as WHO, the UN etc.

<http://www.rosipa.com/road/index.htm>



Moving Children Safely Conference

Creating Safer Ways for Children to Travel in Cars, as Bicyclists, and as Pedestrians

March 14-16, 2010

San Francisco Airport Marriott

Burlingame, California



<http://www.injurypreventionnetwork.org/moving-children-safely-conference>

2010 Safe Communities Conference

March 23-26 2010

Ramada Plaza

Suwon Korea

<http://www.2010safecom.org/>



The 19th International Conference on Safe Communities
March 23-26, 2010 Suwon, Korea



Safety in Action 2010

20 - 22 April 2010
Melbourne Exhibition Centre

Co-located Events...

SAFETY
IN ACTION CONFERENCE

SAFETY
IN ACTION

MELBOURNE
MATERIALS
HANDLING

<http://www.thesafetyshow.com.au/>

Urgent expressions of interest!

The University of Otago Injury Prevention unit is proposing to conduct a Workshop on ICD-10-AM Injury Coding and Data Analysis. The workshop will be an expansion of that conducted at the AIPN Injury Conference in Melbourne 2009. **This workshop is dependent on sufficient interest.**

Location: University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand

Date: Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 July 2010

Presented by: Dr. Kirsten McKenzie & Mr Garry Waller

Please respond to Pauline Gulliver with your expression of interest **before 28 February 2010** at pauline.gulliver@ipru.otago.ac.nz.

World Injury Prevention Conference



Safety 2010 World Conference

21st-24th September 2010 - Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London, UK

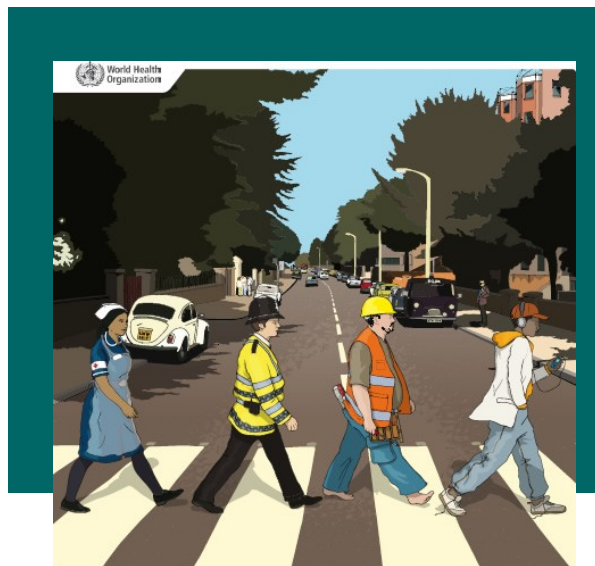
10TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON INJURY PREVENTION & SAFETY PROMOTION

Safety 2010 is a major world conference bringing stakeholders in the prevention of unintentional injuries and violence from around the world to debate, discuss and exchange information and experiences.

The conference will be co-sponsored by the World Health Organization.

The key theme of the conference is **Safe and Equitable Communities**.

For more information please go to the conference website. www.safety2010.org.uk



ARE YOU ATTENDING THIS CONFERENCE??

Please inform the AIPN if you plan on attending this conference.

The AIPN proposes the attendance of a united group from Australia and encourages those attending to provide the AIPN with their details. The AIPN will then put together this list and send it out to those attending prior to the conference.

Are you an AIPN member?

Benefits of Membership

The Australian Injury Prevention Network welcomes people from a wide range of backgrounds who have an interest in injury prevention and control. Members of the Australian Injury Prevention Network include: injury prevention practitioners, researchers, policy makers and program organisers from health, rehabilitation, transport, occupational health and safety, ergonomics, consumer affairs, police, fire and emergency services, ambulance, planning, local government, criminology, justice and other relevant sectors.

Benefits of joining the Australian Injury Prevention Network

- Being part of a coordinated voice on injury prevention research, policy and practice issues to government;
- Substantial discounts on registration fees for AIPN conferences;
- Receiving the AIPN *Injury Incidence* newsletter;
- Belonging to an e-mail discussion list to facilitate communication among members on topics of interest; and
- Affordable membership fees.

We will be offering more benefits to members in the near future, watch the website for details.

The AIPN offers 5 membership types covering most individual and corporate needs.

AIPN Membership Fees

Individual		Institutional		Additional memberships available to all Institutional categories at a discounted rate of \$65
Concessional	\$65	Small institution	\$325	
Professional	\$95	(up to 5 members)		
Not for Profit (On application only)	\$200	Large institutions	\$455	
		(6 to 10 members)		

GST is included in all prices above.



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We always love to hear from our members!!

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