



**The Royal Children's Hospital Safety Centre**  
invites you to:

# ***Safety Outdoors***

**A Health Practitioner Workshop focussing on inland water safety, animal safety and farm safety  
for Children and Young People**

**When:**

**Tuesday 9th November 2010**

**Registration 9:00am (9:30am sharp start) until 12:30pm**

*Morning tea and refreshments will be provided*

**Venue:**

**The Royal Children's Hospital Ella Latham Meeting Room 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

**Print a registration form from our website from Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Sep at:**

**[www.rch.org.au/safetycentre/workshop.cfm](http://www.rch.org.au/safetycentre/workshop.cfm)**

*Alternatively you can email or phone us on our details below to request a registration form*

**RSVP: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2010**

**Cost \$50 per participant**

**payment via cheque, money order (made payable to Safety Centre) or credit card by phone**

**Safety Centre Phone: (03) 9345 5085 or Email: [safetycentre@rch.org.au](mailto:safetycentre@rch.org.au)**

**Program Overview**

*(full program still to come)*

With summer on its way, outdoor activities are a great way for children to warm their winter bones, boost their Vitamin D levels and get the physical activity they need. When family activities start to move outdoors and the holiday season commences the risk of injuries changes dramatically.

Safety promotion messages need to focus on these increased risks. Risks around water include rips when swimming at the beach, drowning in inland waterways or paralysis from diving into shallow water. Along with these risks, farm injuries are also quite prevalent. It is important to stress the need for safe play areas for children in and around waterways, farm motorcycles, horses, tractors and machinery, and other related hazards is a high priority. Farm injury prevention is gathering considerable momentum in Victoria as an increasing number of organisations and community groups are discovering the need for it to be a priority.

**Presenters include:**

**John Curtis**

Australian Centre for Agricultural Health & Safety University of Sydney

**Katherine Macmillan**

Veterinarian and Member of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists (Veterinary Behaviour Chapter)

**Sarah Grace**

Research Assistant, Life Saving Victoria

**Samantha Hauge and Lisa Brodie**

Coroners Prevention Unit, Coroners Court Victoria