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## Australian Injury Prevention Network E-Bulletin April 2013

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Welcome to our first AIPN e-bulletin for 2013! We anticipate that this bulletin will be an informal mechanism for disseminating information about the injury field, as well as updating members about activities of the AIPN.

It is important to note that this e-bulletin is designed to complement our quarterly newsletter (*Injury Incidence*), and will be distributed in each of the months between newsletters. Sincere thanks to Clare Murray for managing the production of these e-bulletins. I encourage you to contact Clare via email ([clare.murray1980@gmail.com](mailto:clare.murray1980@gmail.com)) if you have any feedback or content ideas for future editions. We hope that you will find this bulletin a useful addition to your busy lives.

Please don't hesitate to contact anyone from the AIPN Executive Committee if you have any suggestions for AIPN supported events, activities or publications.

Associate Professor Kerrienne Watt  
President, AIPN

### Indigenous Injury Prevention Symposium

Call for abstracts and registrations are now open for the Australian Injury Prevention Network (AIPN) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Injury Prevention Symposium.

This one-day symposium will highlight achievements and innovation in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander injury prevention, as well as provide an opportunity to discuss future direction in policy, research and action.

The aim of the symposium is to promote and facilitate a better understanding of best practice in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander injury prevention, and to support partnerships between stakeholder organisations and communities to improve the quality of health and lifestyle in all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The event will attract a range of delegates including community workers, health professionals, educators, researchers, policy makers and Aboriginal Health Workers.

Abstract submissions close **Friday 31 May 2013**. For further information please download the [abstract submission guidelines](#).

Registrations are also open and can be processed via the [symposium registration form](#). Registration fees are as follows, and include all symposium materials and catering:

AIPN Member \$50  
Non Member \$75  
Student \$40

### 11th Australasian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference

Call for abstracts and registrations are now open for the 11th Australasian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference is now open.

The conference is being hosted by Kidsafe WA and ICCWA (Injury Control Council of Western Australia), and will be held in Fremantle, WA, from 11-13 November. The conference theme is "Adjust Life Years: Be Part of the Solution".

Closing date for abstracts is **Friday 10 May 2013**.

We encourage you to visit the conference website for further details, and to register your interest in the conference to ensure that you receive regular updates <http://www.injuryprevention2013.com.au/>

### Competition - Name the New AIPN E-newsletter!

To celebrate the relaunching of the AIPN e-bulletin, we are inviting members and supporters to suggest a new name for the publication. Designed to complement *Injury Incidence*, the quarterly newsletter of the Network, this e-bulletin will be distributed in the months between each newsletter.

So, if you have a fantastic and creative suggestion for the e-newsletter title, we would love to hear from you! As a thank you from the Network, the winning author (or team) will receive a \$50 Coles Myer gift voucher and eternal glory via acknowledgment in a future edition of the e-bulletin and newsletter.

Competition closes **Friday 17 May 2013!** Submit your entries to [secretariat@aipn.com.au](mailto:secretariat@aipn.com.au). Entries will be judged by the AIPN Executive and are open to all Network members.

## Australasian College of Road Safety Conference

Abstracts are now being accepted for the 2013 Australasian College of Road Safety Conference, to be held 7-8 November in Adelaide.

This year's theme is "A Safe System: The road safety discussion". The perception of the road safety problem amongst the community, and expectations as to where the solutions lie, will be critical over the next decade if we are to transition to a truly safe road system for everyone. There are many actions that could be taken immediately to significantly reduce road trauma, however community perception and cultural resistance can inhibit progress.

Download the [Call for Papers Flyer](#) for further information, or review the Abstract Submission Form (including guidelines) [here](#).

For further information, visit the Conference Website.

## 6th Violence Prevention Milestones Meeting

Save the date! The 6th Milestones in a Global Campaign for Violence Prevention Meeting will be on 13-14 November 2013 in Mexico City DF, Mexico

More information about the meeting will be available in the coming weeks, so should you want to be placed on the invitation list, please email Claire Scheurer ([scheurer@who.int](mailto:scheurer@who.int)) providing your name, email address and physical address.

## Crash, Bang, Thump - the Hidden Dangers Around the Home

Bunk beds and baby change tables are among the hidden dangers around the home causing serious injury and death to Queensland children.

According to the the 2013 *Consumer product-related injuries in Queensland children* report, prepared by QUT's Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety - Queensland (CARRS-Q), more than 475,000 Queensland children sustained injuries requiring emergency department treatment between 2004 and 2011.

The lead author of the report, QUT's Dr Kirsten McKenzie, said consumer products were a significant cause of child injury requiring treatment in emergency departments in Queensland hospitals.

"The aim of this report is to highlight the dangers associated with consumer products that are commonplace around the home and look at ways to improve their safety," Dr McKenzie said.

For further information download the full report from [http://eprints.qut.edu.au/58389/5/Product\\_safety\\_snapshot\\_report.pdf](http://eprints.qut.edu.au/58389/5/Product_safety_snapshot_report.pdf)

## Injuries in the European Union 2008 - 2010

Unintentional injuries present a major health and consumer protection challenge. The fourth edition of EuroSafe's 'Injuries in the European Union' has now been released. The report reveals that an annual average of 40 million people within the EU are treated at an Emergency Department and 233 000 people die as a result of an injury event.

There are substantial differences between countries within the EU in the number of fatal and non-fatal unintentional injuries per 100 000 inhabitants. This highlights that there are ample opportunities for implementing strategies to lower injury rates across the entire EU-region.

For further details, you can download a copy of the report from [http://www.eurosafe.eu.com/csi/eurosafe2006.nsf/wwwAssets/7A0E220588591323C1257857003DBDA9/\\$file/IDB%202013%20report.pdf](http://www.eurosafe.eu.com/csi/eurosafe2006.nsf/wwwAssets/7A0E220588591323C1257857003DBDA9/$file/IDB%202013%20report.pdf)

## WHO Global Status Report on Road Safety 2013

On 14 March, WHO launched the Global status report on road safety 2013 at WHO headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. The launch event involved around 200 participants and was opened by the WHO Director-General. The report, made possible by a grant from Bloomberg Philanthropies, presents information on road safety from 182 countries.

Its purpose is to identify gaps and generate action in road safety. It also serves as a baseline for the Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011-2020. The report indicates that worldwide, the total number of road traffic deaths remains high at 1.24 million per year. Conclusions of the report include that legislation and enforcement are still inadequate, and pedestrians and cyclists need to be better protected.

For further details, you can download a copy of the report from [http://www.who.int/violence\\_injury\\_prevention/road\\_safety\\_status/2013/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/road_safety_status/2013/en/index.html)

## News from the International Collaborative Effort on Injury Statistics and Methodology

The WHO Mortality Reference Group has put together a priority list for deaths from poisoning. The list assigns priority rankings to different drugs/medications in order to select a main drug from Multiple Cause of Death data in a standardized way. The MRG has asked the Injury ICE for assistance in reviewing the priority list and making recommendations. If you are interested in participating or have colleagues with expertise in poisoning who would be interested in participating, please advise Holly Hedgegaard by emailing [hdh6@cdc.gov](mailto:hdh6@cdc.gov) by 15 May 2013.

The ICD-11 Injury chapter proposal has been posted to the web (see item #295 <http://informatics.mayo.edu/WHO/ICD11/collaboratory/projects/icatbetaproposal/issues>). If you would like to make comment, please contact Professor James Harrison by emailing [james.harrison@flinders.edu.au](mailto:james.harrison@flinders.edu.au)

## AIPN Injury Incidence Newsletter

Do you have a project or some research you'd like to share? Some new or emerging policy issues that impact on injury and its prevention? Please consider contributing an article to the next Injury Incidence. Articles can be forwarded to: [secretariat@aipn.com.au](mailto:secretariat@aipn.com.au) or [newsletter@aipn.com.au](mailto:newsletter@aipn.com.au)

## Upcoming Events

### Road Safety on Four Continents 16th International Conference

15-17 May 2013  
Beijing, China  
Website: <http://www.vti.se/RS4C>

### 23rd International Technical Conference on the Enhanced Safety of Vehicles

27-30 May 2013  
Seoul, Korea  
Website: <http://www-esv.nhtsa.dot.gov/>

### ICSMSS 2013: International Conference on Sport Medicine and Sport Science

27-28 June 2013  
Paris, France  
Website: <http://www.waset.org/conferences/2013/paris/icsmss/>

### 20th International Council on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety Conference

25-28 August 2013  
Brisbane, QLD, Australia  
Website: <http://t2013.com/>

### Australasian Road Safety Research, Policing and Education Conference

28-30 August 2013  
Brisbane, QLD, Australia  
Website: <http://www.rsrpe2013.com.au/>

### 14th International Falls & Postural Stability Conference

9th September 2013  
Bristol, United Kingdom  
Website: <http://profane.co/event/>

### Global Summit on Child Injury Prevention

19-20 September 2013  
Columbus, Ohio, USA  
Website: <http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/2013-global-child-injury-summit>

### International Lifesaving Federation World Conference on Drowning Prevention

19-22 October 2013  
Potsdam/ Berlin, Germany  
Website: <http://www.ilsf.org/events/2013-ils-world-conference-drowning-prevention>

### Canadian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference

6-9 November 2013  
Montreal, Canada  
Website: <http://www.injurypreventionconference.ca/>

### AIPN 11th National Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion

11-13 November 2013  
Perth, WA, Australia  
Website: <http://www.aipn.com.au/events.html>

### EuroSafe One Day Symposium

*The use of injury data for driving health and consumer policies and actions at local, national and EU-level*  
13 November 2013  
Brussels, The Netherlands  
Email: [secretariat@eurosafes.eu.com](mailto:secretariat@eurosafes.eu.com)

### Tenth World Conference on Brain Injury

19-23 March 2014  
San Francisco, California, USA  
Website: <http://www.internationalbrain.org/?q=node/190>

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