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Australian Injury Prevention Network Updates for Members

Final Chance to Register: Injury Prevention in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People: Prevention Across the Lifespan

Friday 28 November 2014
Sydney Business School

This year's symposium will highlight achievements in research, policy and practice for Injury Prevention across the lifespan for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People in Australia.

Keynote Speakers:

Professor Sandra Eades is a Noongar physician and researcher, with a strong research interest in the health of adolescents.

Megan Mitchell is Australia's first National Children's Commissioner focusing solely on the rights and interests of children, and the laws, policies and programs that impact on them.

Jake Byrne is an Aboriginal project officer at the George Institute for Global Health who is leading engagement for the innovative project Driving Change, a driver licensing support program for young Aboriginal drivers.

Additional topics to be presented on the day include data linkage, establishment of a targeted drink driving program for Indigenous Australians, driver licensing and burn injuries in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

A full program can be viewed [here](#).

For further information, and to register, download the registration form from the AIPN [website](#).

Football Leading Cause of Hospitalised Sports Injury

AIPN Executive Committee member Dr Sophie Pointer, Senior Research Fellow and Deputy Director of the Research Centre for Injury Studies, has recently completed a report on behalf of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare on the incidence of hospitalisations due to sports injury.

Released earlier this month, the report shows that injuries sustained while playing football make up the largest proportion of sports-related injuries requiring hospitalisation in Australia, whilst nearly a third of sports injury hospitalisations were associated with playing various codes of football.

To find out more, download the official media release [here](#), or view a report from The Guardian online

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NH&MRC Awards \$26 million to Support Innovative Injury Research

Twenty-seven new research projects, each targeting injury prevention or improving treatments post injury, were awarded funding in the recently announced National Health and Medical Research Council (NH&MRC) grants scheme.

Projects covered a range of topics including the prevention of falls amongst older Australians, ways to improve recovery from traumatic brain injury and better ways to deliver care to children following injury.

For more information, download the official [media release](#), or to access the full list of grant recipients, visit the NH&MRC [website](#).

Injury Prevention in Women - Resources Available

Women's Health Victoria has recently released a Clearinghouse of resources covering the topic of injury prevention in women, including full copy texts of articles relating to falls, suicide and self-injury, road safety, sports injury and workplace injury.

To find out more, visit the [website](#).

Australasian Compensation Health Research Forum (ACHRF)

The 2014 Australasian Compensation Health Research Forum (ACHRF) will be held in Melbourne on the 19 November 2014. This is the fourth forum, and builds on the success of the past three Forums in Melbourne (2011), Auckland (2012) and Sydney (2013).

The Influence of mental health and psychosocial factors on recovery outcomes
19 November 2014
Grand Hyatt Hotel
Melbourne

The forum program brings together national and international leaders in policy and research to discuss issues important to the field of personal injury compensation and research. The 2014 Forum is convened by ISCRR and the ACC (NZ)

For further information, including program details and registration options, visit the website at <http://www.achrf.com.au/>.

To find out more about the Forum during the event, follow @ISCRR or #ACHRF2014 on Twitter.

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