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EUROPE: Conclusions and Recommendations from the 3rd European Conference on Injury Prevention



Eurosafe have released a special issue of their Alert-magazine, presenting the conclusions and recommendations from the 3rd European Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, Budapest-Gödöllő, June 16th and 17th, 2011.

Download newsletter: <http://www.eurosafe.eu.com/csi/eurosafe2006.nsf/wwwVwContent/l2alert.htm>

SOURCE: Eurosafe

UK: New Child Injury Prevention book published by Professor David H.Stone

'Injury Prevention in Children' published by Professor David H. Stone, provides an introduction to the key principles of child injury prevention, and how these may be translated most effectively into practice and policy making.

Although the book is designed as an introductory text for graduates and undergraduate students; professionals and policy makers in the field of injury prevention will also find this an invaluable source.

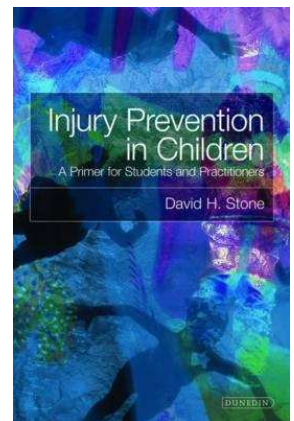
The book is well-structured with three main sections: the first outlines the principles of injury prevention that underpin policy-making and practice in the field, the second demonstrates how these principles can be translated into action, and the final section identifies some of the key challenges that are likely to face individuals concerned with injury prevention in the coming decades.

Professor Stone acknowledges that many aspects of injury prevention are often controversial, and has therefore presented key disputes in the form of 'heated debates' throughout the book.

IOBI would highly recommend this book to anyone involved in the field of Public Health.

SOURCE: Injury Prevention In Children

FURTHER COMMENT: Samantha Turner, Collaboration for Accident Prevention and Injury Control (CAPIC)



UK: Tell CAPT about your work with Health and Wellbeing Boards

The Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT) are inviting those who undertake child accident prevention work and will be working on or alongside the new health and wellbeing boards (HWBs) to submit examples of best practice and ideas about how to deliver effective child accident prevention strategies and programmes via the HWBs.

CAPT aim to share these examples and ideas via their '**Making the Link**' website at: <http://www.makingthelink.net/node/393>

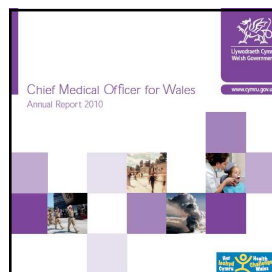
SOURCE: CAPT

WALES: Chief Medical Officer for Wales Supports Injury Prevention

Dr Tony Jewell's 2010 Annual Report on the health of the people of Wales has recently been published. It is available at:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/ocmo/publications/annual/report2010/>

It is heartening to see the recognition of injury as a major public health issue and the support expressed throughout the Report for injury surveillance and targeted prevention initiatives. Injury is mentioned on thirteen of the 116 pages. 'Accidents' are still the leading cause of deaths in males from ages 1-39 and



in the 15-24 year old group for females. Transport injuries increased slightly in 2009. Injuries feature in two of the Welsh Health Gain Targets: hip fractures in older adults, and pedestrian injuries in children.

Further information:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/ocmo/publications/annual/report2010/>

SOURCE: Welsh Assembly Government

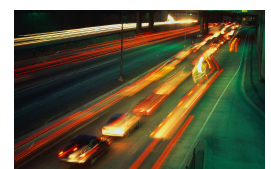
FURTHER COMMENT: Professor Ronan Lyons, CAPIC

BRITAIN: 80mph Motorway Speed Limit Plan Criticised

Climate change and road safety campaigners have criticised plans to increase the speed limit on English and Welsh motorways from 70mph to 80mph.

Further information: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-15123169>

SOURCE: BBC news



FURTHER COMMENT: South West Public Health Observatory

