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CHAPPIE E-Briefing – February 2009

This e-briefing includes information on diary markers, research and report summaries, statistics and news. I hope you find the information interesting and of benefit to you. If you have received this email via a colleague and would like to join the CHAPPIE network, please follow the links at the bottom of the page.

I look forward to meeting you all again soon and in the meantime, if I can be of any assistance, please let me know.

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Dates for Your Diary

- **26th March 2009 - CHAPPIE NETWORK MEETING, Anglesey, 10am - 1.00 pm** - A programme for this FREE event will be forwarded shortly. To book a place or to express your interest, please email [**caroline.taylor@childreninwales.org.uk**](mailto:caroline.taylor@childreninwales.org.uk) **Click here** to view details and presentations from previous CHAPPIE events
- **4th June 2009 - CHAPPIE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Angel Hotel, Cardiff, 9.30 - 4.30pm** - This conference will look at the findings of the European Child Safety Alliance, UNICEF & WHO Report Card for Wales (to be launched at the end of April) and how we can move local and national child accident prevention forward on both a practical and policy level. We would like to encourage practitioners to attend with their policy makers and are therefore providing the conference at a subsidised rate of just £35 per person. To book a place or to express your interest in attending, please contact [**caroline.taylor@childreninwales.org.uk**](mailto:caroline.taylor@childreninwales.org.uk)
- **24th & 25th September 2009 - Injury Observatory for Britain & Ireland (IOBI) Bi-Annual Conference - to be held in Wales for the first time.** This 2-day conference, co-hosted by Children in Wales, will be held at the Angel Hotel, Cardiff. Delegate rate and programme to be confirmed. CHAPPIE members will be offered a reduced delegate rate. The conference topics will include Evaluation, Epidemiology, Research Findings, Accident Prevention tools and planning and How to engage policy makers. To reserve place your place, please contact [**caroline.taylor@childreninwales.org.uk**](mailto:caroline.taylor@childreninwales.org.uk)

Great News for Members of Children in Wales

We continue to strive to provide a range of valuable benefits for members to take advantage of and, new for 2009, we have linked up with Kidrapt, suppliers of child safety equipment, who have agreed to send a **complementary safety equipment pack** worth £50 to all members of Children in Wales who renew or subscribe for 2009/10. The safety pack will be based around evidence based, effective home safety equipment and will be available from April 2009. For further information on membership and its benefits, please contact membership@childreninwales.org.uk

Child Safety Good Practice Guide

The Executive Summary of the European Child Safety Alliance Good Practice Guide is now available. [Click here to view](#)

Child Safety Week (CAPT) - theme announced

<http://www.capt.org.uk>

Road Safety Research, Reports and Evaluations of Projects - includes information on behaviour change that may be relevant to other accident areas

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/roadsafety/research/rsrr/theme1/>

Road Safety Statistics

<http://www.childreninwales.org.uk/policy/documents/statistics/10847.html>

Conclusions and Summaries from the European Conference on Injury Prevention

http://www.eurosafe.eu.com/csi/eurosafe2006.nsf/wwwVwContent/I32nd_europeanconferenceoninjurypreventionandsafetypromotion9-10october2008paris-paris.htm

600 Child Lives Could Be Saved on EU Roads

For further information, please follow the link below:

<http://www.eurosafe.eu.com/csi/eurosafe2006.nsf/wwwVwContent/533F0D6FD77E5BDDC12575580026E92C?opendocument&context=87FA6BF1B992D25FC12571850037D099>

Information from Eurosafe

Three products which have been produced in the framework of the APOLLO project, 'Strategies and best practices for the reduction of injuries'. The products are:

1. Report on 'HOW TO OVERCOME THE BARRIERS TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUTH INJURY PREVENTION: The Case of

Road Traffic Injuries

This report aims to serve as a useful guide for policy makers, injury prevention researchers and safety practitioners wishing to effectively design and implement road traffic safety interventions targeting adolescents and young adults. The first part of the report aims to assess the impact of risk-taking behaviour on road crash involvement among University students. The second part of the report applies qualitative methodology to explore youth's perceived barriers to the adoption of safety measures. Available at:

<http://www.eurosafe.eu.com/csi/eurosafe2006.nsf/wwwVwContent/I4wp3results.htm> and <http://www.euroipn.org/apollo/WP3.htm>

2. IMPLEMENTATION OF EFFECTIVE INJURY PREVENTION POLICIES & STRATEGIES: A FEASIBILITY & CUSTOMIZATION STUDY A report based on experts' opinions

The goal of this report is to provide meaningful messages regarding ways to improve implementability of effective policies and to customize successful practices in injury prevention to various EU settings. Countries with relatively small population, together with new and non-EU Member States received high total feasibility even though in practice they may face more difficulties in implementing effective policies. Available at:

<http://www.eurosafe.eu.com/csi/eurosafe2006.nsf/wwwVwContent/I4wp3results.htm> and <http://www.euroipn.org/apollo/WP3.htm>

3. NEW WEB TOOLS TO CALCULATE THE DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS OF INJURY

The web tools are SPSS scripts/syntaxes and have been developed to analyse, harmonize, aggregate and merge hospital-based data for the calculation of direct medical costs. A manual with guidelines is available which explains the methods for data analysis of hospital-based surveillance data and gives a description of the collection, harmonisation and analysis of data on injury incidence and related healthcare consumption and costs. Available at:

<http://www.eurosafe.eu.com/csi/eurosafe2006.nsf/wwwVwContent/I4wp2results.htm>

HEALTH MAPS WALES

Health Maps Wales is an interactive tool that can be used to explore a variety of health indicators grouped under broad categories, such as cancer, common procedures and causes of injury. The maps allow the user to explore data at their geographic area of choice (where available), to look at trends and to compare areas against a Wales comparison figure.

This first release concentrates on data relating to hospital admissions from the Patient Episode Database for Wales (PEDW) along with cancer incidence data from the Welsh Cancer Intelligence and Surveillance Unit (WCISU). Indicators include hospital admission rates, waiting times for common procedures, length of hospital stay and cancer incidence rates from 2001 to 2007/08. Indicators are available at Middle Super Output Area (MSOA), Upper Super Output Area (USOA) and Unitary Authority (UA) level subject to rules of

disclosure and small numbers. New indicators and further functionality will be introduced in a series of monthly releases during 2009. It is envisaged that subsequent releases will incorporate further data such as births and deaths, child health, substance misuse and deprivation.

Please click the link below to enter Health Maps Wales and to start selecting your analysis. A Help document is available on all pages, please take a couple of minutes to read through it to ensure you get the most out of the system. We welcome comments from users as to whether the analyses provided are appropriate or useful, and also general user experiences. If you have any comments or suggestions please send them to the **Maps Publishing Team** or use the Contact Us link from within the maps.

Enter Health Maps Wales

Socioeconomic differences in injury risks: A review of findings and a discussion of potential countermeasures. World Health Organization, 2009.

The full document is available online:

<http://www.euro.who.int/Document/E91823.pdf>

Addressing the socioeconomic safety divide: a policy briefing. World Health Organization, 2009. The full document is available online:

<http://www.euro.who.int/Document/E92197.pdf>

Association between health-related quality of life and children's unintentional injuries. Soori H, Abachizadeh K. **J Pak Med Assoc** 2008; 58(12): 674-8. Affiliation: Safety Promotion and Injury Prevention Research Center, School of Public Health, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

OBJECTIVE: To examine the association between health-related quality of life (HRQOL) and unintentional injuries among children. **METHODS:** Overall, 3375 children aged 6-10 years were randomly selected from primary schools in Iran. HRQOL was measured by 56 items taken from seven domains of TNO AZL child quality of life (TACQOL) parent form. Parents were interviewed to collect information about incidence, cause and a brief description of injury within the past 12 months prior to the study. **RESULTS:** The response rate was 3375 of 3792 (89%). There was a significant trend for increasing occurrence of injury with decreasing of HRQOL ($P < 0.001$). Adjusted OR for injury was significantly higher in very low (2.38, 95% CI: 1.45-3.86), low (2.18, 95% CI: 1.34-3.56), medium (1.73, 95%CI: 1.06-2.83) HRQOL groups compared to reference group (very high HRQOL). The median of total HRQOL ($P < 0.001$) and all its domains ($P = 0.017$) (except autonomous functioning) was less in injured group compared to the uninjured one. **CONCLUSION:** This study found an association between HRQOL and unintentional injury among primary schoolchildren.

Good Childhood Inquiry report summaries:

http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/all_about_us/how_we_do_it/the_good_childhood_inquiry/report_summaries/13959.html