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## Early Childhood Education in New Zealand: A hazard to child and teacher health?

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The Ministry of Education states that New Zealand has 'among the best standards in the world for Early Childhood Education'. Against this claim there is evidence that physical conditions and employment practices are subjecting many children and teachers to environments potentially damaging to their physical, mental and emotional health, with possible long-term consequences.



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