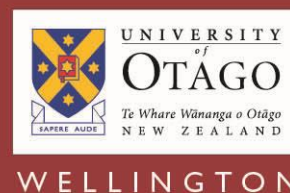




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Department of Public Health



University of Otago, Wellington | 23A Mein Street | Newtown | Wellington

A joint seminar from the Dept of Paediatrics & Child Health and Dept of Public Health

Mind the gap: Preventing unintentional injury for children

New Zealand has a high rate of childhood unintentional injury. This seminar will explore New Zealand’s progress in childhood injury prevention and will look at what is needed to overcome the key gaps in national policy and local practice. Speakers:



Julie Chambers works as the Starship Trauma Coordinator, has a Master of Public Policy from Victoria University and is a PhD candidate in Public Policy at Waikato. She has been a senior policy analyst, local body politician and has worked in the field of child injury prevention for twelve years.



Sue Campbell trained as a nurse and then moved into the public health area, specifically child unintentional injury, working in this area with Plunket. She is a member of several standards committees including, child restraints, prams and strollers and playground surfacing.



Mr Brendon Bowkett has been a Paediatric Surgeon at Wellington Children's Hospital since 1998. Brendon's paediatric surgical focus is: general, urology, neonatal and laparoscopic surgery and he also travels as part of a surgical team to Timor-Leste every two years. Brendon has been an elected member of CCDHB and is an advocate for children.



Dr Nikki Blair is a General and Community Paediatrician at CCDHB and Chair of the Regional Child Mortality Review Group. Nikki has been involved in advocacy to reduce child injury rates, speaking at a Health Select committee and with media, and making a submission on Safer Journeys.

Friday 8 April 2016

All Welcome!

12.30pm to 1.30pm

Small Lecture Theatre

