



# SEMINAR

## Department of Public Health



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## American Family Firearm Ownership, Policy, and Fatalities among Young Children

Dr. Kate Prickett, Director, Roy McKenzie Centre for the Study of Families and Children, Victoria University of Wellington

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019, 12.30-1.15pm

Firearm-related injuries are one of the leading causes of injury-related death among American children. This seminar will provide a picture of firearm ownership and safety behaviours in American families with young children, the effectiveness of policies aimed at promoting safer firearm storage, and how these are linked to dramatic increases in firearm-related mortality among young children. The seminar will place these findings in the context of recent firearm-related policy developments in New Zealand.



Dr. Kate Prickett is the Director of the Roy McKenzie Centre for the Study of Families and Children at Victoria University of Wellington. As a family demographer, Kate’s research examines the connection between family contexts and population inequalities in children’s health and wellbeing. Her research has been published in journals such as *The American Journal of Public Health*, *Pediatrics*, and *Demography*.

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Small Lecture Theatre, Level D, University of Otago Wellington

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