Conlusion

Based on the limited supply of pedestrian safety materials that are relevant and relatable to our urban African American children, a new teaching tool was needed. When creating such an intervention the process needs to include input and feedback from school students who are slightly older than the intended audience to create a tool that is community centered, culturally sensitive and able to teach the powerful message of pedestrian safety.

Stone, Carolynne
Safe Waitakere Injury Prevention, New Zealand
Safe start - Te korowai manaaki

Problem

A wide number of government and non-government agencies in Waitakere City, New Zealand developed a SAFE UNDER 5 Plan in 2001 to address the rising trend of injuries to little children. In evaluating the Plan it became obvious that the area not addressed adequately was intentional harm to children. A major reason for this was that there was little confidence amongst agencies about what would actually be effective. Safe Waitakere set out to try to identify a clear strategy for action.

Objectives

- to determine a 'best practice' approach to primary violence prevention for preschoolers by briefly researching evidence-based programmes
- to use the research findings to develop collaborative cross-agency initiatives in Waitakere City.

Method or Approach

A literature review of primary violence prevention was undertaken with a focus on strategies to support under fives and their families. A number of key informant interviews were also taken with a range of stakeholders. From these two components a number of draft priority projects were identified. An Advisory Group for the project was established with twenty representatives from government and community organisations to advise on the process and development of the project. This was followed by a large public meeting to discuss the findings and possible methods to address the issues identified. Convenors were elected at the meeting for nine separate priority areas, each with their own working group. This whole process was merged with the City's Wellbeing Strategy to ensure a stronger base and wider capacity for attracting resources.

Results

An outline of results to date will be provided. This will include a description of the process used, and the role of key stakeholders. It will describe key milestones for GREAT START overall, and for each priority group which contributes to it.

Conlusion

A whole-community approach is necessary for violence prevention to small children. The degree to which this has been achieved will be outlined at the conference.

Stout, Nancy
NIOSH, USA
International collaborative effort on occupational injuries: the USA perspective

Problem

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Method or Approach

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Results

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Conlusion

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Injury Prevention Center of Greater Dallas, USA
Bringing together diverse professional orientations to address traffic safety

International collaborative effort on occupational injuries: the USA perspective

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International Round Table on Occupational Injury Prevention

Moderator: Anne Mary Feyer

16:00 Lu, Jinky Leilanie
A survey of national occupational injuries: the need to strengthen national legislation and standards
University of the Philippines
Philippines

16:15 Haefeli, Karen
Perceptions of the cost implications of health and safety failures
Institute of Work, Health and Organisations
United Kingdom

16:30 Kavian-Lanjani, Jaffar
Promotion of occupational injury prevention through professional-industry collaboration using ergonomic strategies
Isfahan University of Technology
Iran

16:45 Langley, John
International round table on occupational injury prevention: the New Zealand perspective
Injury Prevention Research Unit
New Zealand

17:00 Concha, Marisol
International round table on occupational injury prevention: the Chilean perspective
Asociación Chilena de Seguridad
Chile

17:15 Stout, Nancy
International round table on occupational injury prevention: the USA perspective
NIOSH
USA

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