

Publications

The NSW Government recently hosted a childhood obesity summit in Parliament House, Sydney

A number of resolutions relating to early childhood were adopted. You can visit the website on

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/obesitysummit/>
Similar summits may be held in Melbourne and Adelaide later in the year.

Launch of the Child and Family Welfare Association of Australia (CAFWAA) report

‘A time to invest in Australia’s most disadvantaged children, young people and families. You can download a pdf of the report (52 page) from this site: <http://www.acwa.asn.au/CAFWAA/TimetoInvest.html>

UNICEF (2002) Harnessing Globalisation for Children.

Florence: UNICEF/Innocenti. Publication analysing the impact of the latest forms of globalisation on children. Available in pdf format at: <http://www.unicef-icdc.org/research/ESP/globalization/index.html>

Honourable Landon Pearson (2002) Summary and Analysis of the Country Statements Presented at the Special Session.

Report prepared by a Canadian Senator providing summaries of the country statements presented at the Session. Available at: www.sen.parl.gc.ca/lpearson/htmlfiles/hill/17_htm_files/Committee-e/1-Country%20statements.pdf

NGO Group for the Convention on the Rights of the Child (2002)

The impact of discrimination on working children and on the phenomenon of child labour. Document on discrimination and child labour developed by the Subgroup on Child Labour of the NGO Group for the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Now available in pdf format in the Antislavery Int, website: www.antislavery.org

The Children’s Rights Alliance for England CRAE - has launched a new service - the U What? website - which translates government documents into language that is understandable and accessible to young people so they can get more involved in the political process.

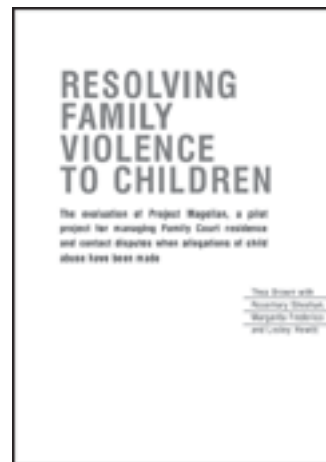
Source: Press Release <http://www.crights.org.uk/uwhat/press.html> 17 September 2002

A new web-site on the prevention of violence and injury:

www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention

The report RESOLVING FAMILY VIOLENCE TO CHILDREN :

The evaluation of Project Magellan, a pilot project for managing Family Court residence and contact disputes when allegations of child abuse have been made by Thea Brown with Rosemary Sheehan, Margarita Frederico and Lesley Hewitt on the evaluation of the Magellan project available at: <http://www.familycourt.gov.au/papers/html/magellan.html>



Copies of the Refugee Sunday Education Kit have run out, but it is available in word and pdf for download at:

<http://www.ncca.org.au/rdp/refugee-sunday/index.asp>

Included in the Kit is:

- * A Report on “The Pacific Solution”
- * What happened to those on board the Tampa?
- * An Education sheet, which includes:
- * Myths & Facts about refugees

- * Comparisons of Rights and Entitlements
- * Information on TPVs & Asylum Seekers
- * An Action and Resource Guide
- * All contacts and links you need to get started

Source: BNYSN News online #4
<http://www.mc2.vicnet.net.au>

Feedback would be greatly appreciated.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

16 SEPTEMBER - 04 OCTOBER 2002
 Committee on the Rights of the Child, 31st session
 Location: Palais Wilson, Geneva, Switzerland
 Organiser: UN Office of the High Commissioner
 for the Human Rights Event: the Committee will
 study the reports submitted by:
 Moldavia, Seychelles, Israel, Sudan, Argentina,
 Ukraine, United Kingdom, Burkina Faso and
 Poland. Information: www.unhchr.org

Conferences

More Websites !

**VET FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN SCHOOLS
 AND TAFE: WORKING TOGETHER OR
 PULLING APART?** Date: 25 November 2002
 Time: 8:30 AM - 4:30 AM

This one-day conference will be of particular interest to policy makers, TAFE personnel, school principals, careers advisers and VET coordinators. Its aim is to facilitate dialogue between all groups concerned with the delivery of VET to young people. Participants will have the opportunity to pool their experience and tackle crucial issues at the interface between TAFE and schools.

Keynote speakers from the TAFE and school sector will present the view of their respective sector, followed by a parallel series of shorter presentations and workshops by school and TAFE personnel. Cost: \$99 (includes lunch, refreshments and GST)

Where: The University of Melbourne, 1888 Building, Grattan Street, Carlton. For more info: See <http://www.edfac.unimelb.edu.au/EPM/EORU/VETconf.shtml> or contact Genevieve Bunyan ph (03) 8344 8227, email: gpbunyan@unimelb.edu.au. If you are interested in making a short (15-20 min) presentation on an aspect of VET provision at your workplace contact Sue Helme on (03) 8344 8338 or by e-mail sueh@unimelb.edu.au to discuss your ideas. Registration is free for presenters.

The Scottish Central Research Unit have just published their latest 'Health and Community Research Findings' Brief info below - the research findings are freely available at:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/cru/resfinds/hcc23-00.asp>

The full 77 page report can be accessed at: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/cru/kd01/maroon/%20ycas-00.asp>

SITE BACKED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT LAUNCHED [web site]
 An attempt to fight the crisis of child prostitution and trafficking is the web site .

www.youwillbecaught.com.

It provides content to visitors in 8 languages, accepts tips about suspected offenders and publicises cases of convicted criminals. Submissions are forwarded to local and international law enforcement agencies for investigation.

Within hours of launching in June 2002, the site has already received several tips.

Visit www.youwillbecaught.com for details.

The Scottish Executive has set out the role and remit of the independent commissioner to champion the rights of children and young people. Source: Scottish Executive Press Release

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/pages/news/2002/08/SEED091.aspx>