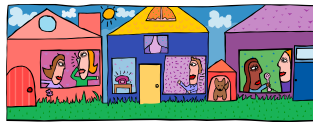


# COMMUNITY & PARENT WORKSHOP



Home Safety Community Action Kit: A Guide for Health Professionals

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## INTRODUCTION

Enclosed in the workshop section is:

- Presenter's Notes
- Presentation Slides
- Professional Workshop Plan
- Parent Information Pack
- Session Evaluation Form
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Home Child Injury Case Studies

## PRESENTER'S NOTES

### Topic:

Preventing Child Injuries within the home environment.

### Session Aim:

The aim of the session is to provide participants with the underpinning knowledge of the causes of child injury within the home and the environmental and behavioural changes that can be made to reduce the risk of child injury within the home.

### Resources:

- Data Projector
- Laptop
- Home Safety Workshop on CD
- Home Safety Workshop Presenters File
- Evaluation Form
- TV
- Video/DVD

### Evaluation

To assess the impact of this project and to gain feed` back from the community/parents & carers that are presented to, it is important to include a component of evaluation within each session. This will further assist you to monitor the child safety concerns within the community and tailor future sessions to community needs.



## PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOP PLAN

Time	Key Points	Resources
	<p><u>Introduction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic: Home Safety - Child Injury Prevention</li> <li>• Self</li> <li>• Housekeeping (toilets, breaks, mobile phones etc)</li> <li>• Purpose of Workshop</li> <li>• Structure - power point presentation and informal questions ask questions at any time</li> </ul>	<p>PP Page 1</p> <p><i>NB. There are additional notes under each slide on the Presentation CD.</i></p>
1 min	<p>Facts about injuries</p> <p>Child injury is the second leading cause of hospital admission after respiratory illness</p>	<p>PP Page 2</p> <p>10 key fact about child injury in Australia Fact Sheet</p>
2 min	<p>Unintentional injuries</p>	<p>PP Page 3</p>
2 min	<p>Why child injury prevention is important</p>	<p>PP Page 4</p> <p>Kit: Introduction</p>

Before turning to Page 4, "Where do most child injuries occur?"


2 min	<p>Where do most child injuries occur ?</p>	<p>PP Page 5</p> <p>Kit: Major Types of Child Injuries in the Home</p>
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Before turning to Page 5, "Where In the home do you think the majority of injuries occur?"

2 min	<p>Where do most home injuries occur ?</p>	<p>PP Page 6</p> <p>Kit: Major Types of Child Injuries in the Home</p>
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Before turning to Page 6, "What is the most common child injury?"

3 min	<p>Main injuries in the home</p> <p>Does anyone want to share/have experienced how your child/a child in your care has been injured in the home?</p> <p>Examples of case studies in Kit</p>	<p>PP Page 7</p> <p>Kit: Major Types of Child Injuries in the Home</p>
3 min	<p>How to prevent home injuries from happening</p> <p>Brainstorm with group: What type of things do you do/can do to prevent home injuries from happening?</p> <p>The next seven slides shows what you can do to help reduce injuries from happening in your home.</p>	<p>PP Page 8</p> <p>Kit: Child Injury Prevention by Location within the Home</p>
3 min	Kitchen	<p>PP Page 9</p> <p>Kit: Child Injury Prevention by Location in the Home - Kitchen</p>
3 min	Dining Room	PP Page 10
3 min	Bathroom	<p>PP Page 11</p> <p>Kit: Child Injury Prevention by Location in the Home - Bathroom</p>
3 min	Laundry	<p>PP Page 12</p> <p>Kit: Child Injury Prevention by Location in the Home - Laundry</p>
3 min	Nursery/ Children's Bedroom	<p>PP Page 13-14</p> <p>Kit: Child Injury Prevention by Location in the Home - Bedroom Nursery Equipment Fact Sheet</p>
3 min	Living/Family Area	<p>PP Page 15</p> <p>Kit: Child Injury Prevention by Location in the Home - Living Area</p>

3 min	Outdoor - Backyard	PP Page 16 Kit: Child Injury Prevention by Location in the Home - Backyard Safety Fact Sheet
3 min	Outdoor - Front yard	PP Page 17 Driveway Safety Fact Sheet
3 min	Outdoor - Farm (if appropriate)	PP Page 18 Kit: Child Injury Prevention by Location in the Home - Farms
7 min	Home Safety Features Q. Do you know of any regulations for household safety? A. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pool fencing: New requirements from Dec 2006.</li> <li>• Fire alarm in all houses sold.</li> <li>• Hot water from bathroom taps to be up delivered at a maximum 50°C in new homes from 1998 and in any major bathroom renovations where hot water system is replaced.</li> <li>• Electrical safety switches on all new homes</li> </ul>	PP Page 19-20 Eight Home Features That help Keep Kids Safe Fact Sheet Home Safety Checklist Fact Sheet
2 min	What you can do	PP Page 21-22
2 min	Who can I contact for further information?  	PP Page 23-24  Kidsafe Tasmania website: <a href="http://www.kidsafetas.com.au">www.kidsafetas.com.au</a>
5-10 min	Kidsafe: Injury Prevention in the Home DVD (as a summary)  Baby's First Year DVD - Available Soon Cost for Additional DVD is \$15.00	DVD - Running Time 5 mins  DVD - Running Time 10 mins
	Any questions and discussion. Ask Parents to complete Feedback/Evaluation Forms	PP Page 24

Total Time: 45-60 minutes