

August 2011

In This Issue

- [Victim Support Service Update](#)
- [Child Protection](#)
- [Criminal Justice System](#)
- [Domestic Violence](#)
- [Measuring Crime](#)
- [In the Media](#)
- [Conferences](#)
- [Seminars](#)

Subscription

[Click here](#) to subscribe to e-news.

[Click here](#) to be removed from our mailing list.

Contributions

Do you have something to contribute to our next issue of e-news?

To suggest upcoming content, please [click here](#).

Victim Support Service Update

- **Criminal Justice Seminar** (Open to the public)
7 September, 2011. Pt Augusta, SA.
Fee: \$25 for workers
Contact: Katie - 8231 5626
Victim Support Service Inc.
- **[Interview with the Chief Executive Officer, Victim Support Service, Tony Waters](#)**
15 August, 2011. 7:30 pm
Digital TV Channel 44 program: *Our Time*

Child Protection

- **[Human rights education in the national school Curriculum: Position Paper of the Australian Human Rights Commission](#)**
Australian Human Rights Commission, 2011
This document outlines the Commission's position on why human rights education is an important component of the Curriculum and our suggestions for how human rights education can be further strengthened in the Curriculum. (- HRC)
- **[Inquiry into Early Intervention Programs Aimed at Preventing Youth Suicide](#)**
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Health and Ageing, 2011
1. Introduction. 2. Understanding Youth Suicide. 3. Interventions to Reduce Youth Suicide. 4. A Strategic Approach to Youth Suicide. (- House of Representatives)
- **[Listen to Children, 2011 - Child Rights NGO Report Australia](#)**
Child Rights Taskforce, May 2011
'The Listen to Children Report finds that despite ratifying the Convention in 1991, Australia has not effectively incorporated human rights into policy and legislative frameworks to nurture and support Australian children. Instead, successive governments have perpetuated a traditional welfare approach to children's wellbeing and have not learned to listen to and work with children - to create child-sensitive bodies, systems and initiatives.' (- Child Rights Taskforce)
- **[Online safety](#)**
Shaun Lohar, National Child Protection Clearinghouse, 2011
A resource sheet for parents who want to know how to protect their children from dangers on the Internet.
It provides practical tips for parents and links to online sites offering information on cyber safety. (- NCPC)
- **[Reporting abuse and neglect: State and territory departments responsible for protecting children](#)**
Kate Rosier, National Child Protection Clearinghouse, 2011
A resource sheet about reporting the maltreatment, neglect or abuse of children. The abuse could be either purposeful or accidental or by omission. (- NCPC)

Criminal Justice System

- **[Community Court Project taking shape in the Southern Suburbs](#)**
Department of Justice SA
An up-date on the development of the first Community Court in South Australia.
- **[Counting the cost: estimating the number of deaths among recently released prisoners in Australia](#)**
Stuart A Kinner, David B Preen, Azar Kariminia, Tony Butler, Jessica Y Andrews, Mark Stoové and Matthew Law, The Medical Journal of Australia V 195 (2) p64, 2011
'Our study has produced the first national estimates of mortality among ex-prisoners in Australia, within 4 weeks and 1 year of release from custody. The annual number of deaths among recently released prisoners is far greater than the annual number of

deaths in custody, highlighting the extreme vulnerability of this population on return to the community.' (-Stuart A Kinner, et al)

- [Does Imprisonment Deter? – a review of the evidence](#)

Sentencing Advisory Council, Melbourne, 2011

'This report considers previous research into whether sentences of imprisonment are effective in deterring crime. The paper examines a number of empirical and criminological studies conducted over the last 10 years in Australia and internationally.' (- SAC)

- [Police interviews with vulnerable adult suspects](#)

Dr Lorana Bartels, Australian Institute of Criminology, 2011

'In this paper, some of the key issues police are likely to encounter when dealing with vulnerable adult suspects are considered and an overview of the Australian legislation and police policies governing police interviews in such circumstances is presented. This paper is concerned with vulnerable adults interviewed by the police as *suspects*.' (-Dr Lorana Bartels)

- [Promoting Independence: Disability Action Plan 2009-12](#)

Department of Justice, South Australia, 2010

'The DAP provides a framework to identify and remove or modify discriminatory practices, policies, services and facilities adversely affecting people with disabilities. The DAP is intended to be both proactive and responsive to the identified needs of staff and clients.' (- Department of Justice)

Suggest a Friend

[Click here](#) to suggest a friend to receive e-news.

Archives

Previous issues of e-news can be found [here](#).

Domestic Violence

- [Closing the gap on family violence: Driving prevention and intervention through health policy](#)

Victoria Hovane, Dorinda Cox, Australian Domestic & Family Violence Clearinghouse, 2011

'The paper examines the potential for health policies, like the Closing the Gap in Indigenous Health Outcomes strategy, to better engage with the issue of family violence and, thereby, address a major contributor to poor health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.' (-Victoria Hovane, Dorinda Cox)

Measuring Crime

- [Armed robbery in Australia: 2008 National Armed Robbery Monitoring Program, annual report](#)

Lance Smith, Kym Dossetor and Maria Borzycki, Australian Institute of Criminology, 2011

'The 2008 annual report is the sixth publication since the AIC began monitoring this offence. Building on previous analyses, this report provides an overview of the 6,427 victims of armed robbery and the situations, including locations, that made them vulnerable to victimisation.' (Adam Tomison - AIC)

- [Australian crime: Facts & figures 2010](#)

Australian Institute of Criminology, May 2011

'An up-to-date snapshot of crime patterns and trends in Australia. It contains information on specific crimes, victims, offenders, the location of criminal acts and the operation of criminal justice systems—focusing on the work of police, courts and prisons.' (- AIC)

- [Crime and Justice in South Australia 2007, Adult Courts and Corrections, and Crime and Justice in South Australia, 2007. Offences reported to Police, the Victims and Alleged Perpetrators](#)

Office of Crime Statistics and Research, 2011

Statistics of crimes committed in South Australia in 2007.

- [Measuring Victims of Crime: A Guide to Using Administrative and Survey data, June 2011](#)

Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2011

1. Introduction.
2. Differences between crime data sources.
3. Analysis of Crime victimisation data and police recorded administrative data.
4. Guide to using each data source. (- ABS)

Editor

Please [click here](#) to contact the Editor.

The Editor reserves the right to make the final decision on the content of e-news.

Contacts

Crime Victim e-news is compiled by:

Victim Support Service
11 Halifax Street
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Phone (08) 8231 5626
Fax (08) 8231 5458

www.victimsa.org

In The Media

- [Rau vows to change sex-alert system for disabled](#)
AdelaideNow Report
- [The child victim who won't see justice](#)
AdelaideNow Report
- [Parents might get greater access to kids' Facebook](#)
ABC Report
- [Criminals abusing mental impairment defence: Xenophon](#)
ABC Report
- [SA moves to boost court access for disabled](#)
ABC Report
- [More protection needed to prevent abuse of the disabled](#)
ABC Report
- [MP Kelly Vincent seeks legislation to give disabled people voice in court](#)
AdelaideNow Report
- [Tougher action promised on parole breaches](#)
ABC Report

Conferences

- [Many paths, one purpose: working together to promote wellbeing after trauma](#)
12 August, 2011. Melbourne, Vic.
Australian Centre for Posttraumatic Mental Health
- [National Indigenous Legal Conference: The Pursuit of Equality: From international instruments to individual advancement](#)
12-13 August, 2011. Sydney, NSW.
New South Wales Bar Association and Ngalaya
- [7th Australasian Women & Policing Conference - Making it happen - police and community](#)
21-24 August, 2011. Hobart, Tas.
Australasian Council of Women and Policing
- [2nd Annual National Youth Law and Juvenile Justice Forum 2011](#)
23 August, 2011. Melbourne, Vic.
Liquid Learning Group
- [Gendered Violence and Mental Health Implications - Introduction \[Friday Forum\]](#)
Friday 26 August, 2011. North Adelaide.
Contact: 8239 9600 - WHS Reception
Presenters: Kristina Birchmore & Toni Holden, WHS Women's Health Statewide
- [LGBTIQ Domestic Violence Conference](#)
16 September, 2011. Sydney, NSW.
LGBTIQ Domestic Violence Interagency
- [Crime, justice and social democracy: an international conference](#)
26-28 September, 2011. Brisbane, Qld.
Queensland University of Technology & Gardens Point (City Campus), Brisbane
- [ANZSOC 2011 Conference - Crime and the regions: from the local to regional, national and international](#)
28-30 September, 2011. Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel, Geelong, Vic.
Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology
- Please [click here](#) to view more upcoming conferences.

Seminars

- [Borderline Personality Disorder \[Tuesday Seminar\]](#)
9 August, 2011. North Adelaide.
Contact: 8239 9600 - WHS Reception
Presenter: Dr Sharon Lawn, Flinders University
Women's Health Statewide
- [Many paths, one purpose - working together to promote wellbeing after trauma](#)
12 August, 2011. State Library of Victoria.
Australian Centre for Posttraumatic Mental Health
- [The 2nd Annual National Youth Law and Juvenile Justice Forum 2011](#)
23 August, 2011. Melbourne, Vic.
Liquid Learning
- [Trauma: A relational perspective](#)
27 August 2011. Fairfield, Melbourne, Vic.
Presenters: Dave Mutton & Noel Haarburger
Gestalt Therapy Australia
- [Seminars Responding to Sexual Assault, Level 1](#)
20 September, 2011. Melbourne, Vic.
CASA House

Victim Support Service makes every effort to provide accurate and useful links in *Crime Victim e-news*, however we cannot guarantee their accuracy, adequacy or relevance. In addition, the existence of a link to another site or resource does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement by Victim Support Service. Victim Support Service accepts no responsibility or liability for any information contained in any site linked to from *Crime Victim e-news*. If you believe a link description or site referenced in *Crime Victim e-news* is inappropriate, please inform the Editor.