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ICCWA Lunchtime Forum
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Getting it together: A whole-school approach to Road Safety education

Recent research shows that road trauma continues to be one of the leading causes of injury and fatality for children and young people in Western Australia. *Getting it Together* is a new road safety education resource based on research that identifies effective road safety strategies for schools, focusing on the *Principles for School Road Safety Education.*

The Injury Control Council of Western Australia will host a forum, "Getting it together: A whole-school approach to Road Safety education" with a presentation by Elise Saunders from the School Drug Education and Road Aware (SDERA).

Elise Saunders, (SDERA) said that *Getting it Together* aims to assist school communities to develop School Road Safety Guidelines and action plans in order to assess, plan and implement a whole-school approach to road safety education.

"Getting it together is a practical and user-friendly resource that provides schools with a one-stop-shop to implement effective road safety strategies within their school community."

Deborah Costello, CEO ICCWA said that the resource is based on the available evidence around road safety education and is a fantastic tool that assists schools to put research into practice to improve injury and road safety outcomes.

The forum will be held in the Conference Room at City West Lotteries House, 2 Delhi Street, West Perth on Thursday 2 July 2009 at 12.30pm.

Ends.
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