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Looking for something to read? This issue highlights some of the recently published books and articles related to inhalant misuse. If your organisation has published some resources lately, let me know and we can share it with the wider community.

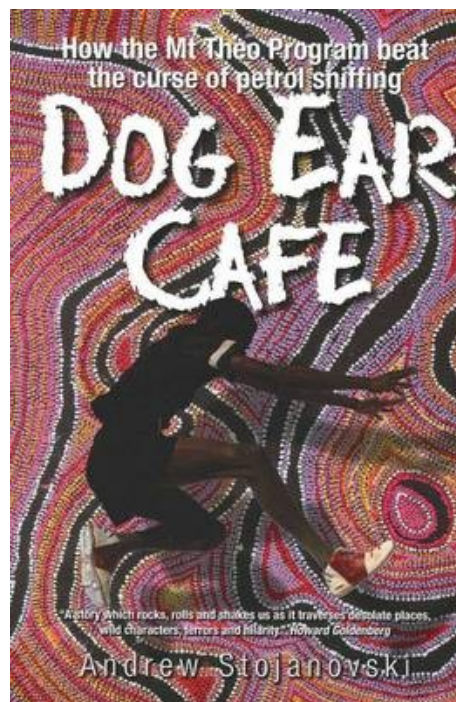
Don't forget, everyone is welcome to contribute to the newsletter or the website - You can do this by sending an email to info@inhalantsinfo.org.au.

Regards

Ruth Mahon -NIIS Coordinator

Dog Ear Cafe

I've always been big on sharing stories; to me they are a way of sharing knowledge; of celebrating both the good and the not so good in our practices. Better than a dry report that states the facts and details the outcomes, stories incorporate the emotion of the human element. Andrew Stojanovski has done just that in his book *Dog Ear Cafe*. This tale of the Mt. Theo program is his account of its journey. It is impossible to read this story and not be inspired by its long term success. But this book goes beyond detailing the establishment of a program in a community. Contained in its pages is a wonderful explanation of the complex kinship system in Indigenous communities; the concepts of obligation and avoidance are described in detail - vital insights for those working with or making decisions for Indigenous communities. *Dog Ear Cafe* is a great read about the persistence of those dedicated to their community during a difficult time and the rewards of their hard work.



Visit:

The Mt Theo website

<http://www.mttheo.org/home/>

Listen:

Life matters interview with Andrew:

[downloadable audio file]

<http://www.abc.net.au/rn/lifematters/stories/2010/2980000.htm>

From the publishers site (Hybrid Publishers):

“Dog Ear Cafe is a true-life adventure story about how one Aboriginal community beat the odds and defeated petrol sniffing. It tells of the Mt Theo Petrol Sniffing Program: a story of culture clash, of two lines of fire that meet in the desert night, of partnerships that cross Australia's racial divide. Woven throughout are humour, taboos, bush mechanics, hope and tragedy. In a colloquial and narrative manner, this book invites the reader to a deeper analysis of the assumptions behind white and black economics, indigenous alcoholism, welfare dependency and the failure of well intended policy and programs. Hidden in the subtext is a mud map for reproducing successful partnerships with indigenous Australians. The Mt Theo Program was founded in 1994, when half the teenage population of Yuendumu were sniffing. Eight years later no one sniffed, and ex-sniffers had become youth leaders and community workers. The elders of Mt Theo used their traditional bush knowledge to turn lives around.”

INHALANT USE : a guide for parents and families

The Government of Western Australia, Drug and Alcohol office has produced a very useful booklet aimed at parents and families affected by inhalant misuse. They have kindly allowed us share this resource with the wider community.

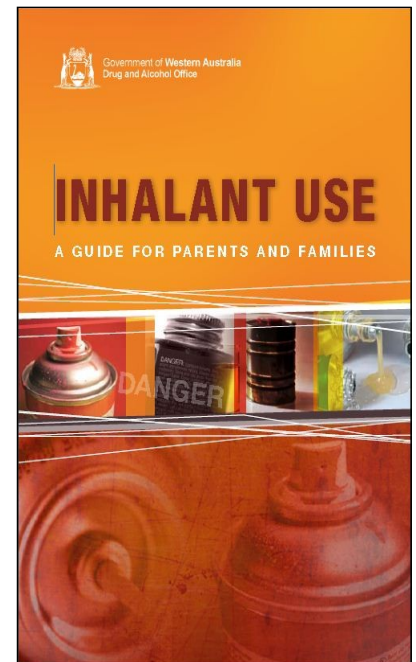
About this publication (inside cover):

This booklet has been designed for parents, family members and other carers who are concerned that their young person could be using inhalants. It discusses what inhalants are, the effects and harms and why young people choose to use them. It also discusses what could be helpful and places to go for more information and assistance.

To gain a good understanding of the issue it is best to read the entire booklet. It has been designed to help you understand inhalant use. In the booklet is information that will help you talk with young people about inhalants.

You can read the booklet from our website:

http://www.inhalantsinfo.org.au/uploaded_files/fck/Volatile%20substance%20guide-may10_V2.pdf



Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet – Volatile Substance Use (including Petrol Sniffing)

<http://www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au/health-risks/volatile-substance>

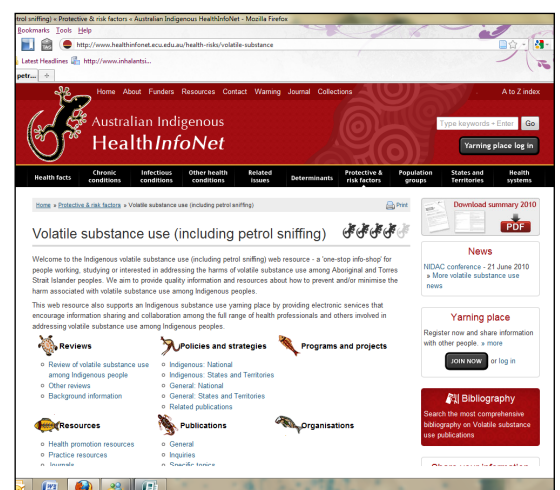
Visit the website of the Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet for a comprehensive collection of resources related to inhalant misuse specifically from an Indigenous prospective.

The site is well organised and provides links to publications and organisations as well as lots of useful information.

Check out the link to a comprehensive bibliography of inhalant related publications or join the yarning place to share with others in the community.

Read the advanced copy of the report *Review of volatile substance use among Indigenous people* by Richard Midford, Sarah MacLean, Michelle Catto, and Olivier Debuyst

<http://www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au/health-risks/volatile-substance/reviews/our-review>



NIIS DATABASE

The NIIS has a dedicated database listing all the resources in our collection. Titles are constantly being added to the database and currently there are 814 items listed. We endeavour to make all these items available to members of the public who have an interest in inhalant misuse. We can make copies of articles and loan books, DVDs or posters (subject to a loan agreement being signed). The database is easy to search with quick links down the side of the database. Alternatively you can place a keyword in the search box.

We can also provide literature searches and research assistance.

Visit the database at www.inhalantsinfo.org.au/database

Our Service

There are three components of the NIIS, all of which are provided **FREE** of charge to everyone .

Our **Website** - Your first contact point if you are looking for information about inhalants. The site is divided into different sections to make finding information easy and is updated regularly. <http://www.inhalantsinfo.org.au>

Our **Database** - A list of all the inhalant resources we hold. We aim to collect all types of resources including books, journal articles, pamphlets, multimedia, posters & conference papers. This database currently holds 814 resources.

Our **Library Service** - We can supply you with information or resources through our Ask-A-Librarian service or keep you up to date with our current awareness newsletters. Feel free to make contact by emailing info@inhalantsinfo.org.au



WIN, WIN,
WIN

The NIIS has 3 copies of Dog Ear Cafe to give away.

Send me an email with your name and address and the name of the community that Dog Ear Cafe is about. You will then be entered into a draw to win. You have until Friday October 8th to get your entry in, with the draw taking place on Monday 10th October 2010.

Best of luck.

Email now: info@inhalantsinfo.org.au

If you are part of a community dealing with inhalant misuse, then share your story with us. The information you share might just help another community.

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<http://ndsis.adca.org.au>

Inhalants Database

The NIIIS can supply you with copies of journal articles as well as loaning items including books, CDs, and DVDs. There is no charge for this service. For a full listing of all resources please visit www.inhalantsinfo.org.au/database. Please email your requests to info@inhalantsinfo.org.au

Items recently added to the database.

Title: **Accidental deaths due to inhalant misuse in North Carolina : 2000-2008.**

Author: Hall, Martin Thomas

Co-author: Edwards, Jeffrey D.; Howard, Matthew O.

Imprint: 45 (9) 2010

Source: Substance Use and Misuse

Title: **Assessing cognition following petrol sniffing for Indigenous Australians.**

Author: Dingwall, Kylie

Co-author: Lewis, Matthew S.; Maruff, Paul; Cairney, Sheree

Imprint: 44 (7) 2010

Source: Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry

Title: **Brain damage in a large cohort of solvent abusers.**

Author: Al-Hajri, Zahra

Co-author: Del Bigio, Marc R.

Imprint: 119 (4) 2010

Source: Acta Neuropathologica

Class: VF 2010-286

Title: **The dark side of sniffing : paint colour affects intoxication experiences among adolescent inhalant users. [Brief Communication].**

Author: Takagi, Michael J.

Co-author: Yucel, Murat; Lubman, Dan I.

Imprint: 29 (4) 2010

Source: Drug and Alcohol Review

Title: **Dog Ear Cafe**

Author: Stojanovski, Andrew

Imprint: Melbourne : Hybrid, 2010

Physical desc.: xiii, 316 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

Class: 613.8 STO

Title: **Factors associated with illicit drug abuse among Turkish college students.**

Author: Toprak, Sadik

Co-author: Cetin, Ilhan; Akgul, Esin; Can, Gunay

Imprint: 4 (2) 2010

Source: Journal of Addiction Medicine

Title: **The history in inhalants.**

Author: Francis, Cameron

Imprint: Issue 2, 2010

Source: Dovetail

Title: **How the night wind lost the smell of petrol**

Author: Stojanovski, Andrew

Imprint: 34 (5) 2010

Source: Aboriginal & Islander Health Worker Journal

Title: **Increased risk for hepatitis C associated with solvent use among Canadian Aboriginal injection drug users.**

Author: Shaw, Souradet Y.

Co-author: Deering, Kathleen N.; Jolly, Ann M.; Wylie, John L.

Imprint: 7 (16) 2010

Source: Harm Reduction Journal

WWW: <http://www.harmreductionjournal.com/content/7/1/16>

Title: **Item response theory analysis of DSM-IV criteria for inhalant-use disorders in adolescents.**

Author: Perron, Brian E.

Co-author: Vaughn, Michael G.; Howard, Matthew O.; Bohnert, Amy; Guerrero, Erick

Imprint: 71 (4) 2010

Source: Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs

Title: **Modeling the impact of age and sex on a dimension of poly-substance use in adolescence : a longitudinal study from 11- to 17-years old.**

Author: Derringer, Jaime

Co-author: Krueger, Robert F.; Iacono, William G.; McGue, Matt

Imprint: 110 (3) 2010

Source: Drug and Alcohol Dependence

Title: **Substituting reduced-toxicity spray paints for aromatic spray paints and the effect on suspicious sales.**

Author: Marel, Christina

Imprint: 21 (3) 2010

Source: Current Issues in Criminal Justice

Class: VF 2010-414

Title: **Suicide ideation and attempts among inhalant users : results from the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions.**
Author: Howard, Matthew O.
Co-author: Perron, Brian E.; Sacco, Paul; Ilgen, Mark; Vaughn, Michael G.; Garland, Eric; Freedentahl, Stacey
Imprint: 4 (3) 2010
Source: Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior
Class: VF 2010-390

Title: **Trends in UK deaths associated with abuse of volatile substances, 1971-2008. [Report 23].**
Author: Ghodse, Hamid
Co-author: Ahmed, Kapil; Corkery, John; Naidoo, Vinesha; Schifano, Fabrizio
Company: International Centre for Drug Policy. Volatile Substance Abuse Mortality Project; International Centre for Drug Policy. Volatile Substance Abuse Mortality Project
Imprint: University of London, 2010
Class: VF 2010-365