



Welcome

As the year draws to an end I would like to acknowledge those members of the community who continue to work to keep the impacts of inhalant misuse to a minimum. We are pleased that we could assist you in this task. Thanks too if you forwarded on our newsletter to your colleagues, linked to our website or added your resources to our collection; all of these things help us to assist those individuals and communities affected by inhalant misuse.

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

Have your say

Comments are being invited on the draft **Consensus-based clinical practice guideline for the management of volatile substance use (VSU)**.

The purpose of this guideline is to provide practical recommendations to assist health professionals to identify, assess and treat people who use volatile substances.

The draft guideline was developed by a 16 member committee with representatives from medical and social groups concerned with the management of VSU.

The development of the guideline was coordinated by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) with funding from the Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, Department of Health.

Submissions close on Friday 14th January, 2011

The documents and details on how to submit your response can be found at the NHMCR website:

<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/guidelines/consult/consultations/vsu.htm>

CAYLUS Resources

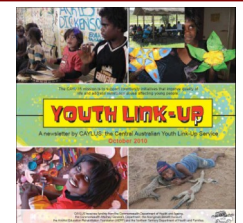
Thanks to the Central Australia Youth Link Up Service (CAYLUS) for sharing their resources with the NIIS and the wider community.

CAYLUS have been busy developing posters, PowerPoint presentations and training material to assist in the delivery of their services to the Central Australian community. All of the resources have been added to the database (see the list on pages 2-3) and where the file size is small enough, I have also added them to the website

(http://www.inhalantsinfo.org.au/site/indigenous_community.php#PRO).

Read what CAYLUS have been up to over the last year.

Youth Link-Up Newsletter
October 2010



<http://www.inhalantsinfo.org.au/userfiles/file/Youth%20Link%20Up%202010.pdf>

WINNERS



Congratulations to our three winners in the Dog Ear Cafe book give away. All of our winners came from Queensland!

Robin, Anna and Catherine each received a copy of Dog Ear Cafe.

Thanks to everyone who entered.

Christmas & New Year Office Closure

Wishing you all a safe and happy Christmas

and a successful 2011.

The NIIS office will be closed from 24th December 2010 - 7th January 2011 inc. If you require articles or resources, please request them before 22nd December to

ensure your request is processed before the break.



Inhalants Database

The NIIS 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: Depressive symptoms in crack and inhalant users in Southern Brazil.
Author: Zubaran, Carlos
Co-author: Foresti, Katia; Thorell, Mariana Rossi; Franceschini, Paulo; Homero, Wagner
Imprint: 9 (3) 2010
Source: Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse

Title: Treatment for inhalant dependence and abuse (Protocol).
Author: Konghom, Suwapa
Co-author: Verachai, Viroj; Srisurapanont, Manit; Ranuwattananon, Apichart; Kimsongneun, Nipa; Uttawichai, Kanok
Imprint: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd., 2009
Source: The Cochrane Collaboration : The Cochrane Reviews
Class: VF 2009-756

Title: Contractors and volatile substances.
Company: Central Australian Youth Link Up Service; Alcohol and Other Drug Services Central Australia;
Imprint: CAYLUS, 2010
Class: VF 2010-510

Title: Responsible sale of volatile substances.
Company: Central Australian Youth Link Up Service
Imprint: CAYLUS, 2010
Class: VF 2010-511

Title: Volatile substances.
Company: Central Australian Youth Link Up Service
Imprint: CAYLUS, 2010
Class: VF 2010-512

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

Title: You can make a difference when you see volatile substance abuse.
Company: Central Australian Youth Link Up Service
Imprint: CAYLUS, 2010
Class: VF 2010-513

Title: Youth link-up : a newsletter by CAYLUS : the Central Australian Youth Link-Up Service.
Company: Central Australian Youth Link Up Service
Imprint: CAYLUS, 2010
Class: VF 2010-514

Title: Inhalants : Part II
Author: Francis, Cameron
Imprint: Issue 3, 2010
Source: Dovetail

Title: Review of volatile substance use among Indigenous people
Author: Midford, Richard
Co-author: MacLean, Sarah; Catto, Michelle; Debuyst, Olivier
Company: Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet
Imprint: 2010
Source: Australian Indigenous health reviews from the Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet
Class: VF 2010-582
WWW: http://www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au/volatile_review

Title: A volatile issue
Company: NZ Drug Foundation
Imprint: 20 (4) 2010
Source: Matters of Substance

Archive:

Title: Independent evaluation of the Get Real Challenge : Issues facing Indigenous youth who misuse volatile substances, and outcomes of a program targeting these issues.
Author: Butt, Julia
Company: Aboriginal and Islander Community Health Service Brisbane
Imprint: 2005
Class: VF 2004-678

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<http://ndsis.adca.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.