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## Hello from Wellington, New Zealand

Welcome to the third newsletter for the 11th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion.

### **Start planning now – details available on the [website!](#)**

While registrations don't open until **1 February 2012**, now is the time to start planning your conference attendance. The fees and other registration information are on the [website](#) to help you start preparing. Full attendance is only \$1,000 New Zealand dollars, which at current exchange rates is about USD737 or GDP477 which is great value for money! It would be a good time to ask Santa for a visit to Wellington, New Zealand in 2012 to attend the conference.

### **Call for abstracts - submit now!**

Abstracts are now open and need to be submitted by **28 March 2012**.

The key theme of Safety 2012 is 'connecting pathways for a vibrant and safer future'. If you have the latest research or information on injury prevention and safety we would love to hear from you. Please submit your abstract via the [conference website](#).

### **Free webinar on how to write an abstract**

To help ensure your abstracts are thought-provoking, motivational and engaging, Professor Hank Weiss is holding a free webinar at 12-1pm **1 February 2012** on 'How to Write an Abstract'. This will help researchers, and especially practitioners, prepare for submitting abstracts to the Safety 2012 World Conference.

Details on the Webinar, how to RSVP, and join the webinar are on the [website](#). Remember to check the local time of the Webinar, as the time and date is in New Zealand time, which can be up to an entire 24 hours ahead of you depending on where in the world you live!

### **Scholarships still available to attend Conference**

The National Organising Committee still have scholarships available to help get people to next year's conference, who can't afford to attend. We're looking for people who are in the fields of injury prevention or

safety, are from a developing or emerging country and have no other source of funding to get to Wellington. Naturally, there are some conditions and a full list of the eligibility criteria is available on the website. Applications must be submitted via the [conference website](#) by **14 March 2012**.

If you apply for a scholarship, you'll also need to submit an abstract for oral or poster presentation to the conference so you may also want to look at Professor Hank Weiss' Webinar on 'How to Write an Abstract'.

### Planning your travel to Wellington?

Travelling to another country can be both an exciting and sometimes demanding experience, but now is the time to start getting excited about the great things that Wellington can offer. Did you know you can plan your travel to Wellington using [www.newzealand.com](http://www.newzealand.com) which is a website run by New Zealand's government to help make things easy to travel to New Zealand?

As well as the Safety 2012 conference, Wellington has something for everyone. Some of the other exciting things about Wellington are that:

- Wellington is home to the [World of Wearable Arts](#) - where dance, music and lighting tell the story of the body as a canvas, where the lines of fashion and art blur and merge as one.
- Wellington is the home of the world-class [New Zealand Symphony Orchestra](#) or the Royal New Zealand Ballet
- There is lots of public sculpture to keep an eye out for - there are many interesting and contemporary pieces around the city.
- There is a Writer's Walk along the waterfront. Famous writers from Wellington include Katherine Mansfield and you can visit the house she grew up in which is now a [museum](#).
- Wellington will host the Premier for Peter Jackson's film adaptation of the Hobbit in 2012.
- Kermit the Frog's new Muppets film title song is "Life's a Happy Song" Written by Bret McKenzie (from Flight of the Concorde) is already touted as a [potential nomination for an Oscar](#) and was penned in Wellington, Bret's hometown.

Wherever in the world you are, we wish you a safe and happy Christmas.

Regards,

**The National Organising Committee, Dr Keith McLea, Professor Hank Weiss and Dr Carolyn Coggan**



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