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Kidsafe Playground Conference

19-20 April 2010



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The Kidsafe WA Playground Advisory Service is proud to present the Kidsafe Playground Conference. This conference will be a gateway for the playground industry to unite with the child care and education sectors towards quality children's playground provision.

It will be an opportunity to explore the nature of children's play and learning; issues such as playground design, safety, maintenance and universal access; and the trend towards natural play environments.

Kidsafe WA is the leading not for profit, non-government charitable organisation dedicated to the prevention of unintentional childhood injuries in Western Australia.

Kidsafe WA's Playground Advisory Service aims to promote safe, creative play environments that support children's development and well-being.

Our goals for the Conference are to—

- Highlight the play needs of children and young people, including children with additional needs
- Promote health promotion and injury prevention actions
- Showcase innovative playgrounds, programs, projects and materials, including natural play space trends and projects
- Provide practical tips for successful playground development and design
- Build capacity and collaboration between the WA playground industry and the early childhood and education sectors.

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Who Should Attend?

Those whose responsibilities have an impact on children's play:

- Play providers
- Playground Providers, Managers, Designers and Manufacturers
- Landscape Designers
- Landscape Architects
- Local Government
- Individuals & Organisations in the Child Care and Early Childhood sectors
- Playgroups
- Education & Training Institutions
- Community & Sporting Organisations
- Parks & Leisure
- Injury Prevention Agencies
- Health Promotion Practitioners
- Community Safety Professionals
- Policy and Program Developers
- Occupational Safety & Health Representatives
- Community Members

Venue

The Kidsafe WA 2010 Kidsafe Playground Conference will be held at the UWA Club, Perth, Western Australia.

Call for Abstracts coming soon...

For more information

Contact Kidsafe WA to register your interest in attending, presenting, trade display or sponsorship —

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