

Trauma in Children

What You Need To Know

Tuesday, 6th May 2008

Care of Sick Children
A Basic Guide



Study day for:

- Nurses who need to understand about basic paediatric care
- Practice Nurses
- Maternal & Child Health Nurses
- School Nurses
- School Teachers / Secretaries
- Child Care Workers
- Creche Staff
- Kindergarten Staff
- Community Health Workers
- Other Staff who Work with Children
- First Aid Staff

The facilitator for this study day is

Gerry Silk

Gerry has many years of paediatric nursing experience, including 15 years in the Emergency Department of the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne. A substantial amount of her work there, was in the role of Clinical Nurse Educator. Gerry currently works part-time as a Paediatric Nurse Educator at the Angliss Hospital in Melbourne. In 2005, she traveled to Sri Lanka with an Australian medical team where she provided emergency care for children affected by the Tsunami. Gerry's teaching is consistently highly evaluated.

Aims and Objectives

The aim of this study day is to offer participants an opportunity to learn about appropriate care of children who have sustained traumas.

At the completion of this study day the participants should be able to:

- State the reasons why children are prone to accidents and why this may help in their prevention.
- Clearly describe the signs of head injury.
- Describe what to do if a child is burnt.
- State the difference between a sprain and a fracture.
- Discuss the immediate, emergency care of a drowned child.

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8.30 Registration and enjoy a refreshing drink

9.00 Accident-Prone Children

- Why do some children have so many accidents?
- Are there common patterns of injury and if so what are they?
- How do these patterns of injury differ from those of adults?
- What relevance are the size, anatomical and developmental differences of individual children?

9.30 Bumps and Bruises, Cuts and Abrasions

- When would these signs indicate that a child should be seen by a doctor?
- How should they be managed at home, in the community, in hospital or in a medical clinic?
- How to manage eye injuries.

10.30 Morning Tea and Coffee



11.00 Head Injuries

- What are the signs and symptoms of head injury?
- Which ones may be serious?
- How serious is loss of consciousness?
- What should you do if you suspect a child has a head injury?

11.45 First Aid for Burns and Scalds

- What should you do when a child is burnt?
- What to do if a child is scalded
- Managing heat stroke appropriately
- How does heat stroke differ from heat exhaustion?

12.30 Lunch Break and Book Display

1.30 Bones that Bend or Break

- How do you know if a bone is broken?
- What is the difference between a dislocation and a fracture?
- What is the difference between a sprain and a strain?
- Appropriate first aid and initial emergency care.

2.30 Afternoon Tea and Coffee

2.45 What has Changed in Paediatric Resuscitation?

Drowning – A Common Cause of Paediatric Death

- Exploration of these important topics.
- Comments on anaphylaxis.

4.00 Evaluation and Close of Study Day

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