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Australia Facing Child Abuse Epidemic

Read the latest opinion piece by Teresa Scott [HERE](#)

Community Service Campaign

In the light of recent tragedies reported in the press, NAPCAN has streamed one of its most touching community service campaigns: *It's **NOT** OK to shake babies* on the NAPCAN website. View the campaign [HERE](#)

Westmead Children's Hospital in Sydney has produced a film to provide information to parents, carers and professionals about responding to a crying baby. Its goal is to ensure that all those involved with babies understand the importance of not shaking a baby, ever. It provides suggestions and strategies for responding to these stressors. Visit the Westmead Children's Hospital website [HERE](#)

National Child Protection Week 07

First reports are that this year has been the most successful yet. The number of registrations and partnerships almost doubled those of 2006, and the Australian community really seems to have taken to our latest child friendly challenge: *Make your street child friendly*; from local councils like the Byron Shire Council –where the challenge was launched, to small indigenous communities around Alice Springs. A full report on the week will be produced soon.

KiDS CAN

NAPCAN developed KiDS CAN to provide a framework to engage, support and resource children and young people so they may actively participate in initiatives which contribute to the development of child friendly communities. This process helps build protective factors that will reduce the risk of them being harmed.

One stream of KiDS CAN is the Microgrants Program. In just two years KiDS CAN has managed to raise and distribute approximately \$60,000 in cash grants up to \$1,000 each along with an additional \$15,000 in resources. 56 initiatives were awarded a microgrant this year. Find out more [HERE](#)

Stomp It

Proudly supported by Southern Cross University, Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples and NAPCAN, this exciting inaugural Carnival was a huge success, and was the perfect conclusion to NCPW 07. *Stomp It* was organised by students to raise awareness about the all the issues involved in child abuse and neglect, in order to inspire community action to *Stomp Out all forms of child abuse and neglect*.

View the *Stomp It* Page [HERE](#) View the initial report [HERE](#)

ISPCAN 2009

NAPCAN invite you to join us at the 12th Australasian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (incorporating 2009 ISPCAN Asia Pacific Regional Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect)

THEME: "Look at child abuse and neglect through the lens of prevention"

WHERE: Perth, Western Australia WHEN: 15 to 18 November 2009

Coinciding with International Child Abuse Prevention Day '09

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