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CRIME AND JUSTICE GROUP NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the monthly newsletter from the **Campbell Collaboration Crime and Justice Group**. As part of the international Campbell Collaboration, our mission is *to coordinate, facilitate, assist and encourage the production, updating and accessibility of high quality systematic reviews on the effects of criminological and criminal justice interventions*.

For more information about the Group, please visit http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/crime_and_justice

NPIA Funding for Campbell Systematic Reviews: September 11 Deadline

There is still time to apply for the second round of funding for systematic reviews on **Critical Topics in Policing** from the **National Policing Improvement Agency (UK) and the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University**. The request for proposals will be open until Friday, September 11, 2009 at 11:59pm EST.

A research grant of up to \$50,000 is available for each of the following topics:

- A systematic review on the effect of interview and interrogation methods on investigation outcomes.
- A systematic review of the research on crime displacement and diffusion of crime prevention benefits resulting from geographically focused police initiatives

The systematic reviews will be required to follow the Campbell Collaboration process for review development and review approval.

For further information, please see http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/news/New_funding_in_policing.php or contact David McClure, Grant Coordinator: dmccclure@gmu.edu

Updates to the Campbell Library

The following documents have now been posted in the online Campbell Library of Systematic Reviews:

Cyber abuse prevention interventions for children, youth, and parents

Systematic Review

Faye Mishna (University of Toronto), Charlene Cook, Michael Saini, Meng-Jia Wu, and Robert MacFadden

The effects of drug substitution programs on reoffending

Systematic Review

Nicole Egli (University of Zurich), Miriam Pina, Pernille Skovbo Christensen, Marcelo F. Aebi, and Martin Killias

Programs designed to improve self-control up to age 10 among children and adolescents

Protocol

Alex R. Piquero (University of Maryland, USA), Wesley Jennings, and David Farrington

Population level interventions for improving health outcomes in ex-prisoners

Title Proposal

Stuart A. Kinner (Macfarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research and Public Health, Australia), Catherine Gallagher, & Kate van Dooren

CCJG Systematic Reviews: Progress Report

Recently Approved Reviews

Effects of parental imprisonment on children's antisocial behaviour and mental health: a systematic review*

Joseph Murray (University of Cambridge), David Farrington, Ivana Sekol, and Rikke F. Olsen
Approved August 13, 2009

Cyber abuse prevention interventions for children, youth, and parents

Faye Mishna (University of Toronto), Charlene Cook, Michael Saini, Meng-Jia Wu, and Robert MacFadden
Approved August 13, 2009

The effects of drug substitution programs on reoffending Systematic Review

Nicole Egli (University of Zurich), Miriam Pina, Pernille Skovbo Christensen, Marcelo F. Aebi, and Martin Killias
Approved August 20, 2009

Recently Approved Protocols

The effectiveness of Criminal Justice Liaison and Diversion Services (CJLDS) for mentally disordered offenders*

David Scott (Queen's University, Belfast), Martin Dempster, Michael Donnelly, Sinead McGilloway, and Fred Browne
Approved September 1, 2009

Recently Approved Titles

Effects of GIS on crime reduction efficacy*

Larry Hoover (Sam Houston State University), Yan Zhang, and Solomon Zhao
Approved August 10, 2009

See a list of our 22 completed full systematic reviews at http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/reviews_crime_justice/index.php
Browse or search the new, improved Campbell Library at <http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/library.php>.

* Not yet posted to the Library, but will be coming soon. Please contact us (see below) for further details.

News from our Members and Affiliates

Launch of the website of the South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology (SASCV)

South Asian countries face problems such as "sectarian tensions, home grown and imported terrorist groups, extremism, and pervasive corruption" (US Department of State, 2003). In this context, SASCV has been formed to further the advancement of the academic disciplines of Criminology and Victimology in the region. Please visit our website at <http://www.sascv.edu.tf>

Dr. K. Jaishankar, Founding President, SASCV

Matrix Knowledge Group has recently published a report commissioned by the Inquiry into the Future of Lifelong Learning entitled: **Lifelong Learning and Crime: An Analysis of the Cost-effectiveness of In-prison Educational and Vocational Interventions.**

The full report is available at: <http://www.matrixknowledge.com/north-america/reports-and-publications/>

Andrew Richman, President, Matrix Knowledge Group International

Upcoming Events

European Society of Criminology

Ljubljana, Slovenia
September 9-12, 2009
<http://esc.sazu.si/>

American Society of Criminology

Philadelphia, PA, USA
November 4-7, 2009
<http://www.asc41.com/annualmeeting.htm>

Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology

Perth, WA, Australia
November 22-25, 2009
<http://www.anzsoc2009.org/>

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