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Welcome to the newsletter of 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

10th Annual Jerry Lee Crime Prevention Symposium, April 19-20, 2010

Register now for the Jerry Lee Crime Prevention Symposium, a two-day event examining systematic evidence on crime prevention and its impact on policy. Day 1 is held at the University of Maryland, College Park and Day 2 in Washington, DC, near Capitol Hill. Day 1 includes a discussion of the National Academy of Sciences' review of the National Institute of Justice, and Day 2 will feature a roundtable panel moderated by Hon. Laurie Robinson (Asst. Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs), titled "Pulling Federal Levers to Further Evidence-Based Approaches - What's Possible and What's Not."

Visit <http://gemini.gmu.edu/cebcp/JerryLee.html> to register and for more information, including the preliminary program. Registration is FREE, but required.

CCJG Systematic Reviews: Progress Report & Library Updates

Recently Approved Reviews

Self-control interventions for children under age 10 for improving self-control, delinquency, and problem behaviors

Alex R. Piquero (Florida State University), Wesley G. Jennings, & David P. Farrington

Approved January 31, 2010

<http://campbellcollaboration.org/lib/download/792/>

Recently Approved Protocols

Use of DNA testing in police investigative work for increasing suspect identification, arrest, conviction, and case clearance

David B. Wilson (George Mason University), David Weisburd, & David McClure

Approved March 1, 2010

<http://campbellcollaboration.org/lib/download/795/>

News from our Members and Affiliates

"Is problem-oriented policing effective in reducing crime and disorder?" – an article based on the CCJG systematic review – was published in *Criminology & Public Policy* (Vol. 9, Issue 1, 2010) by CCJG co-chair David Weisburd, and CCJG members Cody Telep, Joshua Hinkle, & John Eck (CCJG review at <http://campbellcollaboration.org/lib/download/228/>).

CCJG steering committee member Jacque Mallender and affiliate Tony Munton, both from Matrix Knowledge Group, will be working with the British Medical Journal Evidence Centre to deliver rapid evidence reviews to the UK National Institute for Health Research (see <http://www.matrixknowledge.com/evidence/2010/03/05/tars/> for more information).

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