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| **Whare Haumaru – Injury Prevention in Maori Homes** |
| **Background/Objectives**Home hazards are a major cause of injury for Māori. This study examines the effects of an intervention designed to reduce falls hazards present in Maori homes. It capitalises on existing research using the Healthy Housing Index and home modifications to show cost effectiveness in reducing injuries. **Methods**Data from a randomised control trial involving150 Māori homes in the Wellington area is analysed along with participant feedback and attitudes around safety and emergency preparedness. A conceptual ‘Pa Model’ for planning and engagement is applied.**Results**Three stages of the research project are reported: Condition and presence of injury hazards in Maori homesEffectiveness of intervention to reduce fall injury hazardsMaori measures in a Maori setting**Discussion**Provisional findings will be discussed including evidence that the intervention is cost effective and understood in useful ways with a Maori focus. The process of identifying and engaging with a Maori approach will be outlined.**Keywords**Maori Homes, Injury Prevention, Maori Indicators, Kaitiakitanga |