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An evaluation of Youth Justice Conferencing for youth misuse of fire [3]

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## Full description

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This project was completed in May 2018.

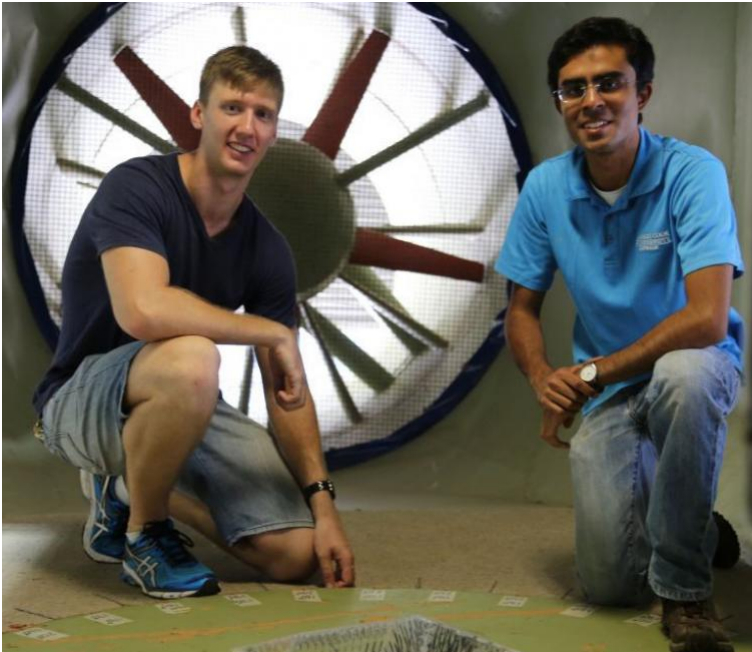
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Publications

Year	Type	Citation
2020	Journal Article	Pooley, K. [4] <a href="#">The effect of firefighter-delivered fire safety education on young people who misuse fire</a> [9]. <i>Fire Safety Journal</i> (2020). doi:https://doi.org/10.1016/j.firesaf.2020.103156 DOI [10] Go
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Juvenile justice and fire and rescue services have collaborated to facilitate firefighter participation in diversionary conferencing convened for young people who misuse fire.

**Diversionary conferencing**

A restorative justice mechanism which diverts young offenders away from intensive state intervention.

**Youth misuse of fire**

Any legitimate use of fire or incendiary materials by a person under the age of 18 yrs.

"The first step to beating arson is to encourage stakeholders to work together." Miles, 2006.

**Findings to date**

Refugees provide subject matter expertise which has the potential to change misuse of fire behaviour.

12 AUG 2016



Diversionary conferencing for youth misuse of fire

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(How) do interagency agreements between juvenile justice and fire and rescue services facilitate youth misuse...


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**Evaluation**

A quantitative evaluation was undertaken to provide an indication to inform program modification.

The evaluation revealed that firefighter involvement in Youth Justice Conferencing facilitates the provision of the safety educator with the conference.

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