

Safety promotion and injury prevention with children and young people in Australia – An overview of current research

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- The George Institute
- Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Victoria
- University of the Sunshine Coast

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Minimum Passing Distance

QUEENSLAND



Police Officers said that the road rule is hard to enforce but drivers seem to be giving cyclists more room.

Drivers said it is difficult to comply if:

- no bike lanes
- oncoming traffic (single lane) or
- adjacent lane traffic (multi-lane).

Observations showed

88%

of drivers left 1m or more in 60 km/h or less speed zones

79%

left 1.5m or more in higher speed zones

Most cyclists (75%)

and drivers (60%)

said that **motorists now give cyclists more room** than they used to.

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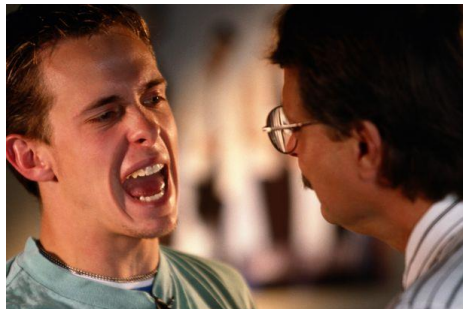
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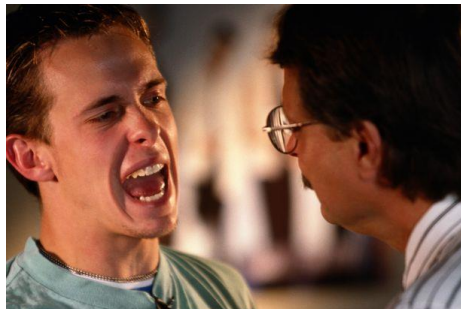
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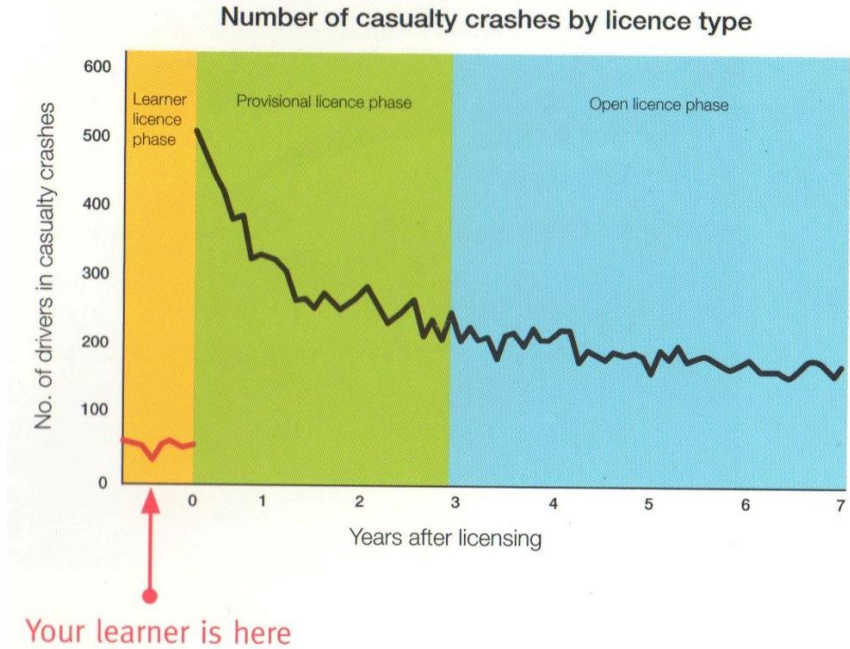
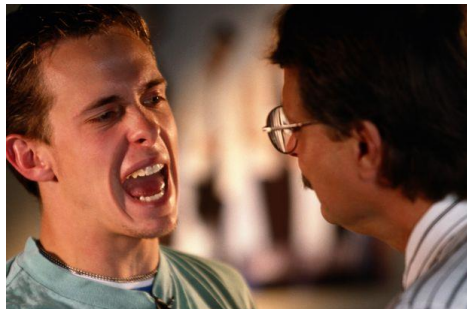
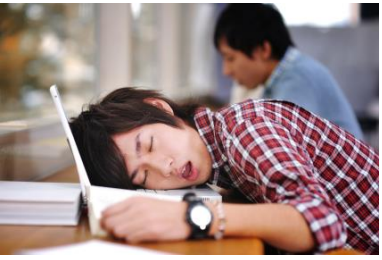
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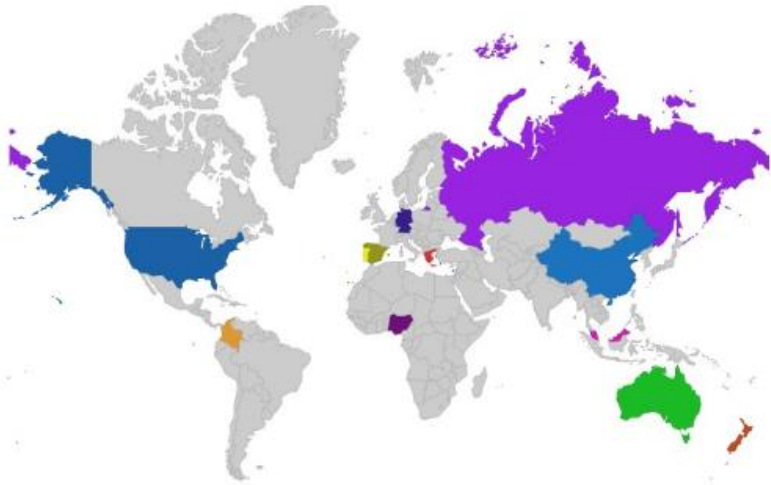
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