



A High School Based Strategy to Reduce Burn Injury

Adolescents and young people sustain over 30% of severe burn injuries. Most burn injuries are preventable and appropriate first aid will decrease the severity of burn injuries.

"Burns Danger III: The Hidden Menace" is a resource kit for educators wanting to help young people learn more about the causes of severe burns, how to avoid them and appropriate first aid for burns.

"Burns Danger III: The Hidden Menace" consists of six informative and entertaining scenarios highlighting some of the common situations that teenagers and young adults may be burnt in. Each scenario focuses on the causes of severe burns and what students can do to reduce the risk of sustaining burns. Where relevant, the scenarios also demonstrate first aid to treat burns if they do occur. There is also a moving interview with a burn survivor who relates the story of how a severe burn affected his life.

"Burns Danger III: The Hidden Menace" contains teachers notes and student activities to complement the program, including both classroom and home based activities. Home based activities encourage parents and carers to join students in identifying, assessing and controlling potential burn hazards in their home.

"Burns Danger III: The Hidden Menace" was developed by the NSW Statewide Burn Injury Service.

