

Incidents in the Outdoors: Campcraft Activities

Prevalence	Most frequently reported incident types	Incident Severity
From 298,046 participation days in Campcraft (cooking/eating) activities, 473 injury and illness incidents were reported	360 hand/finger injury incidents were reported (e.g. burns, open wounds, superficial, or bites/stings) 35 illness incidents were reported (e.g. gastric/nausea/vomiting, allergic reactions, or headache/migraines)	89% of injuries and illnesses were minor in severity, indicating that the injuries sustained had short term impact and required localised care

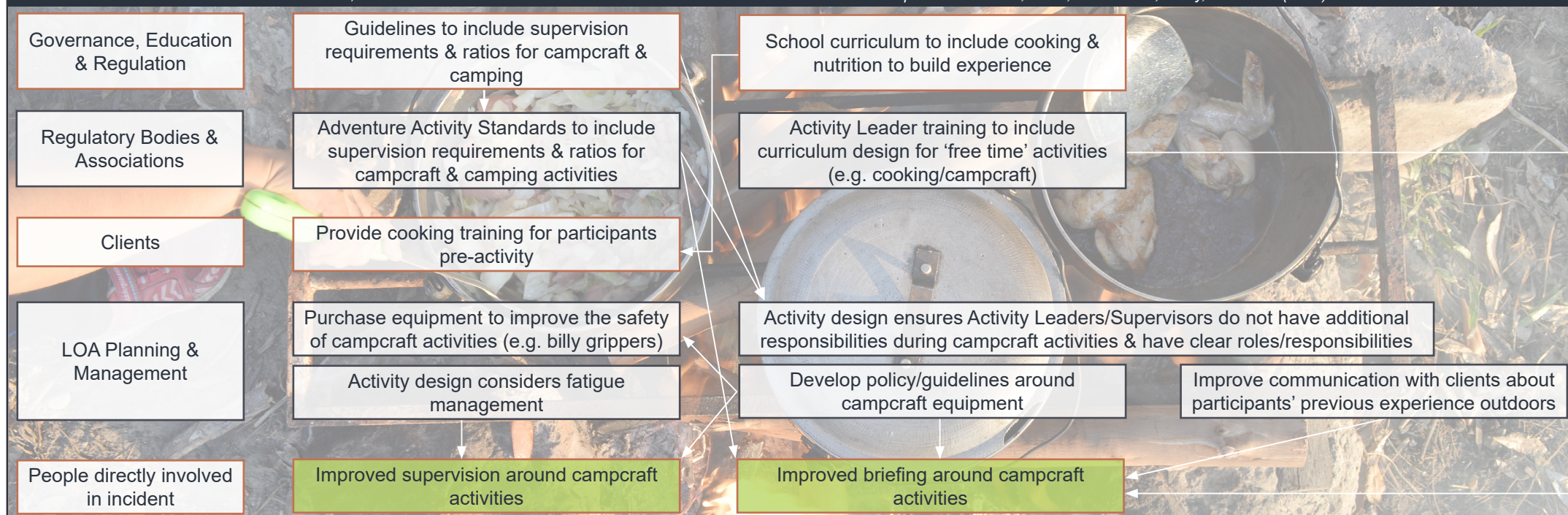
Most frequently reported contributory factors for Campcraft incidents

Parent's communication with activity provider regarding participant allergies & medications
Management communication/training
Caterers unaware of participant dietary requirements
Peer interactions/teamwork distraction; competitive behaviours; communication between participants about hazards

Supervisor/Leader's communication of procedures/techniques for preparing food & lack of supervision
Participant's experience using kitchen equipment or cooking over fire
Environment including ants, mosquitoes, bees in the vicinity
Equipment including sharp knife, Trangia burner, methylated spirits, oil, gas

PreventiMap

This PreventiMap provides a network of interventions that can be implemented to prevent and manage campcraft related incidents. The grey boxes show the interventions; the green boxes show the key outcomes of the interventions, and the lines show how the interventions interact to achieve the outcomes. Adapted from Goode, Read, van Mulken, Clacy, & Salmon (2016)



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