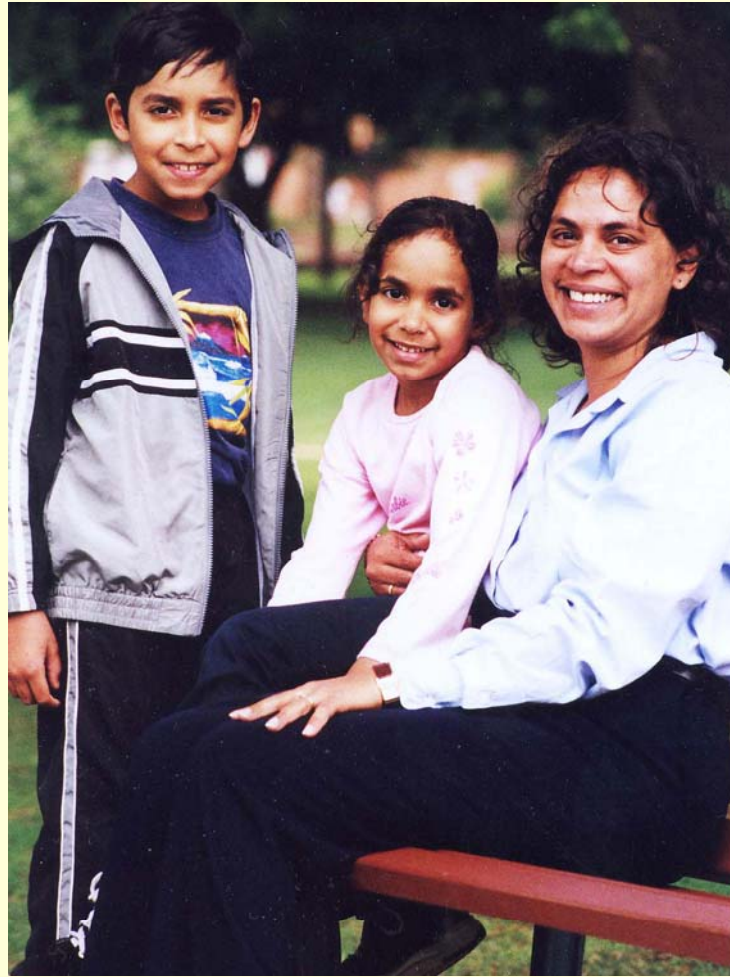


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Family Violence

- An actual or threatened violence in a domestic or family context where an adolescent or adult family member, partner or ex-partner attempts to physically, sexually, psychologically or economically dominate or harm other adult family member(s).

Identification With the Aggressor

- Individuals are more likely to act aggressively if they have been exposed to violence in the family of origin and have also identified with the aggressor than if there has been exposure to aggression in the family of origin, but no identification with the aggressor (MacEwen, 1994).

Observational Learning (Vicarious Reinforcement)

- The basic premise of this view is that physical aggression between family members provides a likely model for the learning of aggressive behavior, as well as for the appropriateness of such behavior within the family (Bandura, 1973; Kalmuss, 1984).

Positive Reinforcement

- This line of reasoning suggests that a violent father may positively reinforce early signs of violent behavior not only by exposing individuals to violence, but by teaching approval for the use of violence (Gelles, 1972).

The Millennium Declaration

Twelve Critical Areas of Concern for Women

- **1. Poverty eradication.** Provide equal access to affordable housing, land, natural resources, credit and other services.
- **2. Education.** Close the gender gap in both primary and secondary education by 2005.
- **3. Health.** Strengthen health services to reduce maternal mortality ratio.
- **4. Violence.** Take legal and social measures to prevent violence and eliminate trafficking in women.
- **5. Armed contacts.** Increase women's participation in conflict resolution.
- **6. Economic disparity.** Ensure equal pay and treatment; provide equal access to resources, employment, markets and trade for women.
- **7. Power-sharing.** Achieve gender balance in government bodies and women's equal participation in power structures.
- **8. Institutions.** Integrate gender perspective in all legislation, public policies, programmes and projects.
- **9. Human rights.** Encourage ratification and promote implementation of international human rights treaties.
- **10. Mass media.** Ensure women's access to information, and eliminate gender stereotyping in the media.
- **11. Environment.** Involve women in environmental decision-making and integrate gender concerns in sustainable development policies.
- **12. Girl child.** Ensure that girls have equal access to education and health care, and develop a positive self-image.

Mutijulu community member listens to Mal Brough (July 6, 2007)

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Woman with a penetrating injury to the rectum. Note the previous injury to the left thigh. ANZ Journal of Surgery, Aug2007, Vol. 77 Issue

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Annual incidence of stab injuries from July 1998 to June 2005.-▲-, total; -■-, women;-◆-, men.

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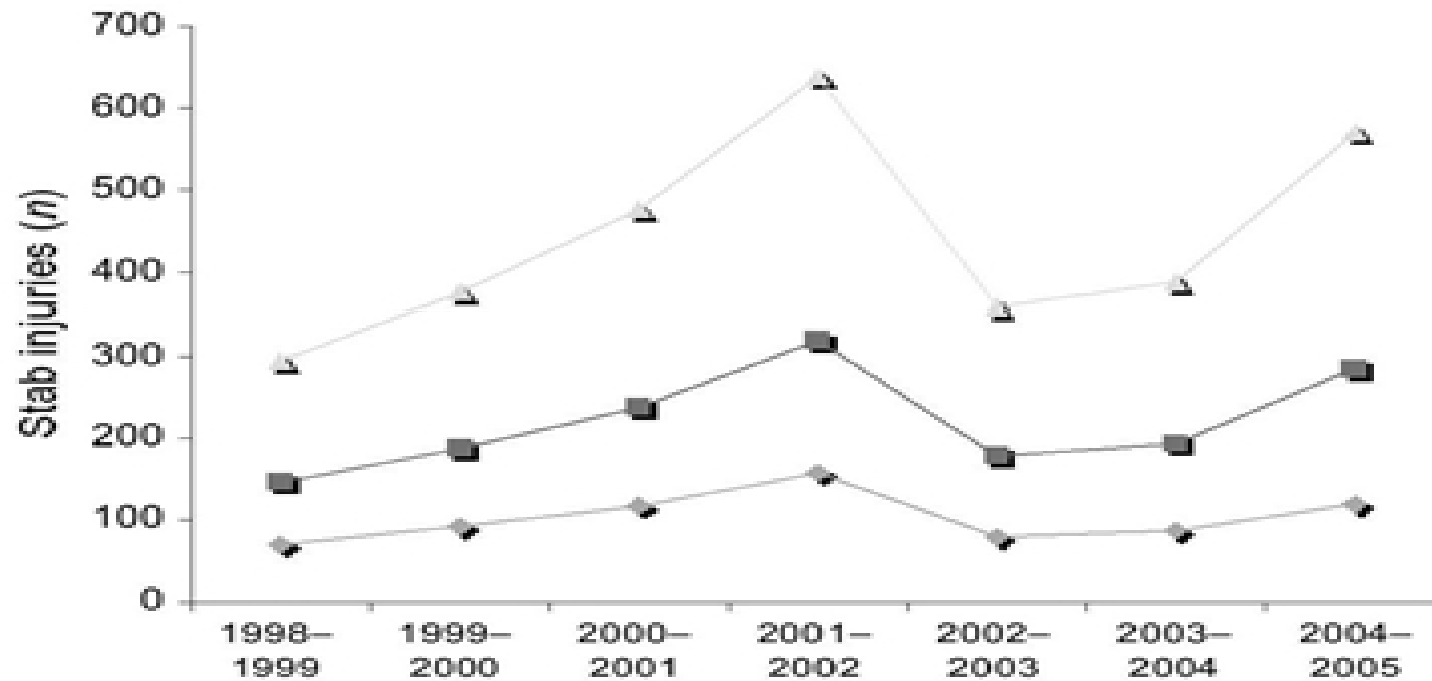


Fig. 1. Annual incidence of stab injuries from July 1998 to June 2005. —▲—, total; —■—, women; —◆—, men.

Age distribution of patients with stab injuries from July 1998 to June 2005. ■, men; ■, women.

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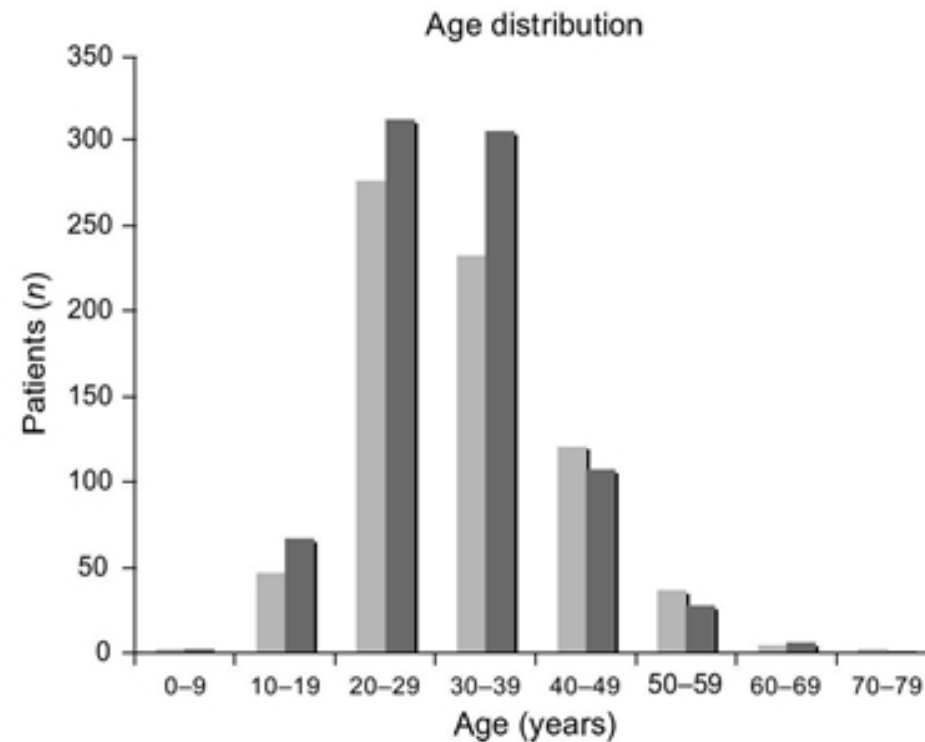


Fig. 2. Age distribution of patients with stab injuries from July 1998 to June 2005. ■, men; ■, women.

Anatomical distribution of stab injuries.

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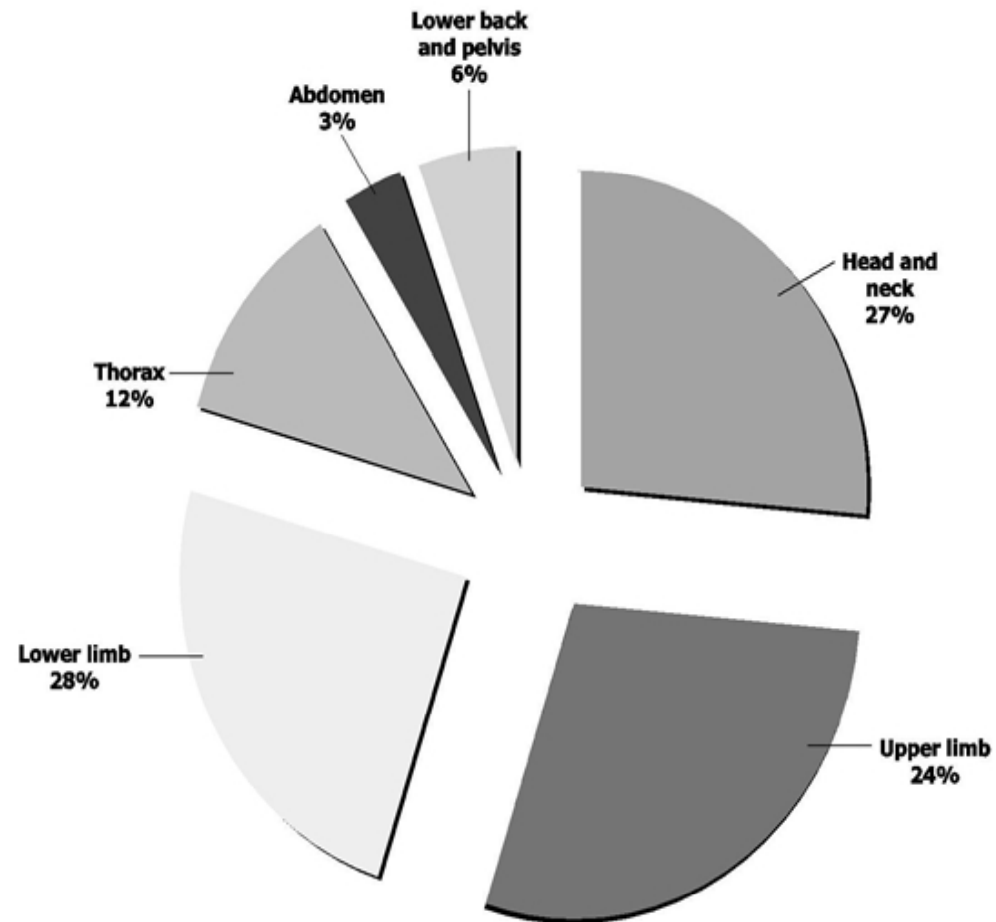


Fig. 4. Anatomical distribution of stab injuries.

Note the hesitant cuts in self-inflicted trauma. ANZ Journal of Surgery, Aug2007, Vol. 77 Issue 8



Statistics of recorded offences against people in Queensland in the four police divisions with highest rates, compared to Queensland average

Source Extract from Criminal Justice Commission 1998 (unpublished QPS data)

Offences	Queensland average	Aurukun	Kowanyama	Doomadgee	Mornington Is
Homicide	7	0	0	223	247
Assault	490	12,266	10,714	10,044	9457
Rape/attempted rape	17	233	470	335	82.2
All offences against persons	819	15,420	12,470	12,053	11,184

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