

# Northwest Regional Burn Model System

UW Medicine Regional Burn Center  
at Harborview Medical Center

Seattle, Washington



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## What's New?

July 19-25,  
2015

Camp Eyabsut  
A free weeklong summer camp for young burn survivors.  
For more information and a camper application form, visit <http://www.campeyabsut.org>

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Visit our website for new information concerning employment after a burn injury.  
Spanish translations of key information are available by visiting:  
<http://burnrehab.washington.edu/work>

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## Returning to Work after a Burn Injury

On March 11, 2015 two members of the UW Medicine Regional Burn Center participated in a webinar focused on vocational rehabilitation for adult burn survivors - from research to practice. Dr. Nicole Gibran (NWRBMS Project Director and UW Burn Center Director), Mr. Greg Trapp (Executive Director of the New Mexico Commission for the Blind and burn injury survivor), and Ms. Sabina Brych (UW Burn Center Vocational Rehabilitation counselor) discussed how research concerning employment after burn injury can support vocational rehabilitation (VR) practice and the importance of practice guidelines for VR practitioners. The webcast follows the thread of the relationship between research and practice as it relates to the support of returning to work for individuals with burn injury.

The Center on Knowledge Translation for Disability and Rehabilitation Research (KTDRR) and the American Institutes for Research (AIR) collaborated on this webcast.

You can still view this webcast on YouTube by visiting: <http://ktdrr.org/training/webcasts/webcast25/index.html>. A transcript of the presentation is also available from this site.

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Visit

<http://www.msktc.org/burn/Hot-Topics/Employment>

Watch the video clips about employment after a burn injury



## Camp Eyabsut 2015



Camp Eyabsut (pronounced Yawb-soot) is a *free* weeklong camp in North Bend, WA for young burn survivors age 6-17 from the Pacific Northwest. For 27 years, Camp Eyabsut has provided a safe, fun and challenging place for young burn survivors to come together for laughter, friendship and support.

Throughout the week (July 19-25, 2015) the campers play games, sing songs, hike, make crafts, and do archery and lots of other fun activities. At Camp Eyabsut, campers have a place they can be themselves without feeling different or alone because of their scars.

Camp Eyabsut's mission is to support, enhance and positively impact the quality of life for young burn survivors. The name Eyabsut means, "To Rise Above Anything" and it is apparent that the spirit of camp is living on by the amazing transformation of new campers. At the beginning of the week, they are typically shy and afraid of showing their scars. They often wear a shirt to swim in or a headscarf. By the end of the week they are swimming without a shirt, they are laughing and playing and you can tell that they feel like a normal kid. One camper said that they love camp because 'they are in a place where no one is staring at them or asking questions. Camp is a place where everyone is a little bit more like them'. To learn more about Camp Eyabsut 2015, visit <http://www.campeyabsut.org>

This year's camp theme is "*To Infinity and Beyond*"

Visit our website at <http://burnrehab.washington.edu/>

### Campfire Safety Tips



Use a designated fire pit.

**Build a safe fire** - Have water readily available prior to building your fire. Never use flammable liquids to start a campfire. Children should never build a fire without adult supervision.

**Extinguish your fire safely** - Before you leave make sure the fire is out. Never leave a fire unattended.

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<http://www.ameriburn.org/Preven/SummerSafetyEducator'sGuide.pdf>