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***** LETTER FROM THE EDITOR*****

Welcome to the Fortieth issue of Safe Community Weekly News, the electronic Safe Community Weekly News is edited by the Norwegian Safety Promotion Centre- a WHO CC Affiliated Safe Community Support Centre on behalf of Safe Communities Network.

WHAT IS NEW AT SAFE COMMUNITIES?

In this issue:

- **MASTER STUDY: Master of Safety Promotion, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden**
- **TRAINING: Karolinska Institutet and Roserbeg School, Sweden**
- **BOOK: Suicide – An Unnecessary Death, Danuta Wasserman**
- **JOURNAL: African Safety Promotion, South Africa**

The World's first Master of Safety Promotion ever!?



Since september a group of students from all over the World are doing a one Year training into Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion at the Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm. The host is the Dpt Public Health Sciences also known as the WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion.

After an introduction into general Public Health Sciences – twenty full-time weeks are spent with The Global Burden of Injury, Injury Surveillance, Safety promotion techniques, Ethics, Social etiology of Injuries, Evidence-based safety promotion, evaluation of programmes etc. In the end there is a 10 credit thesis and the students are ready by End of May 2004 – and will then have their Master Degree of Safety Promotion. A three Years Academic training is necessary for entrance to this training.

It is also possible to do parts or the whole training by distance-learning on internet. Another alternative is offered to Swedish speaking students to do this is a part of a Master of Public Health training – “with a major in safety promotion”.

For more information on next years training contact moa.sundstrom@smd.sll.se
Rapporteur and Course leader: Leif Svanström

TRAINING:

Sweden is no longer training fire-fighters but safety promotion officers!

Close collaboration with Karolinska Institutet and the worldwide Safe Community programme.

Traditionally the Swedish training was 15 weeks for rescue service and fire protection. Now from this autumn the four schools are giving a post- high school *two years* training including more knowledge about safety in general, safety and society and the safety promotion work.

In Stockholm area at the Rosersberg School there has started a collaboration between Karolinska Institutet and the School for giving a modern view on prevention and giving these students extended skills into analysis of Injury pattern in local community and how to organise Safe Community development work.

Both the teachers and the students are very enthusiastic about this training – which has recently started. On the photos You see some interiors from the classroom and the Group together with one of the teachers – Assoc. professor Lucie Laflamme.

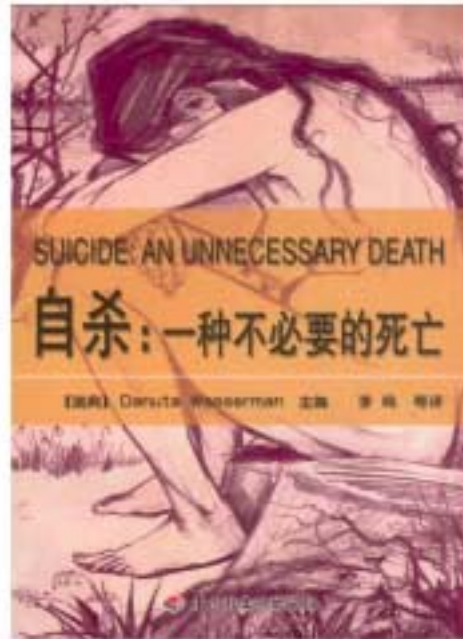
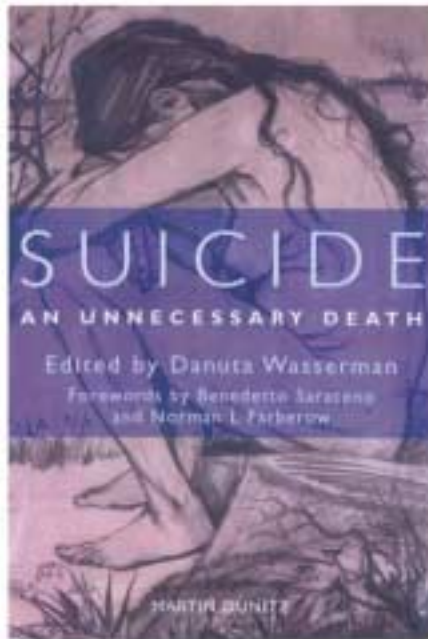


Rapporteur: Leif Svanström – Course Leader “Safety & Society”

Book

Suicide-An Unnecessary Death, edited by Danuta Wasserman.

Now is translated to Chinese language



English edition

ISBN number: 1 85317 822 5

Chinese edition

ISBN number: 7-5019-4007-X

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Suicide: An Unnecessary Death, examines the pharmacological, psychotherapeutic and psychosocial measures adopted by psychiatrists, GPs and other health care staff, and emphasizes the need for a clearer psychodynamic understanding of the self if patients are to be successfully recognized, diagnosed and treated.

Drawing on the latest research in the field of suicidology, this clear and practical book presents a concise overview of assessment and treatment methods recommended for daily use. It includes 32 chapters by international experts, arranged in seven sections dealing with:

- Epidemiology
- Theoretical model of suicide behaviour
- Risk groups for suicide
- Risk situations for suicide and risk assessment
- Treatment
- Special topics: the young and elderly
- Prevention

Call for Submissions African Safety Promotion

African Safety Promotion: A Journal of Injury and Violence Prevention (ASP) will be published twice a year. Submissions within the following guidelines are welcome. Please submit your contributions or any related queries to Professor Mohamed Seedat, Editor-in-Chief, African Safety Promotion: A Journal of Injury and Violence Prevention, PO Box 1087, Lenasia, 1820, South Africa, or via email to seedama@unisa.ac.za

Guide to Authors

There are five categories of submissions accepted for publication in the ASP. These include original contributions, short research reports, literature reviews, book reviews and short communications. The journal is multisectoral, and welcomes contributions from individuals or organizations interested or involved in the injury and violence prevention and containment sector in Africa. The sectors most closely related to the focus of the journal include the behavioural and social sciences, health professions, engineering, advocacy and educational sectors.

Manuscript preparation

The manuscript must be accompanied by a letter indicating that the article has not been published elsewhere. This letter must be signed by all listed authors to indicate their agreement with the submission. All manuscripts should be typed in double spacing with a margin of 3.5 cm on the left and right sides of the page. The manuscripts should be in 12 point Courier font, with the main headings in capitals and bold, and sub-headings in capitals. No enumerations and section numbering should be included, and all graphs and tables should be inserted at the end of the document.

Original contributions

Full scientific manuscripts accepted for this category should not exceed 25 pages, including the title page, references, figures and tables.

Short research reports

Shorter scientific manuscripts, reporting on studies utilising limited samples, new methodologies, or replication studies, can be submitted for this category and should not exceed 12 pages, including tables and figures.

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Manuscripts submitted as literature reviews should not exceed 30 pages in total.

Book reviews

Review copies of books may be sent to Professor Mohamed Seedat at PO Box 1087, Lenasia, 1820, South Africa.

Short communications

These communications include commentaries on events in the injury prevention sector, and organisation or programme reports. These should not exceed four pages, inclusive of references.

All original contributions and short research reports should have the following sections:

1. Title Page. This page should include the title of the manuscript, all authors and their affiliations. Full contact details should be included for the corresponding author. The category in which the manuscript is to be submitted should be indicated at the top of the page. The appropriate types of articles for the ASP can be found in an issue of the journal.

2. Abstract. All manuscripts, except short communications and book reviews should include an abstract placed before the main text of the article. This abstract should not exceed 250 words in length. While all abstracts need to be submitted in English, authors are also allowed to submit translations of these abstracts in French or Swahili.

3. Main Text. The main text of the article should, as far as is appropriate, be divided into the following sections: Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, and Prevention Implications.

Style and references

All contributions should follow the American Psychological Association style. This format can be found in:

American Psychological Association (2001). *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (5th ed.). New York: Author.

Please note the format for the Reference List. For example:

Bender, S., van Niekerk, A., Seedat, M., & Atkins, S. (2002). A review of best practice home visitation in low income contexts. *African Safety Promotion: A Journal of Injury and Violence Prevention*, 1(1), 35-67.

Kibel, M.A. & Wagstaff, L.A. (Eds) (1993). *Child health for all. A manual for southern Africa*. Cape Town: Oxford University Press.

Submissions

Three copies of the manuscript must be submitted to the Editors-in-Chief, African Safety Promotion: A Journal of Injury and Violence Prevention, PO Box 1087, Lenasia, 1820, South Africa. Contributors may submit the names and contact details of two referees competent to review their manuscript. Authors will be asked to respond to the editor's and reviewers' comments within four weeks. Upon acceptance of the revision for publication, an electronic copy in either Windows Word or WordPerfect will be requested.

If you have any queries please contact The Editors: ASP at PO Box 1087, Lenasia, 1820, South Africa, or via email to seedama@unisa.ac.za telephonically at South Africa +27-11- 857 1142. We look forward to hearing from you.

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