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

Welcome to the forty-third 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?

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## Safe Community Activities in 2003

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### 2003 IS OVER AND THE WINNERS ARE:

Another year has passed in the History of Safe Communities. Normally one country is dominating the Yearly picture, but this year was different. That is a good sign – a truly international movement. So here are the Winners:

The new designated Safe Communities

72. <a href="#">Tuen Mun</a>	China	490,000 inhabitants
73. <a href="#">Kwai Tsing</a>	China	480,000 inhabitants
74. <a href="#">Calgary</a>	Canada	905,000 inhabitants
75. <a href="#">Horsens</a>	Denmark	58,000 inhabitants
76. <a href="#">Nordborg</a>	Denmark	14,078 inhabitants
77. <a href="#">Sault Ste. Marie</a>	Canada	75,000 inhabitants
78. <a href="#">Kromeriz</a>	Czech Republic	30,000 inhabitants
79. <a href="#">Hyvinkää</a>	Finland	43,000 inhabitants



Canada and Denmark had designated Safe Communities before, but China, Czech Republic and Finland are newcomers. Welcome to the movement!

The re-designated Safe Communities in 2003:



11. [Harstad](#), Norway.  
 Re-designated on August 13<sup>th</sup>



14. [Onkaparinga](#), Australia.  
 Re-designated on October 10<sup>th</sup>



1. [Lidköping](#), Sweden.  
 Re-designated on November 26<sup>th</sup>



On 13<sup>th</sup> Norwegian Safety Promotion Centre designated as a WHO Affiliate Safe Community Support Centre.

### 2003 MEETING OF WHO CC AFFILIATED SUPPORT CENTRES



The meeting took place on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2003, at Convention Centre in Hong Kong. The theme of the meeting was “The Role of Affiliate Support Centres in Supporting the Safe Community Movement”. Representatives from Affiliated Support Centres participated in the meeting in addition to other participants from other institutions whom might be qualified to be Affiliated Support Centre in the near future.



The 12th International Conference on Safe Communities and Safety and Health Expo 2003 from 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> March 2003 in Hong Kong, China. The conference was organised by the Occupational Safety and Health Council, WHO and WHO CC for safety Promotion in Karolinska Institutet.



The 5<sup>th</sup> Nordic Safe Community Conference was held in Helsinki, Finland on 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2003, Participants from the 5th Nordic Safe Community conference attended the designation ceremony of Hyvinkää municipality in Finland as a Safe Community



The third African Regional Safe Communities Conference held in Mauritius and they started a Campaign to establish a Safety Promotion Programme to be developed between 2003 and 2006.



The 3<sup>rd</sup> NSW SafeComm Symposium – “NSW Safe Communities – Building a Stronger Foundation” was held in Sydney on the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March 2003.



Conference on Safe Community Development in Taiwan took place in Taipei, Taiwan, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2003. with participation from Korean & Norwegian Safe Communities



The EUROBAL TIC “Workshop on establishing policies on Safe Community programmes” held in Stockholm, 2 - 4 November 2003.



FROM YOUR OWN FATHER CHRISTMAS

With a Merry Xmas and a Happy New 2004

We are looking forward to 2004!

And see You all in Prague on the XIIIth International Safe Community Conference.

Please send your activities, programs and reports via post/ e-mail to the editor: Yousif Rahim [rahim@norsafety.no](mailto:rahim@norsafety.no)

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