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

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WHAT IS NEW AT SAFE COMMUNITIES?

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NSW Safe Communities Symposium '04

Planning safe and strong communities

28/29 July 2004

Powerhouse Museum, Sydney

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A research group on cross-cultural epidemiology



A research group on cross-cultural epidemiology has been newly formed under the lead of Prof., Dr. Marcello Ferrada-Noli. The group is also integrated by Assoc. Prof. Joaquim Soares, Ph.D., Ime John, M.D., Francisco Tercero, M.D., Sheikh Muazzam Nasrullah, M.D., and Ph.D. students Beata Jablonska, Marianne Velander and Lorena Binfa. The group works with several projects attending cultural differences in the epidemiology of injury and its mental sequelae, such as posttraumatic stress disorder, accident proneness, self-inflicted injury, war related injury, and cultural perspective on issues related to gender. Members of the group participate actively in the supervision of research projects pertaining the postgraduate education on injury prevention offered at the Division of Social Medicine." <http://www.hig.se/~mnf/pages/cross-cult.htm>

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The 2nd China International Forum on Work Safety

Spet. 2-4, 2004 Kulun Hotel; Beijing, P.R. China

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Tools in Safe Communities



Please note the existence of freeware EpiData

Use EpiData when you have collected data on paper and you want to do statistical analyses or tabulation of data. Basic frequency tables and lists of data can be made, but other than that EpiData is focused on data entry and documentation of data. Latest EpiData has been extended with new functions to allow for encryption of files and single fields.

The principle is simple. You write as to the left and enter data as to the right.

My first DataEntry Form	
id	(automatic id number) <idnum
V1	sex #
V2	Height (meter) #.##
v3	Weight (kilo) ###.#
bmi	Body Mass Index ##.##
v4	Date of birth <dd/mm/
age	Age today ###
s1	Country of Residence
s2	City (Current address) <a >
t1	Today's Date <Today-

EpiData - [first.rec]	
ID	(automatic id number) 1
V1	sex 2 Female
V2	Height (meter) 1.75
V3	Weight (kilo) 67.0
BMI	Body Mass Index 21.88
V4	Date of birth 12/12/1956
AGE	Age today 44
S1	Country of Residence Denmark
S2	City (Current address) OD Odense
T1	Today's Date 27/01/2001

EpiData has been translated to many languages (Chinese Simplified, French, English, Danish, Dutch, Italian, Spanish, Norwegian, Russian, Slovenian, Polish, Serbian, Portuguese). Translations takes about 2 days work. Contact info@epidata.dk if you wish to translate to your language.

Before end of this year a new basic data analysis programme will also be available.

If some of you made a good example for others send it and we can add as an example at [Http://www.epidata.dk/examples.php](http://www.epidata.dk/examples.php)

Regards to all

Jens Lauritsen, County of Fyn, Denmark

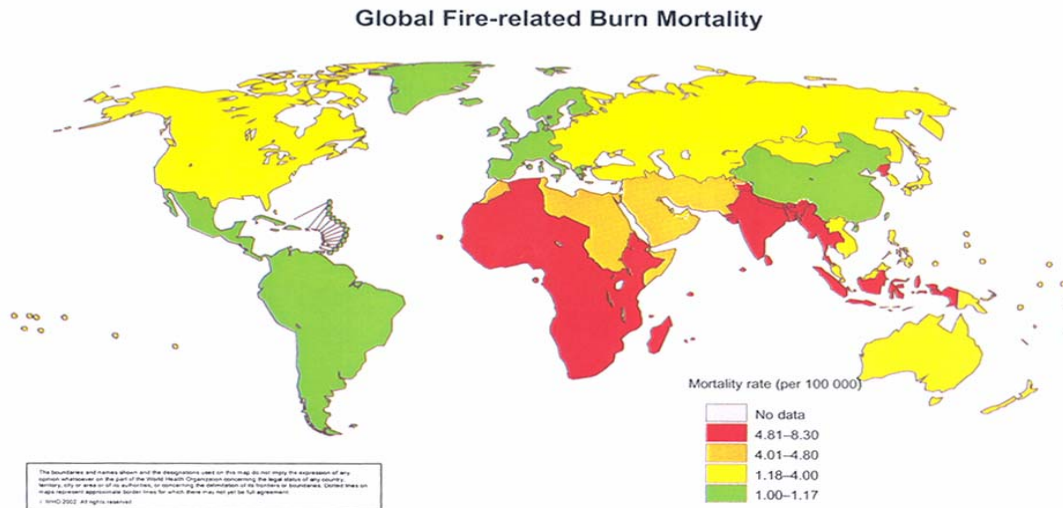
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Safety Games:

Have a look at these fantastic safety games from the Crucial Crew
<http://www.crucial-crew.org/virtual.cfm>

World Burn Foundation of Southern Africa

World-wide, burn injury is a leading cause of death in children and adolescents, and a major cause of morbidity and long-term disability.



Fire-related burn mortality rates (per 100 000 population) in WHO regions, 2000												
Africa		Americas		South-East Asia		Europe		Eastern Mediterranean		Western Pacific		
LMIC	HIC	LMIC	India	Other LMIC	HIC	LMIC	HIC	LMIC	HIC	China	Other LMIC	
5.5	1.3	1.17	8.3	8.2	1.0	4.0	1.5	4.8	1.5	1.1	2.0	

HIC, High-income countries; LMIC, Low- and middle-income countries.

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The World Burn Foundation of Southern Africa is a national non- profit organisation with offices in Johannesburg and Cape Town. Through its direct support services and affiliations with the International Regions of the World Burn Foundation and other burn related support and awareness programmes, the World Burn Foundation of Southern Africa aims to assist those who have suffered a severe burn trauma, and to help individuals access the services and support they need to aid in their recovery. Burns are a leading cause of death and injury to young children in South Africa (National Injury Mortality Surveillance System).

The World Burn Foundation of Southern Africa focuses mainly on preventing needless burn injury and promoting treatment for burn survivors.

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