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

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WHAT IS NEW AT SAFE COMMUNITIES?

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Professional Development in Unintentional Injury Prevention.UK**

**CONFERENCE: the 7th Australian Injury Prevention Conference and
the 2nd Pacific Rim Safe Communities conference, Australia
Injury in Alberta XI Conference. Alberta, Canada**

1st International Course - A Ph.D. Course
Research in Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion
17 January -18 February 2005, Stockholm, Sweden
Application deadline: 1st December 2004

Course Leader: Professor Leif Svanström

Target Group

Researchers; primarily Ph.D. and Ph.D. students; medical specialists; health and safety promotion planners; policymakers at national and regional levels in the safety area.

Course Schedule

Week 1: Basic Principles for Research in Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion
Professor Eva Menckel and Professor Leif Svanström

Week 2: Health Systems Research based on Injury Surveillance Systems & Registry Data/ Safety Economics. Associate Professor Bjarne Jansson and Jahangir Khan Ph.D. student

Week 3: Research on Safety Promotion Interventions/ Trend analyses
Professor Lothar Schelp and Associate Professor Ekman

Week 4: Etiological Research on Injuries, focussing Socio- economic and gender differences
Professor Lucie Laflamme and Marie Hasselberg Ph.D.

Week 5: Principles of Research of IP/SP applied to the Area of Road Traffic Accidents
Hans-Yngve Berg Ph.D. and Marie Hasselberg Ph.D.

Examination: Group work and written exercises
5 Credit (7,5 ECTS Credits).

Course Fee: In Sweden the Universities provides courses free of charge.

Language: English

Application Form: http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/research_and_training.htm

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International Course on Traffic Planning and Safety
New Delhi, India
9th – 15th December 2004

The Transportation Research and Injury Prevention Programme (TRIPP) at the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, the French National Institute for Transport and Safety Research (INRETS) France, and the International Research Council on the Biomechanics of Impacts (IRCOBI) are organizing a seven day **International Course on Transportation Planning and Safety**. The course will be held in New Delhi, India, from **09-15 December 2004**, and TRIPP will be the host institution.

Course Objectives

This seven day Course will bring together professionals working in the area of transportation planning and safety promotion to acquaint them with the state-of-the-art information in the field. The Course is especially designed for an interdisciplinary audience of law enforcers, police officers, traffic and road engineers, behavioral scientists, and mechanical engineers. The contents of the Course are especially focused to give a global perspective to the road safety and injury control problems.

By the end of the Course the participants should:

- know about the latest findings in methodologies for traffic planning prevention of traffic accident and injuries
- be aware of policies and methods which have been shown to be successful or have not worked in the past
- be able to improve or start their own programmes on traffic planning and safety promotion.

Participants

The Course will have a limited number of participants who must be fluent in English. The participants will be selected on the basis of their involvement in transportation planning and road safety research, involvement in policy making and implementation of safety measures. An attempt will be made to have a balanced mix of engineers, law enforcers, social scientists and medical professionals.

The details of the course and the application form are available at:

<http://www.iitd.ac.in/tripp> ["Course" button]

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University of Newcastle Upon Tyne
and
Child Accident Prevention Trust

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN UNINTENTIONAL INJURY PREVENTION
2004 – 2005

A short course for people working in injury prevention

Aim of the course

The course stimulates a deeper interest in unintentional injury prevention and develops the knowledge and skills required in programme implementation, research, evaluation and policy and strategic development.

It provides an up-to-date theoretical framework and the opportunity to develop skills within a variety of case studies, workshops, seminars and lectures using the resources of a university setting.

Who should attend the course?

The course is targeted at people involved in injury prevention action, co-ordination, management and research in any agency.

It is relevant to those working or training in public health, health promotion, road or home safety, Sure Start schemes, injury prevention research, environmental health and other areas of injury and accident prevention. It also provides a valuable entry to the subject for those starting academic research in the field.

Past students who undertook the course included:

- people with specific accident prevention responsibility in local authorities, PCTs, a Sure Start project, a child safety centre and national voluntary organisations
- health promotion specialists
- staff from the IMPS programme
- a community paediatrician
- a research nurse
- a GP with an academic appointment
- health visitors
- fall project leaders
- home safety officers
- fire prevention officers
- a road safety researcher

Entry requirements

Students are required to have a degree or demonstrable experience in injury prevention, health promotion or a related topic.

A copy of your degree certificate or evidence of appropriate experience must be submitted with your application form. For further guidance on what is appropriate experience please contact Michael Hayes, Child Accident Prevention Trust, 18-20 Farringdon Lane, London EC1R 3HA, tel: 020 7689 4536, fax: 020 7608 3674, email mh@capt.org.uk

The application form is available in Word format suitable for electronic completion via www.capt.org.uk/course/main.htm or from Michael Hayes at mh@capt.org.uk.



7th Australian Injury Prevention Conference 2nd Pacific Rim Safe Communities Conference

The Mackay Whitsunday is beautiful any time of year, especially September. Escape the chill of the south and come to the 7th Australian Injury Prevention Conference and the 2nd Pacific Rim Safe Communities conference which will be held at the Mackay Entertainment Centre from the 15th to the 17th of September

The Conference theme “Safe Living on the Edge” seeks to explore the impact of risk on our lives and our region. We have some excellent keynote speakers including Paul Kells, David Sleet, Rob Lee Carolyn Coggan, Jerry Moller, Carolyn Finch, Kathy Turner, Robyn Martin, Iris McLeod and Kathy Clapham.



There will be a number of workshops:

- Grantmanship - A pathway to successful NHMRC funding, facilitated by Leslie Day.
- Research Methodology with Joan Ozzane-Smith
- Using ICD-10am with Geoff Henley and James Harrison.
- Working with the media, facilitated by the Qld Safe Communities Support Centre and the Qld Injury Surveillance Unit.
- Preventing violence in Gay & Lesbian Communities presented by Townsville Thuringowa Safe Communities.
- CHOICES - using the arts to communicate your safety message, with live performances and workshop presented by students and staff of the Conservatorium of Music, Central Qld University.

ABC Radio Tropic North will be transmitting live from the conference

Come early and attend the Injury Prevention Short Course run by Mark Stevenson & Rod McClure on the 12th and 13th of September,

On the 14th of September Toowoomba Safe Community will be running a 1 day Safe Communities Pre-conference Workshop facilitated by Norman Swan presenter of the Health Report on ABC Radio National. Speakers include Paul Kells, Carolyn Coggan, Paul Omagi, Jan Ryan and Marilyn Wise.

For registration and more information, visit the conference web page at www.aijn.com.au

Kathryn McFarlane & Dale Hanson, Conference Co-convenors

Injury in Alberta XI Conference

Making In-Roads: Partnerships, knowledge and tools for traffic safety



October 3-5, 2004
Edmonton, Alberta

*A partnership between the Petroleum Safety Council (PSC)
and the Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research (ACICR)*

<http://www.med.ualberta.ca/acicr/>

Who should attend?

The Injury in Alberta XI conference will be an information sharing experience for a wide-range of professional groups and disciplines that have a stake in injury prevention and control. Among these are hands-on practitioners, engineers, evaluators, health care providers, industrial safety professionals, law enforcement professionals, educators, researchers, fleet management, driver training organizations, planners, policymakers and other stakeholders.

Why attend?

Join us at the conference to network and build partnerships to reinforce the commitment to traffic safety; learn about current research, issues and barriers to traffic safety and how this knowledge can be utilized; and, observe a showcase of existing programs and tools that can be applied in your community or organization.

For general conference information, contact:

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