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

Welcome to the thirtieth issue of Safe Community Weekly News in 2004, 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:

**PUBLICATIONS: Preventing violence: a guide to implementing the recommendations of the World report on violence and health, WHO.**

**PROGRAM: The young park community, Jinan, China**

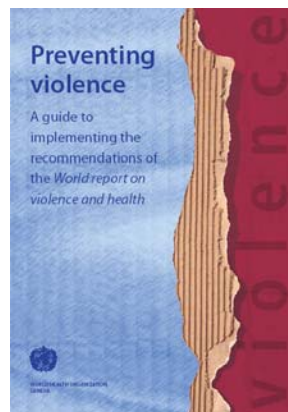
**CONFERENCE: The 1st Estonian Safe Community Conference, Rapla-Estonia  
14th International Conference on Safe Communities, Bergen-Norway**

**PROFILE: Dr. Hamid Soori, I.R.Iran**

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WHO publications:

**Preventing violence: a guide to implementing the recommendations of the World report on violence and health**



WHO's latest publication "Preventing violence: a guide to implementing the recommendations of the World report on violence and health" available now on the web. Download the publication on URL: <http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2004/9241592079.pdf>

### Main contents

- **Part 1: Increasing the capacity for collecting data on violence**
- **Part 2: Researching violence – its causes, consequences and prevention**
- **Part 3: Promoting the primary prevention of interpersonal violence**
- **Part 4: Promoting social and gender equality and equity to prevent violence**
- **Part 5: Strengthening support and care services for victims**
- **Part 6: Bringing it all together – developing a national plan of action**
- **Summarized Action Steps and Resource Boxes**

## The young park community launched the activity of propagating safety in the community



On September 12, the young park community launched a large-scale safety propaganda activity on the shady square in Jinan, China.

The propaganda activity regarded legal knowledge, general knowledge of the prevention work against fire as the main content, through granting the forms, such as safe knowledge publicity materials, theatrical performance, etc. to propagate the safe idea extensively to community residents, improve safe consciousness and build together the safe community. Public security men, administration of justice, check, the staff members, law workers and more than 2000 voluntary masses of the sub-district office of departments, such as traffic police, fire control, etc. have participated in this activity together.

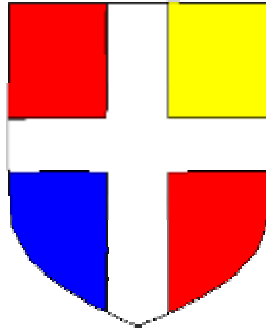


Young park community since launching the work of establishing in the safe community, especially after Mr Wen SiLang's investigating to community again on May 12 this year, devoted more efforts to establishing in the safe community further, combined community resources and deepened safety education to popularize, Called the whole people to participate in, have notable effect.

A lot of delegations visited and studied the safe community of young park to establish experience. WHO safe community's idea is passing the young community's fruitful work of park at present, popularize to all parts of the country. The communities of Beijing , Shanghai , Shanxi and other places worked to grow vigorously too. In the future, our young park community will continue strengthening the work of safe community' s construction in a more cost-effective manner, work hard for establishing the safe community according with the international standard as soon as possible .

# ***THE 1<sup>st</sup> ESTONIAN SAFE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE***

1. and 2. October 2004, Rapla – Estonia



The first Estonian Safe Community Conference will be held in Rapla- Estonia on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2004-09. the conference will take place in „**Rapla Kultuuri- ja Huvikeskus**“ **Str Tallinn 17, Rapla, Estonia**. For more information on the conference please contact Dr. Aili Laasner and Mrs. Ülle Laasner ([ylle@raplamv.ee](mailto:ylle@raplamv.ee)) .

## **Program**

- 9.00.-9.45      Registration  
9.55              Opening: Dr Külvar Mand, Assistant minister of Ministry of Social Affairs of Estonia, and Mr Tõnis Blank, Rapla County Governor)
- 10.10            Introduction (Mrs Ülle Laasner, health promotion specialist, Rapla County Government and Dr Aili Laasner, pediatrician, Rapla County Hospital)

## **I SESSION – Rapla County Injury Prevention Program 2002 – 2004**

### ***Chaired by Ülle Laasner***

- 10.20            Overview of the program 2002-04 (Mr Tarmo Peterson, program manager)  
10.35            Campaign and practical training „Look for OTT!“  
10.36            (Mr Toomas Tõnisson, NGO, the Association of Citizens Protection)  
10.50            Kindergartens prevent injuries and promote safety (Mrs Aune Kähär, the head of the kindergarten „Kelluke“)  
11.05            Injury prevention among kids (Dr Marika Hiiemaa, general practitioner from Märjamaa)  
11.15            Municipal level health council: objectives and activities (Mr Kalle Toomet, chairman of the Association of Local Authorities of Rapla County)  
11.30            Interactive traffic-play (performance)

## **II SESSION – SAFE COMMUNITY**

### ***Chaired by Aili Laasner***

- 12.0             Safe Community criteria and readiness to meet those by Rapla county (Dr Aili Laasner)  
12.15            The critical role of politicians and decision-makers in promoting community health and safety (Mr Douglas Faulkner, Mayor, Fort McMurray, Alberta, Canada)  
12.45            Development of international „Safe Community“ network (Mr Yousif Rahim, Norwegian Safety Promotion Centre, WHO Collaborating Centre on Safety Promotion at Karolinska Institutet )

## **III SESSION - Safe Community Risk Assessment**

### ***Chaired by Tarmo Peterson***

- 14.00            Introduction and explanations and moving to sites Group works Rescue Board School Kindergarten Occupational environment Traffic, How to solve crisis-situation in community (municipal level)  
16.00            Summaries, Presentations of summaries, Feedback, conclusions

17.00 – 17.45 *Rapla county designation for international Safe Community network*

14th International  
Conference  
on  
Safe Communities  
June 13-15, 2005  
Bergen, Norway



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## Main theme

Violence Prevention in Creating Safe Communities

## Topics

Violence prevention  
Traffic Safety  
Home Safety  
School Safety  
Occupational Safety  
Cost/benefit of safety promotion  
The Role of Rescue Services in Creating Safe Communities

## Participants

The conference is intended for professionals, policymakers, organizations and communities involved in prevention, control and research activities related to violence, suicide and accidents.

## Important dates:

Early bird registration: before **1<sup>st</sup> February 2005**

Deadline for submission of abstracts: **15<sup>th</sup> February 2005**

Conference dates: **13 – 15 June 2005.**

## Venue

Grieghallen. Bergen International Conference Center. Bergen

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## Safe Community Weekly News Team.



**Dr. Hamid Soori**



Since August 2004 we have started to publish the Safe Community Weekly News in Persian language, the translation is managed by Dr. Hamid Soori from the **The National Research Center for Medical Sciences of I.R. Iran.**

Dr. Soori is an associate professor of epidemiology, Ph.D. in Epidemiology & Public Health from University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, 1996, MSc in Public Health (Tehran University) 1986 and B.Sc. in Biology (Tehran University) 1984.

DR. Soori has Sixteen years experience in teaching of Epidemiology, Public Health, Research methods, Human ecology for B.Sc., MSc, Ph.D. and medical students. Lecturer in different workshops for academic members on; research methods, how to write a scientific paper?, nosocomial infectious, Injury prevention, Errors in medical research, etc..

Since 1995, Dr. Soori has published tenth of papers in different journals nationally and internationally, he is member of many scientific societies: Society for Social Medicine (UK), Int. Epidemiological Association (IEA, USA), IEA in EMRO, Iranian Epidemiological Association (Directorate member), and nominated Councilor for the International Epidemiological Association in Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2004-2005.

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