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

Welcome to the sixth 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:

- REGISTRATION: **13th International Conference on Safe Communities**
- PROGRAM: **Rainy River Valley Safety Coalition, Canada**
- CONFERENCE: **7th Australian Injury Prevention Conference and 2nd Pacific Rim Safe Communities Conference, Australia**

13th International Conference on Safe Communities

Prague, Czech Republic
2-4 June 2004
www.13safecomm.com

Discounted registration fees for participants from **Central and Eastern European Countries**.

Dear colleagues and friends from Central/Eastern European countries,

To make it more accessible for you and your colleagues to attend the *13th International Conference on Safe Communities*, which will be held in Prague on June 2-4, 2004, there was introduced a **special discounted registration fee for participants from Central and Eastern European countries**.

The fee is **150 Euro** (until **end of February**) - regular fee as you know is 350 Euro. After 1st March it will be 200 Euro (regular – 400 Euro).

So, please, hurry up and register as soon as possible through the internet:

www.13safecomm.com

We are looking forward to seeing you all in beautiful "golden" Prague...

With best regards

Michal Grivna
Chairman, National Organising committee.



Rainy River Valley Safety Coalition

Together, we can make our District the safest to work, live, and play



Some Program Highlights from 2003

- Bike Safety- Safety Scoop Helmet Program
- District Car Restraint Clinics and Training
- District Youth Conference
- DARE Program
- Bullying Curriculum in all public schools

New Programs for 2004

- TAPP-C (The Arson Prevention Program for Children)
- Designated Driver Program
- Website Update and Linking of Partners
- Bullying Presentations in Schools
- RiskWatch Curriculum in First Nations Schools
- Injury and Family Abuse Prevention Initiative
- Expand and Build Regional Car Restraint Network

Dreaming for a Safe Future

- Collective thoughts from visioning process with community partners:
- Families Free of Violence
- Safe Places for Kids
- Basic Needs Met for Everyone
- 'One Stop Shopping' Prevention
- Anti-Bullying

The Coalition continue collaboration with broad range of partners, open meetings to share, network and partner on safety programming, raising more awareness between partners' programs and working closer together and honouring District safety partners for their continued success.

Working together to become one of the safest Districts in Canada.



7th Australian Injury Prevention Conference
2nd Pacific Rim Safe Communities Conference
15 – 17 September 2004
Mackay, Quesland, Australia

This conference will seek to:

- pool expertise across professional and national boundaries
- gain a richer understanding of what safety is and how it is achieved
- discover new insights into the meaning of risk and the means of controlling risk
- share interventions, research and policy that are cutting edge.

For more information, please visit the conference website

www.nisu.flinders.edu.au/aipn/conference2004

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