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MPH course on Safety Promotion and Injury Prevention, Karolinska Institutet
Health and safety Promoting School Development, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden**

PROGRAM: Safe Community in municipality of Temerin, Yugoslavia.

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30 August 2004 - 16 January 2005
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“Safe Community – injuries prevention”
project introduced in Municipality of Temerin. Yugoslavia



Dr. Mirjana Milankov



Mr. Djuro Zhiga, the Municipality of Temerin Assembly
Chairman:

At the Temerin Municipal Assembly premises, Dr. Mirjana Milankov, Specialist in Social Medicine, introduced the WHO project “Safe Community”. The presentation of the project was attended by the representatives of the Municipality of Temerin healthcare, education, police, fire fighters, Center for Social Work, Associations of pensioners and entrepreneurs. Mr. Djuro Zhiga, the Municipality of Temerin Assembly Chairman in his opening statement said:

- This subject is present in our everyday life and the invited ones have both the interest and the duty to get engaged in it. Based upon the degree of interest, we will make arrangements on engaging the institutes and the institutions from our Municipality territory.

TEMERIN WOULD BE THE FIRST

In order to be declared a Safe Community, the local self management should become the holder of the project and take on the initiative for taking a series of steps and measures.

Not one community in this part of Europe has until now been included into this project. There is a great interest in doing this in these territories by starting with smaller municipalities. Let this be the meeting for forming the team that will get engaged in injury prevention in the Municipality of Temerin – suggested Dr. Milankov.

Dr Elizabeta Vrhovac Marinkovic, manager of the healthcare center «Temerin», offered the healthcare service assistance since it is well acquainted with the municipality citizens' health situation. - Our doctors are often guests at the local radio stations and TV studios. They talk about chronic diseases. Why not talk about injury prevention? Not every project demands spending money, since we do not have to change the tiles in all the public institutions because these are slippery, but we will not cover

our floors with such tiles in the future. Let us try and we will see what results we can achieve. Temerin is ours. The common problem should be solved by joining forces, since it is our children and our grannies and grandfathers that are in danger. Let this be for the future generations, for the children of our children. The results will not be immediate, but will be evident in just a few years.



Temerin police department, major Dusan Lalic, Chief



Dr Elizabeta Vrhovac Marinkovic, manager of the healthcare center «Temerin», and traffic policeman



Mirjana Mircetic will pass on the information presented at this gathering to the members of the Pensioners' Association



Janko Pavlis the teacher of physical education at the School of Mechanics and Laslo Elek chief of Fire Station Temerin

Major Dusan Lalic, the Chief of the Temerin police department agreed that prevention has its place in decreasing the number of MV injuries.

Biljana Djuricic, the Director of the «Danilo Zelenovic» elementary school in Sirig pointed out the importance of health educating the youngest,

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The position of Vila Drobac, representative of DOO TERMOVENT that the goal of every employer is a healthy worker was met with approval of the attendees, as well as the conclusion stated by Janko Pavlis, the teacher of physical education at the School of Mechanics that the project has met its purpose when the experts from the fields represented are also engaged in it.

Many doers must take many steps with the “conductor’s wand” of the people engaged professionally in this work. I have no second thoughts and, personally, believe that we have the interest and the need to attempt to create a micro-safe community here, concluded Djuro Zhiga, the Municipality of Temerin Assembly Chairman.

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