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

Welcome to the fifth issue of Safe Community Weekly News in 2005, the electronic Safe Community Weekly News is edited by the European Safe Community Network, 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:

COURSE: PHD Course in Safety Promotion Research, Karolinska Institutet.

PROGRAM: Safe Community Program in Falköping, Sweden

COURSE: Teaching Violence and Injury Prevention in Iran, CDC, Iran

CONFERENCE: 14th International Conference on Safe Communities, Bergen, Norway

Karolinska Institutet:

The First ever 7.5 ECTS Credit Course in Safety Promotion Research at the Ph D level towards its end.



Ayele Nigatu, Ethiopia, Hamid Akbarnejad and Hassan Sadeghi from Iran.



Triin Kurrikoff, Estonia and Yoko Shiraishi, Japan



Boopen Doobah, Mauritius and Ziad Akl, Lebanon

At Div Social Medicine (KI, Stockholm) about twenty participants from all over the World are working hard this week to finish their exam on this Course. The focus is Epidemiological research, Community Intervention as well as Safety Economics Research. Lectures are mixed with Group works and Individual study plan development. "It is a tough but interesting and useful course" says the participants - who spends day and night with hard work.

Rapporteur: Course Leader Leif Svanström



Safe Community activities in Falköping works in accordance with WHO's global injury preventive programmes work with injury preventive work according to indicators for international Safe Communities

Responsible:

Steering group for "Safe Community" Public Health Board

Redesignation as Safe Community

Redesignation as Safe Community was implemented with a ceremony in the city hall in Falköping on Saturday, October 21, 2004.

Collaboration friendship towns

- Study visits in Sigulda in order to develop contacts for Safe Community
- Starts cooperation with Sigulda



Elderly Health and Safety

Collaboration continues in the workgroup (comprising representatives from the social administration's car activity, the police, the rescue service, the municipal seniors council, medical responsible nurse in the municipality, the municipality's ergonom and public health planning)

Activities related to health and safety for elderly

In order to promote health and to prevent injuries among elderly people living in the community will various initiatives to be implemented in collaboration with other partners.

Secondary objectives:

- In cooperation develop the health promoting work in Falköping
- Decreases the number of hip fractures in Falköping
- Decreases the number of burns in the home of elderly people

How is Safe Community the work organized

The management group for Safe Community based on the structure of the public health board:

Falköping's municipality:

Ulf Eriksson, chairman	the municipal executive board
Lars Erik Kullenwall	the municipal executive board
Conny Johansson	the municipal executive board

West Götalandsregionen. local health and health care board in west Skaraborg:

Stina Linnarsson	vice chairman in Board
Roger Lundberg	

Officials:

Göran Elgmark, personnel manager, Falköping's municipality

Inga-Lill Bergman, secretary in Folkhälsörådet

Conny Runesson, the near police commissioner police in Falköping

Niclas Pettersson, chief of employment office in Falköping

Square new Andersson, the social insurance office in Falköping

Per Olof Ljungdahl manager the health care centre

Stefan Swenson, Rescue Services in Falköping

Representatives from children and the education board, culture and recreational committee and social board

Inga Backman Högländer, Public Health Coordinator

Safe Community in Falköping, the operational programme for 2005

Objectives

- Develops Safe Community the work in Falköping in collaboration with other partners
- Develops Safe Community work accordance with the new "the teams about protections against accidents."

Follow-up:

- The collaboration have been developed
- The work in accordance with the new law about accidents have been developed

Workgroup: Falköping's municipality's different administrations, the primary car, interest associations, the public health board and other concerned activities

Health and safety among elderly

In order to promote health and to prevent injuries among elderly comes various initiatives to be implemented in collaboration with representatives from seniors organisations and from the the municipality's social board.

Secondary objectives:

- In cooperation developing the health promoting work in Falköping's municipality
- Decreases the number hip fractures among elderly in Falköping
- Decreases the number of burns in the home of elderly in the community

Follow-up:

- the collaboration been developed
- the number of hip fractures decreased
- the number of fire accidents decreased

Workgroup: Representatives from the social board, the municipal pensioner council and the public health board

Responsible: The board of public health

Overall objective for 2005

- The overall objective is that implement a good mapping and a good structure for the continuation of the work.
- Implement with other partners a better ways in conducting the work

Target groups and geographic surface covered by the programme

- All inhabitants in Falköping's municipality

Prioritized activities in order to sustain Safe Communitys networks

- Mapping through questionnaire and process mapping
- Structure in the organisation
- Action plans within the framework of "the teams about protections against accidents"

Injury registration, documentation and evaluation

- Injury registration exists. we come that during the nearest year to try to find new procedures to use these data.

Injury prevention statistic group:

- The police
- The rescue service
- The technical administration in Falköping's municipality
- Public health coordinator / Safe Community coordinator

The cooperation body for youth questions

- Health- and health care, west Götalands region
- Social- children and education's, culture and the recreation department in Falköping's municipality
- The police
- Public health coordinator / Safe Community coordinator

Health and safety among elderly

- The social administration in Falköping's municipality
- The police
- The rescue service
- Seniors organisations
- Public health coordinator / Safe Community coordinator

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TEACH-Violence and Injury Prevention Course in Iran 6-8 March 2005

Institution: Centre for Disease Control

Coordinator: AR Moghisi(MB BS, MD, MPH), director of VIP department

Duration: 25 Hours

No. of Participants: 20 experts (head of disease control department in provinces)

Aim: To give basic knowledge of concepts and definition as well as injury epidemiology and surveillance. The course will focus on strategies and action planning for injury prevention and safety promotion in various setting at local regional and national level.

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14th International Conference on Safe Communities

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



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Main 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

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