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

Welcome to the twelfth issue of Safe Community Weekly News in 2005, the electronic Safe Community Weekly News is edited by the European Safe Community Network and Karolinska Institutet, WHO Collaboration Centre on Community Safety Promotion on behalf of Safe Communities Network.

WHAT IS NEW AT SAFE COMMUNITIES?

In this issue:

CONFERENCE: Planning Safe Comm XV (April 9-11,2006) in Cape Town, S Africa.

PROGRAM: Nomzamo Community, Western Cape, S Africa.

PROGRAM: Working with SC in a mining community- Qianjiaying, China

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

SEMINAR: Third international Seminar on "Road Safety Is No Accident", IR Iran

CONFERENCE: The 2005 Canadian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conf.

Planning Safe Comm XV (April 9-11,2006) in Cape Town, S Africa, has started.

In the Midth of March 2005 site visits to Conference Centre and Hotels the practical prerequisites for the Conference were presented by the official Conference Co-ordinator. Site visits to communities were done, like to Nomzamo. The Program Committee under the leadership of Professor van As met discussing with the representative from WHO CC on Community Centre Leif Svanström. The Conclusions are that good prerequisites were presented and the final agreement is now under finalizing.



The Cape Town Conference Centre



The program Committee: Professor Andy Davies, Human Sciences Research Council, University of Cape Town; Nelmarie du Toit, Child Accident Prevention Foundation; Professor Sebastian van As, Head of the Trauma Unit, Red Cross Children's Hospital, Cape Town & Professor Heinz Rode, Professor of Pediatric Surgery (same Hospital).



The Conference Leader, Professor Sebastian van As, Head of the Trauma Unit, Red Cross Children's Hospital, Cape Town with Traffic victim.

Rapporteur: Leif Svanström

Nomzamo Community, Western Cape, S Africa to be designated as Safe Community in 2006?
 Nomzamo Community has applied for membership and a site visit was done 16th March 2005
 by Leif Svanström, WHO CC on Comm Safe.



Nomzamo Community



Local Citizens and Dr Ashley Niekerk Program Advisor, MRC.



Different standard of housing



Burnt out area of community

Rapporteur: Leif Svanström

Working with Safe Communities in a mining community- Qianjiaying in China



On a site visit on the 7th April 2005 the Kailuan Group Corporation presented their work with Safe Community development that started in co-operation with COSHA 2004. The mining safety work as well as the community safety was presented by Mr Dong Baoquan, vice mayor of Tangshan Municipal People's government; Mr Li Quanxing-Deputy Managing Director, Mr Sun Huashan-Deputy Administrator; Mr Yang Zhong, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Mr Ding Hui- Safety Engineer,



Especially two sectors of the programme were focussed, school safety presented in a video by the principal(Photo) and safety education for the public (Mr Wang Fenglin, Director- Qianjiaying Social Service Center, Kailuan Group & Mr Hui Jian, Section chief of Dept of Propaganda (a couple of presenters in front of safe community organization chart).

Rapporteur: Leif Svanström

14th International Conference on Safe Communities

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



www.safebergen.com

Special Sessions:	Special meetings:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Policing • National and regional strategies for Safe Community development • The role of rescue services in Safe Communities • Transnational and cross-cultural issues in injury research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual WHO Affiliate Safe Community Support Centre meeting • 2005 European Safe Community Network meeting • 2005 Asian Safe Community Network meeting • The 6th Nordic Safe Community Conference, Planning meeting. • The 3rd Asian Regional Safe Community Conference, Planning meeting.

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Key Note Speakers



Joon Pil Cho, MD, PhD

Joon Pil Cho graduated from Yonsei University College of Medicine in 1983 in Seoul, Korea and then received five-years General Surgery Residency Training including one year rotating internship at the Department of Surgery in the Yonsei Medical Center. Subsequently he did Fellowship training in Trauma Surgery for two years.

He is now Professor and Chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Ajou University School of Medicine and Director of the Wide Regional Emergency Medical Center covering South Kyunggi Province in Korea.

Professor Cho has spent nearly twenty years in Trauma Surgery and Emergency Medicine. He has been project leader of Safe Community Program at Suwon City and other several communities in Korea since 1999. He was Chairperson of the 1st Asian Regional Conference on Safe Communities, which was held February 25 –27, 2002 in Suwon, Korea.

Recently, Professor Cho established the Center for Injury Prevention and Community Safety Promotion, which is an Affiliated Safe Community Support Center in November 2004, at Ajou University School of Medicine in Suwon, Korea.



Eleni Petridou, MD, MPH, Ph.D

ELENI PETRIDOU: Was born in Athens. She completed her PhD in Athens University Medical School with specialty in Pediatrics and Social Medicine. She has obtained a Master's Degree in Public Health from the Faculty of Public Health of Harvard University and she is an Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine and Epidemiology in the Hygiene and Epidemiology Department of Athens University Medical School, since 1998. She is also the Director of the Centre for Research and Prevention of Injuries among the Young (CEREPRI) and President of the Hellenic Society for Social Pediatrics and Health Promotion. Dr Petridou has a wide experience in pediatric and perinatal epidemiology; injury prevention and control; cancer epidemiology; epidemiologic studies related to diet, tobacco, and alcohol risky behavior, health services research and clinical epidemiology. Mainly she deals with the research and child injury prevention and participates in several European Programmes, aiming at the implementation of the appropriate safety measures. She has published more than 200 research studies and has received a lot of awards for her work.



Dr. David Sleet, Ph.D.

David A. Sleet, Ph.D. is the Associate Director for Science of the Division of Unintentional Injury Prevention at the CDC in Atlanta. He is the senior advisor to the division on matters of science and policy. He received the Derryberry Award from the APHA for his outstanding contributions to theory and practice in public health, the Society for Automotive Engineers Award for his paper identifying the challenges of addressing traffic injury as a public health problem, and the US Department of Health and Human Services award for systematic reviews of interventions to reduce motor vehicle injury. Before joining CDC, he was a research psychologist at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in Washington DC, and Professor of Public Health at San Diego State University. Dr. Sleet has conducted road safety research in Australia, Belgium, Finland and Ukraine. He is one of the co-editors of the recent WHO "World Report on Road Traffic Injury Prevention", and has published over 150 articles in injury prevention, health promotion, and public health. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Health Behavior and on the teaching faculty at Emory University's School of Public Health in Atlanta, Georgia.



**Dinesh Mohan, Henry Ford
Professor**

Dinesh Mohan is Henry Ford Professor for Biomechanics and Transportation Safety and Co-ordinator of the Transportation Research and Injury Prevention Programme at the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi. He has co-authored and edited three books on safety. He is the recipient of: Distinguished Alumnus Award of IIT Bombay, the American Public Health Association International Distinguished Career Award, the Bertil Aldman Award of the International Council on Biomechanics of Impacts, the Association for Advancement of Automotive Medicine's Award of Merit and the International Association for Accident & Traffic Medicine's International Award and Medal for outstanding achievement in traffic safety.

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**Third international Seminar on "Road Safety Is No Accident"
In IR Iran 24-25 May
Joint Program Of IIT (India) & VIP Department of CDC (Iran)**

Title: Safer Road Transport

Participants:

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 & Public health servers, and mechanical engineers.

The contents of the Course are especially focused:

1. Know about the latest findings and methodologies for control of traffic crashes and injuries.
2. Be aware of policies and methods which have been shown to be successful or have not worked in the past.

Main Subject Areas:

- Global perspective to the road safety and injury control problems
- Modern bus transport designing
- Human Tolerance to Injuries and Road Safety
- Police Enforcement Strategies
- The Public Health Approach to Injury: Introduction and Rationale
- Recording of Traffic Crashes

Transportation Planning, Mobility and Road safety

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The 2005 Canadian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference

Evidence to Action: Injury, Violence and Suicide Prevention

November 6 – 8, 2005

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

DEADLINE EXTENSION- May 15, 2005

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