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

Welcome to the fifteenth issue of Safe Community Weekly News in 2005, the electronic Safe Community Weekly News is edited by the European Safe Community Network and the WHO CC on Community Safety Promotion on behalf of Safe Communities Network.

WHAT IS NEW AT SAFE COMMUNITIES?

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Four Communities in Taiwan will be designated as Safe Communities!

In the year 2005, four communities will be appointed by WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion as Safe Communities in Taiwan. Alishan, Dungshyr, Fongbin and Neihu communities are the four communities which have made a great effort on promoting Community Safety and been evaluated with positive results. The thrilling outcomes encouraged other communities to get involved in Safe Community Movement. Each of four communities represents a particular feature of communities in Taiwan: Alishan (South) – an aboriginal community in mountain areas, Dungshyr (Central) – an rural community, Fongbin (East) – an aboriginal community in littorals and Neihu (North) – an urban community.



The official designation ceremony will take place in the 3rd Asian Regional Conference on Safe Communities on 21st October 2005. Welcome to join us!

Alishan community mainly focuses on:

1. Injury Registration Mechanism
2. Traffic Safety in mountain areas
3. Home Safety
4. Occupational Safety
5. School Safety
6. Tourism Safety in mountain areas

Dungshr community mainly focuses on:

1. Injury Surveillance
2. Home Safety
3. Agricultural Safety
4. Road Safety
5. School Safety
6. Tourism Safety
7. Violence and Suicide Prevention
8. Health Care Safety

Fongbin community mainly focuses on:

1. School Safety
2. Water Safety
3. Elderly Safety at homes
4. Road and Tourism Safety in littorals
5. Flood Prevention and Control
6. Foreign Spouses Safety

Neihu community mainly focuses on:

1. Disasters Prevention and Rescue
2. Traffic Safety
3. Home Safety
4. School Safety
5. Shopping and Work Places Safety
6. Leisure Time and Sports Safety
7. Violence and Suicide Prevention



3rd Asian Regional Conference on Safe Community

www.safe2005.com.tw

■ **Date**

19th ~22nd October, 2005

■ **Theme**

Creating Safe Communities in Asian Context

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CEREPRI
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Secretariat of the Working Party on Accidents and Injuries

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the Pre-event of the First European Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion. This event will be held at the Malaconda Hotel, in Eretria, Greece from September 29 to October 1, 2005. The Working Party on Accidents and Injuries (WP-AI) is delighted to be hosting this event in collaboration with DG SANCO of the European Commission and with the co-sponsorship of the World Health Organisation Regional Office for Europe. This conference will also be the pre-event of the First European Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, to be convened in 2006.

Aim of the Pre-event

The key aim of the conference is to enhance and strengthen the active participation of the new Member States (MS) and candidate countries (Bulgaria, Romania, and Turkey) towards the reduction of injuries in view of the First European Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion. In addition, it will provide a platform for exchange and discussion on injury prevention actions initiated over the years by the Commission, WP-AI experts and other relevant organisations as well as encourage ongoing cooperation between all EU Member States, EFTA-EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) and interested stakeholders.

The Pre-event seeks to attract a European audience spanning a wide spectrum of disciplines and interests in Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion and will focus on three major pillars in injury prevention: 1) Towards developing information systems on injuries; 2) Addressing the top priority areas in injuries; 3) Implementing prevention strategies in Member States. The scientific program of this event will offer participants innovative topics with plenary sessions, workshops, oral presentations and poster sessions

Vision and Priorities of the WP-AI

The vision of the Working Party on Accidents and Injuries is: To reduce all types of injuries year upon year to ensure that the EU is a safe place. To achieve this all MS need to acknowledge the problem and place it on their political agenda. In addition, they need to ensure that the key principles will be incorporated into their national injury prevention strategic plans. This event provides an opportunity for all to work together towards this common goal.

The Working Party carries out injury prevention concerted actions, in the framework of the Public Health Programme (2003-2008) of the Commission, in line with the strategic document "Actions for a Safer Europe", which will be presented during the conference.

We look forward to your participation in what promises to be an exciting and invaluable event for preparing the grounds to the first European Conference and to meeting you in Greece during the warm month of September.

WP-AI Secretariat

Please visit http://www.cc.uoa.gr/health/socmed/hygiene/pre_event/ for more information about the event, registration and work shops or contact us: preevent@med.uoa.gr

Call for Abstracts

8th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion 2-5 April, 2006 ICC, Durban

Abstracts can only be submitted on-line at www.safety2006.info
They must reach the organisers by **31 August 2005**.

Abstracts are invited on the themes indicated below.

<p>Violence Prevention Track</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Violence • Child abuse and neglect • Intimate partner violence • Elder abuse and neglect • Sexual violence • Collective violence • Violence and the substance abuse • Suicide prevention • Attempted suicide • At-risk groups and social determinants of violence and peace 	<p>Safe Communities Track</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-sectoral and multidisciplinary approaches to community safety • Intervention costing and evaluation • Safety and peace promotion and social movements • Indigenous perspectives to safe communities
<p>Trauma Management, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Track</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical and psychosocial trauma care systems • Clinical care and case management • Rehabilitation models and technologies • Traumatology • Pre-hospital care • Disaster preparedness and civil protection 	<p>Cross-Sectoral and Multi-Disciplinary Linkages Track</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social, economic and political determinants of injury • Cross-sectoral and multidisciplinary strategies for injury prevention and safety promotion • Indigenous knowledge and faith-based systems of injury prevention and safety promotion • Social activism and science in injury prevention • Establishing a global culture of safety and human rights • The role of the media in conflict, peace promotion and reconciliation
<p>Road Safety Track</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human factor risks (e.g. road rage and substance abuse) • Vulnerable road users • Urbanisation, traffic technology and social development • Intelligent transportation systems, ergonomics, safer vehicle design • Public transportation safety • Biomechanics • Equity in transportation planning and design 	<p>Workplace, Institutional and Home Safety Track</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training, management and injury intervention • Industrial technologies & prevention • Child labour and injuries • Workplace emergency and health-care services • Farm injuries • Workplace violence • Home-based falls, burns, drowning and poisoning • Prevention of home-based injury in the elderly, children and vulnerable

<p>Leisure, Sport and Product Related Safety Track</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports injuries, management care • Police, security agencies and stadium safety • Sports events, management and safety • Legislation, regulatory warnings, education, regulated safety standards and product design • Promoting the safe use of products • Child safety and water safety 	<p>Data Production and Consumption Track</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveillance, epidemiology and costing • The research-practice-policy nexus • Philosophy and applicability of cross-national surveillance systems • Context, content, actor and process factors in translating data to action • Globalisation, global health and injury prevention policies • Formulating strategies for optimising data uptake and dissemination
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Fifth Annual Colloquium on Crime Prevention 27-28 October 2005 Santiago, Chile

Organised by the International Centre for the Prevention of Crime and the Ministry of the Interior of Chile.

A major theme of the Colloquium will be the roles of the private sector in crime prevention and urban safety, and the importance of building coalitions and national partnership in planning prevention policies and actions.

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2nd International Course - A Ph.D. Course
Research in Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion
23 January - 24 February 2006
Stockholm, Sweden

Application deadline: 1 October 2005

Course information

www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/Courses%202005%202006/Research_in_Injury_Prevention_&_Safety_Promotion_2006%20PhD%20Course.pdf

Application form

www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/Courses%202005%202006/Application_form_PhD_Course_Safety_Promotion_2006.pdf

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Note! Scholarships

The Karolinska Institutet has no scholarships to offer.

We advice you to contact: http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/who_scholarships_en.htm

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