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

Welcome to the eighteenth 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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### Safe Communities introduced in Scotland- for the Second Time!

Scotland through the City of Glasgow was active in Safe Community development very early- 15 years ago. Two City parts – Corkerhill and Castlemilk were designated at an early stage and the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Safe Community was held in Glasgow. These programs are not active anymore and they have been removed from the list of designated Safe Communities!

Through an invitation from Scottish Accident Prevention Council we had the opportunity to re-introduce the Safe Comm concept at their 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference at Crieff Hydro, 12-13 September 2005. We have now good hopes that the City of Glasgow and some other communities will start and develop new programs. Contacts were also made with representatives from Northern Ireland.



Dr David Stone – once behind the success of the Corkerhill safe comm. Programme in Glasgow–now introducing important policy steps taken for Child Safety.



The audience eagerly listening to the message of Safe Community

Rapporteur: Leif Svanström

## The two first graduates in the UK with Degree of Masters in Safety Promotion presented their Diploma.

The Worlds first Masters training for a Degree in Safety Promotion is run successfully by Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden- now on its third Year. There are now two graduates in the UK, Scotland. During the Scottish Accident Prevention Conference they were given their Diplomas and graciously saluted by the Conference participants.

Elizabeth Lumsden, the Scottish Accident Prevention Council and Karen McDonnell, the Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents with their Diploma.



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## Safe Community - challenges in injury prevention Trondheim, Norway 15th September 2005

The City of Trondheim organized a local conference on challenges in injury prevention on the 15th of September 2005. The target group of the conference were politicians, professionals working with health, city planning, injury prevention etc. Some sixty persons attended the conference, including Norwegian Safety Forum and Directorate for Health and Social affairs.

The titles of the lectures of the conference were as follows:



- Injuries - a heavy burden on the society with potential for prevention
- The emerging Norwegian health-based all injury monitoring system
- Injury monitoring as basis for injury prevention in Os municipality (Østerdalen)
- Are prevention consistent with everyday life?
- Understanding of risk and willingness to prevention
- Fall related injuries in older people in the Trondheim area during ten years - development of preventive strategies
- Health and security in city planning
- Universal design used to improve accessibility, usefulness, and safety for all.

The City of Trondheim will organize a new conference next year aimed at presenting results from ongoing programs in injury- and crime prevention in Trondheim and other municipalities.

## International Course on Transportation Planning and Safety

<http://web.iitd.ac.in/~tripp/course/rightframe.htm>

The Transportation Research and Injury Prevention Programme (TRIPP) at the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, and St. Stephen's Hospital, Delhi are organizing an International Course on Transportation Planning and Safety. The course will be held in New Delhi, India, from 05-11 December 2005, and TRIPP, IIT Delhi will be the host institution.

### Course Outline

The course content is organized as follows

Common for all participants - First 3 days

#### Module 1

- a.. International overview of injuries
- b.. Injury as a public health problem
- c.. Systems approach to injury control
- d.. Enforcement legislation and education
- e.. Data analysis and risk factors
- f.. Human tolerance to injury

Three separate concurrent sessions - 4th day onwards

#### Module 2A

##### Traffic Safety

- a.. Urban transport planning
- b.. Traffic calming
- c.. Highway safety audit
- d.. Public transport safety
- e.. In-depth statistical accident analysis and diagnosis

#### Module 2B

##### Biomechanics and Crashworthiness

- a.. Frequency and nature of injuries
- b.. Biomechanics of impact
- c.. Injury severity scaling
- d.. Vehicle crashworthiness
- e.. Advances in restraint systems

#### Module 2C

##### Prehospital Care and Trauma

- a.. Principles of prehospital care
- b.. Controversies in prehospital care
- c.. Legal and ethical considerations
- d.. First aid training for lay persons

Details are available at [www.iitd.ac.in/~tripp](http://www.iitd.ac.in/~tripp) , [awconfer@vsnl.com](mailto:awconfer@vsnl.com)

Applications must reach us by **15 October 2005**



9 – 11 April 2006  
 Cape Town – South Africa

### **Sponsorship & Exhibition Opportunities**

The 15<sup>th</sup> International Safe Communities Conference presents a unique and exciting opportunity to stakeholders to become a part of finding constructive and lasting solutions to the urgent need to make our communities safe for all.

Different sponsorship options and the associated benefits are listed below. A booking form is attached.

Thank you for your interest and support for this landmark event.

For more information please visit  
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