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

Welcome to the ninth 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: **The 14th International Conference on Safe Communities, Bergen**

AFFILIATION: **Disaster Management, Cape Province, South Africa**

CONFERENCE: **Queensland Safe Communities Conference, Queensland, Australia**

SEMINAR: **The Second International Safe SCHOOLS MEETING. Bergen, Norway**

PROGRAM: **The Northland Injury Prevention Programme; New Zealand**

14th International Conference on Safe Communities

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



www.safebergen.com

Early registration deadline: 15th April 2005

Special Sessions:

- 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

Special meetings:

- 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



Etienne Krug, MD, MPH

Dr Krug was appointed Director of the Department for Injuries and Violence Prevention at the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland in October 2000. He has co-ordinated the development of WHO's first World Report on Violence and Health published in 2002 and preparations for World Health Day 2004, dedicated to Road Safety. He also chairs the International Organizing Committee for World Conferences on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion.

From July 1995 to December 1999 Dr Krug was medical epidemiologist in the Division of Violence Prevention at the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. During that time he designed, conducted and published epidemiological research focusing on violence prevention at the national and international level.

Between 1987 and 1995, Dr Krug worked in war thorn countries for several humanitarian organizations. He served as Medical Doctor in Mozambique and Country Director in Nicaragua and El Salvador for Médecins sans Frontières, as Health and Nutrition Coordinator for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees during the Rwandan genocide, and as Human Rights Observer in Haiti.

Dr Krug holds a degree of Medical Doctor from the University of Louvain in Brussels, Belgium and a Masters Degree in Public Health from Harvard University. He has earned several awards. He is editor of several scientific journals and has published many original articles, editorials and chapters. He is fluent in French, English, Dutch, Spanish and Portuguese.



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CURRENT ACTIVITIES

After introducing the Safety Policy concept of 'Safe Communities' in the 1970's he leads a team concentrating in developing process and outcome evaluation of intervention programmes. Through system oriented models he has also participated in development of the Stockholm Cancer Prevention and Diabetes type II intervention programmes.



**Ingelin Killengreen,
National Police Commissioner, Norway**

Education

1972: Law degree from University of Oslo
1989: National Defence College

Work experience

1972-1976: Executive officer; Ministry of Justice, Police Department
1976-1978: Deputy Judge; Oslo City Court
1978-1980: Executive officer; Ministry of Justice, Police Department
1980-1983: Head of Division; Ministry of Justice, Prison and Probation Department and from 1982 same position in Police Department
1983-1989: Assistant Director General; Ministry of Justice, Prison and Probation Department
1989-1994: Director General; Ministry of Justice, Police Department
1994-1995: Secretary General; Ministry of Justice
1995-2000: Chief of Police; Oslo Police HQ
2000- National Police Commissioner

Special posts

1970: Assistant Lecturer; University of Oslo, Faculty of Law
1975-1978: Lecturer; University of Oslo, Faculty of Law
1994: Member of the Norwegian Negotiation Committee to EU
1998-2000: Deputy Chairman; National Police Academy Board
1998-2001: Chairman; Norwegian Drugs and Alcohol Control Council



**Zhongtang Zhao, M.D.,
Professor of Epidemiology.**

He is the dean of School Public Health Shandong University, China and the director of Epidemiology and Bio-statistics institute of the school, and also holds the post of deputy president of Chinese Epidemiology Association, the director of Expert Committee on Non-communicable Disease Prevention and Control in Shandong province concurrently. He has been membership of the International Epidemiological Association since 1992 and working in the field of public health education and scientific research for nearly 30 years. His main research interests include non-communicable diseases, injuries etc. As a visiting professor he worked, mainly in injury prevention and control, at the WHO Collaborating Center on Community Safety Promotion, the Department of Public Sciences, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden for half a year in 2001.

Will Western Cape Disaster Management be designated as an Affiliate Safe Community Support Centre in 2006?

Deputy Director Carstens Schalk, Disaster Management, Cape Province and Director Johan Minnie, Disaster Management, City of Cape with Staff met with Head of WHO CC on Comm Safe on the 15th March 2005 to discuss future co-operation. S Africa is the first country to take up the challenges from United Nations on re-directing Disaster management towards community and primary safety promotion. A unique law is under finalising and co-operation has started between about ten African countries. We will hear a lot about that in the Safe Comm movement in the future! Western Cape has been struck by a number of mass fires in low-income areas leaving thousands of people home-less.



Burnt out area



What is left after taking the rubble away- area for reconstruction of four storey houses



Burnt out home



Local community safety planner and Dep dir Carstens Schalk



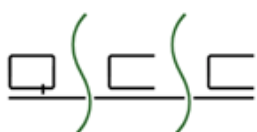
Waiting line for food in temporary tent community



Sour milk as bulk food

Rapporteur: Leif Svanström

Queensland Safe Communities Conference – October 2005 Brisbane, Queensland, Australia



This Conference is an initiative of the Queensland Safe Communities Support Centre on behalf of the dedicated individuals, communities, government and non government organizations who are determined to make a difference to the safety and security of Queenslanders.

The conference will address six themes which contribute to the WHO Safe Communities programs:

- crime prevention
- media engagement
- environmental design
- product safety
- sustainability/partnerships
- interface between Australian Safe Communities Foundation (ASCF), States, Territories and local communities.

This inaugural event, linked to National Community Safety month, will provide the opportunity to explore a range of approaches, challenges and opportunities in a two day interactive forum. The program is designed to interest a wide range of representatives including community groups, researchers, government and non-government agencies, and private and public corporations.

Information will be posted on the website, www.safecommunitiesqld.org as available

To register your interest in attending, contact: conference@qisu.org.au



INVITES YOU TO THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL SAFE SCHOOLS MEETING

JUNE 16, 2005

BERGEN NORWAY: VESTA INSURANCE CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS

AGENDA INCLUDES:

**NEW Affiliate Centres and Associates to support the movement throughout the world
Evaluations and Cross-evaluation of International Safe Schools and Programs
Presentations by International Safe Schools and Programs**

This Conference is Associated with the 14th International Safe Communities Conference. Registration for the International Safe Schools Conference is **free*, and it is expected that attendees make every effort to register and attend the main conference as well.**

- Lunch is not included. Free registration has been made possible by the generous donation of Vesta Insurance and the Norwegian Affiliate Centre for Safe Communities.
- Registration for the 14th International Safe Communities Conference may be found at: <http://www.safebergen.com>
- Registration for the 2nd International Safe Schools Conference may be found at <http://www.intlsafeschools.com>

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I am looking forward to seeing and hearing from each of you soon. With the extended deadlines for abstract submission shown below, we shall have an excellent mix of speakers, including researchers, practitioners, government and civil leaders. Most importantly, you still have the opportunity to contribute.

Thanks,

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Northland (New Zealand) News

The Northland Injury Prevention Programme has been operational since 2001 and have, in that time, planned, implemented and evaluated a number of exciting, robust and sustainable injury prevention initiatives.

Throughout this time the Programme Advisory Group (PAG) has maintained its structure and function and has consolidated its membership in a spirit of collaboration, trust and commitment to further decrease the unintentional injury rate to the people of Northland.

Key success's to date have been the road safety – Shattered Dreams Video presentation project. This video was made in Tai Rawhiti and features Tamati Paul, the victim of a road crash caused by a drunken driver. Tamati presented the video and told his personal story in all 23 secondary schools in Northland. It was a massive undertaking involving visits to all communities. The impact evaluation indicated that the students had retained the key messages and some had made positive behaviour changes as a result of the presentation.

The Northland CIPP water safety group have been responsible for producing the bath toy water safety resource which has now been distributed to a number of areas throughout New Zealand. Thanks to Safekids for including this resource in their database and promoting it through their Kidsafe Campaign Planning Day 2004. Some 10 000 have been produced and distributed to date.



A major challenge for us has been to involve key decision makers in the project. The CIPP is working really well at a stakeholder and community level, but lacks the 'buy in' at the community decision, funding and planning level. Therefore, it is with great enthusiasm and commitment that we take up the challenge to achieve WHO Safe Community Accreditation with the support of Carolyn and the team at Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand.

For further information about our community initiatives in the North of New Zealand, please contact, Marion Weaver, Coordinator Community Injury Prevention Project, email: marionw@nhl.co.nz

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