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

Welcome to the thirteenth 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?

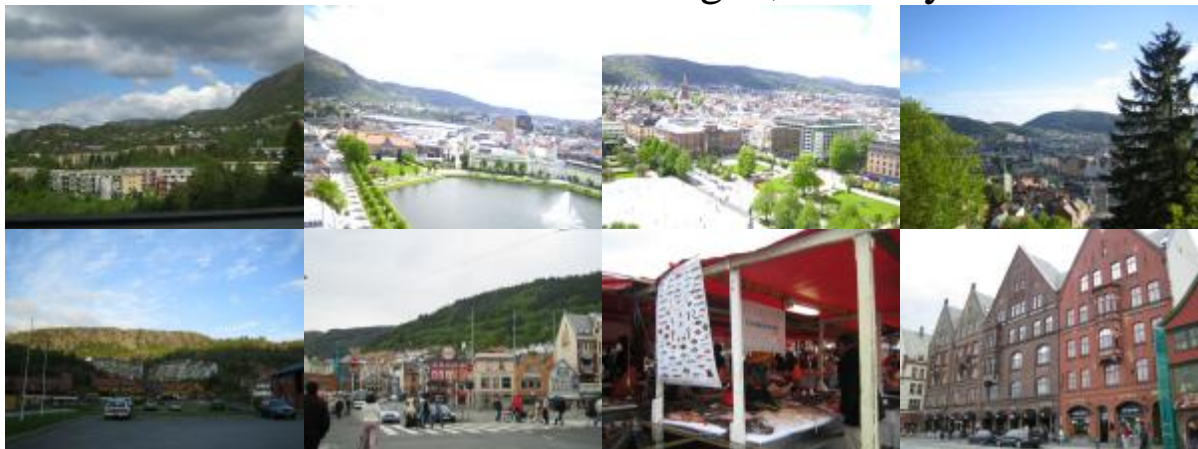
In this issue:

**CONFERENCE: 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Safe Communities. Bergen, Norway**

**DESIGNATION: City of Bergen designated as a WHO Safe Community, Norway**

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## 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Safe Communities 13-15 June 2005. Bergen, Norway



The 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Safe Communities held in Bergen. The conference held in the International Conference Centre at the Greighallen in Bergen with more than 400 participants. The main theme of the conference was violence prevention in creating Safe Communities.

Conference program and presentations will be available on:

[www.safebergen.com](http://www.safebergen.com) and [www.safecommunity.net](http://www.safecommunity.net)





Preparations for the conference



Mayor's Reception at the King Håkon's hall



## Awards



Safe Community award for 2005 to Martha Stowe.



Safe Community Organizing award to Yousif Rahim

Asian safe Community Network

International Safe Community Weekly News team



## The conference dinner



## Closing session

In the closing session the Safe Community flag forwarded to (Prof. Sebastian) the organisers of the next International Safe community Conference.



We look forward to meeting you all at the next International Safe Community Conference in Cape Town in April 2006.

## City of Bergen designated as a WHO Safe Community

The city of Bergen designated as a WHO Safe Community on 13<sup>th</sup> of June 2005. The designation ceremony took place at Greighallen in Bergen. The Safe community agreement signed between WHO CC and city of Bergen during a big concert and attended by 1400 persons from the 14<sup>th</sup> International Safe Community Conference guests and local inhabitants.



Representatives from other affiliated safe community support centres and designated Safe Communities congratulating the City of Bergen for becoming a member of the International Safe Community Network.





Venue: Cape Town International Convention Centre

### Second Notice and Call for Abstracts

The Child Accident Prevention Foundation of Southern Africa takes pleasure in inviting delegates and presenters to the 15<sup>th</sup> International Safe Communities Conference.

It is envisaged that a local Safe Communities Network will be established during the conference and that several South Africa communities will become partners of the International Safety Communities Network.

Registration, accommodation, tour bookings and programme will follow by 25 October 2005. Should you wish to be added to our mailing list please forward your details to Alana James (contact information listed below) or complete your details on the website.

The scientific programme will comprise of oral and poster sessions, keynote lectures and site visits/inspections.

**Should you wish to submit an abstract, Topics to be covered in the meeting include:**

**Theme 1 Child Safety**

How to create a safe environment for the Child?

Topics will include:

- Home, sports, school and transport Safety for the Child

**Theme 2 Home Safety**

How to create a safer home?

Topics will include:

- Safe Home Interior / Safe use of Energy Sources in the Home

**Theme 3 Transport Safety**

What interventions are the most successful?

Topics will include:

- Road Safety / Children in traffic / Visibility.

**Theme 4 Prevention of Violence**

What are effective strategies to prevent violence?

Topics will include:

- Intimate Partner Abuse / Child Abuse / Violence to Children
- Armed conflict / Armed conflict and Children
- The role of Alcohol in accidents and violence / The role of other substance abuse in violence
- Prevention of suicide

**Theme 5 Creating a Safe Environmental Infrastructure**

How to develop a safer community environment?

Topics will include:

- Urban design / Traffic Safety / Shanty towns, shacks and informal housing
- How does HIV/AIDS influence our environment?

Please email your abstract as an attached file in MS Word to Alana James [ajames@curie.uct.ac.za](mailto:ajames@curie.uct.ac.za)

Final date for submission of abstracts is 28 October 2005

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