

# Safe Community Monthly News

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Dear Colleagues,

We wish to thank to the colleagues who wished us for New Year. Sorry we could not acknowledge or reply individual wishes due to large numbers of emails.

News and reports of this issue are appended below. Same issue is also available at our WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion website: [http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/who\\_newsletters\\_en.htm](http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/who_newsletters_en.htm)

With warm regards

Leif Svanström, Responsible Editor

Koustuv Dalal, Editor

## Safe Walk with Me:

### The educational activity held in Huamu primary school

An educational activity of Safe Kids Walking Day with the theme "Safe Walk with me" was held successfully on November 24, 2008 in the Huamu Primary School. It was organized by Safe Kids Worldwide, the first and only international non-profit organization dedicated solely to preventing unintentional childhood injury, united with the Huamu Street and FedEx Express which is one of the largest national express companies. It aims to teach kids some safe traffic knowledge and announce to invite the chief coach of Chinese Badminton Team Li Yongbo as the next ambassador of SAFE KIDS Walk. About 260 students of the Huamu Primary School and 20 volunteers of FedEx Express actively participate in the interesting activity. Furthermore, the Chinese Executive Director of Safe Kids Worldwide Cui minyan, the instructor of the 5th traffic police Station in Pudong New Area Gu Xiangmin, the deputy director of the 3<sup>rd</sup> education bureau Tong Ziqiang, the Chief Recorder of Party Office of the Huamu street and Office Director Li Zhilin, the Office Assistant Director Jiang Weizhong, the Director of the Sanitation Service Centre Wu Chengrong are invited to the activity.

Besides the chief coach Li Yongbo, other four popular Chinese badminton players—Lindan, Xie Zhongbo, Zhangning and Yuyang, who have an excellent performance in the just-ended Chinese Badminton Open in 2008 also attend the public service. They as well as the volunteers issue the proposal to the community and personally set an example, hoping road traffic security can get further improved to make sure that around the community and the school environment can even more safeguard child's walk safety.



Reporter: Chen Fang, Huamu, China

## Report from SA Unions, South Australia

SA Unions is the peak Union body in South Australia. South Australia is on the cusp of economic and social change.

The SA Unions Agenda for South Australia was launched on 25 November 2008 and contains key goals, recommendations and initiatives. The agenda is set out as a 4-part manifesto of priorities to achieve SA Unions' vision for a just South Australia with safe and fair working conditions and a strong sustainable economy that supports families, communities and the environment for the future.

Two of the recommendations under "A strong safety regime" include South Australia becoming an international Safe Community and the *Passport to Safety* program (developed by Safe Communities Canada and now adapted by the national Safe Communities Foundations in Australia and New Zealand) becoming the standard Occupational Health and Safety program for all Year 10 students in South Australia to undertake.

The full agenda can be found at this website with the recommendations mentioned on page18 [http://www.saunions.org.au/campaigns\\_new/organising.php](http://www.saunions.org.au/campaigns_new/organising.php)  
SA Unions are strong supporters of the Safe Communities movement both in South Australia and nationally.

*Reporter: Meegan Brotherton, Australian Safe Communities Foundation*

## Atsugi City, Japan: meeting for education of Safe Community at each place

Atsugi City has been having meeting for education of Safe Community at each place in the City, since last spring, in order to spread Safe Community into residents.

At the meeting, the concept of Safe Community and projects for developing safe community were told residents in cooperation with a fire station, a police station, a public health center and so on.

What residents participate into activities is indispensable to developing Safe Community. To develop Safe Community involved with residents, it is very important to hold information in common and discuss between residents and government. Such meeting is not only education to residents but give a chance to discuss about injury prevention at the each community with residents. Moreover this meeting makes issues in each community clear, and they can hold the issues in common.



Meeting for education of Safe Community - their awareness of Safe Community will be deepened surely by more meeting, and then activities for Safe Community at community level will become active with voluntarily

*Reporter: Naoya Hatta, Japan*

## Forthcoming Safety and Injury Conferences

- Next World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion will be in London, UK, 21-24 September, 2010 (details provided below)
- Postponement of the first regional conference on injury prevention and safety promotion, Cairo, Egypt, 22-25 February 2009 (due to unavoidable reasons).

### 2009

- **National Injury & Violence Prevention Research Conference: From Discovery to Practice. Innovative Translational Approaches to Injury Prevention and Care. March 5-6, 2009, Emory Conference Centre Hotel, Atlanta, GA, USA.**  
There will be a pre-conference workshop on March 4, 2009.  
The place of the conference is: Website address with brochure information is located at:  
[http://www.savirweb.org/assets/188\\_emoryconfinjuryviolencefi.pdf](http://www.savirweb.org/assets/188_emoryconfinjuryviolencefi.pdf)  
Online registration address is located at: <http://www.med.emory.edu/CME/course/09/09-EM0304.cfm>
  - **9th National Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion  
26-28 July, 2009  
Melbourne, Australia**  
[www.injuryprevention2009.com](http://www.injuryprevention2009.com)  
Abstract submission closes on 10 November 2008.
  - **18th International Conference on Safe Communities  
Safe Policies as an axis for development  
August 13 – 15, 2009  
Cali, Colombia**  
Date for Abstract submission: **28 February**  
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**Second Announcement: English**  
[http://www.cisalva.univalle.edu.co/flyer\\_ingles.pdf](http://www.cisalva.univalle.edu.co/flyer_ingles.pdf)  
For information: [www.cisalva.univalle.edu.co](http://www.cisalva.univalle.edu.co)
  - **5th Asian Regional Conference on Safe Communities (ARCSC)  
Safety, Health, Harmony  
18-20 October 2009 NEW DATE!  
Beijing, China**  
China Occupational Safety & Health Association (COSHA)  
<http://www.cosha.org.cn>  
First Announcement: <http://www.cosha.org.cn/upload/1224465633423324.pdf>  
Date not changed in the Announcement yet!  
**Abstract deadline: 30 March 2008**  
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  - **Senior Safety- future challenges  
Nordic Conference  
21 -22 October 2009  
Karlstad, Sweden**  
First Announcement and Call for Abstracts  
[www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/Conferences/2009\\_senior\\_safety\\_call\\_for\\_abstract.pdf](http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/Conferences/2009_senior_safety_call_for_abstract.pdf)  
**Abstract deadline:** 27 February, 2009  
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- ### 2010
- **19th International Safe Communities Conference  
Sustainability of Safe Community Programs  
23- 26 March, 2010  
Suwon, Korea**  
For information: [jpcho@ajou.ac.kr](mailto:jpcho@ajou.ac.kr)  
<http://www.safety2010.org.uk/>

- **10th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion  
21-24 September, 2010  
London, UK**

The first formal announcement for Safety 2010 will be issued in January 2009  
Call for abstracts will open in April 2009.

<http://www.safety2010.org.uk>

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## Course

- **RESEARCH EDUCATION Course 2009**

6th International Course - A Ph.D. Course: Research in Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion: Designs, Methods & Analysis, October - November 2009 (5 weeks)

Stockholm, Sweden, 7.5 Credits

Application deadline: 15 April 2009

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- Courses 2009/ 2010

4th International Ph.D. Course on Internet

INJURY SURVEILLANCE AND CODING

1 October 2009 - 31 March 2010 (25% rate)

7,5 Credits

Course Organizer: Professor Lars-Gunnar Hörte , [lars-gunnar.horte@ki.se](mailto:lars-gunnar.horte@ki.se)

## New Journal:

Journal of Injury and Violence Research, <http://jivresearch.org/>

## Books and websites of interest

- 'The Way Forward' Transportation Planning and Road Safety. Authors: Geetam Tiwari, Dinesh Mohan and Nicol Muhlrud. ISBN 1403 92502 X, Macmillan India Ltd. New Delhi.
- Abuse of Elderly in Europe. <http://www.abuel.org/>
- "Violence, Dangerousness in the day by day living ". Edited by Rosgal. Montevideo. 2002. Free version at SitioMedico: <http://www.sitiomedico.com.uy/artnac/maltzman.pdf> and in Amadeo Guestbook, The Medical Literature Guide ( Code 1234 ? 2/20/02). New 2005-2006 Edition.

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