



# Safe Community Monthly News

Issue 51

October 2011

## In this issue

WHO CC CSP	1
Call: Safe Hospital Network	1
Falun SC Conference	2
New SC in Hong Kong	3
Forthcoming Conferences	4
Call for Conference	4

Dear Colleagues,

We are proud to introduce you the abstract book of 20th International Safe Community Conference.

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

## World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva

has signed agreement with the **Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden** for hosting **WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion**, for next four years.

## Call for International Safe Hospitals Network

Hospitals can play a vital role for injury prevention and safety promotion. Hospitals should be actively involved in the Safe Community program. Therefore, WHO CC CSP has developed a new 'Safe Community Hospital Network' and calling for memberships. For membership and technical supports please contact : Prof. Leif Svanstrom (leif.svanstrom@ki.se) or Associate Professor Koustuv Dalal (koustuv.dalal@liu.se).

Many hospitals are joining the movement, many hospitals are initiating the movement. Why are your hospitals not?

For Guidelines, Checklists and other documents visit: [http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/indicator/safe\\_hospitals\\_criteria.pdf](http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/indicator/safe_hospitals_criteria.pdf)  
Or email: [safehospitalnet@gmail.com](mailto:safehospitalnet@gmail.com)

## 20th International Safe Community Conference, Falun, Sweden

The Jubilee Safe Community Conference – the 20th International Conference on Safe Communities for Celebrating two decades of International Safe Community development, had been organized in the municipality of Falun, Dalarna, Sweden during September 6 – 9, 2011. The conference was a success story. More than 450 policy makers, researchers, stake holders and students from around the world were present in the conference venue, Folketshusets in Dalarna.

Three Safe Communities had received prizes for displaying their activities for promoting safeties. Angela Poroli, the project manager of the conference, and a senior officer of Falun Safe Community (Sweden) received the third prize amid great applause. Borås (Sweden) safe Community received second prize. And the coveted first prize was received by Ski Safe Community (Norway). All participants thanks their efforts and hard work for safe communities. Roza Güclü Hedin, a member of the Swedish Parliament and Social Democrats, and the pivotal person of the conference concluded the conference with her slogan “Changing the world starts with *you.*”



## 248<sup>th</sup> Safe Community – Southern District, Hong Kong SAR, China

Southern District was successfully designated as the ninth Safe Community in Hong Kong. Through the concerted efforts of various collaborating parties and the implementation of a wide range and continuous safety programmes for the public, Southern District has been achieved the designation. Occupational Safety and Health Council (OSHC), the Safe Community Certifying Centre of WHO, delegated a team of experts to conduct a visit to Southern District on 17 June 2011 to exchange the experience of the safety concerns and promotions with community stakeholders, including directors of the Southern District Healthy & Safe Association, environmental and safety officers of theme park, representatives of social and rehabilitation services organizations and fishermen association.



The delegation of SCCC visited Ocean Park and TWGHs Jockey Club Rehabilitation Complex.

To celebrate Southern District designated successfully as an International Safe Community, a signing and designation ceremony for the designation was held at Cyberport on 7 August 2011. Representatives of collaborating parties, government departments and NGOs were invited to witness this significant moment alongside the signing guests including Mr. LEE Kai-ming, Chairman of OSHC, Dr CHU Ching-hong, the Chairman of Southern District Healthy & Safe Association, Ms. MA Yuet-har, the Chairlady of Southern District Council, and Mr. WONG Yin-fun, the District Officer (Southern). The officiating guests presented the Safety Community Plaque and Flag to Southern District in the designation ceremony. There were over 150 volunteers from various sectors, including Elderly, Disabled, Fishermen, Women, Youth, Children, District personalities and Ethnic minority, for the “Safety Dragon Dance” Performance and safety promotion game booths and about 1,000 residents participating in this happiness moment.



Mr. LEUNG Chun-ying, Convenor of the Executive Council of HKSAR, witnessed the Safe Community Agreement signing ceremony.



The officiating guests presented the Safety Community Flag to Southern District and took photos with various community stakeholders in the designation

*Reporter: Akina Ng, Hong Kong*

## Forthcoming Safety and Injury Conferences

2011

### *Regional Safe Community Conference*

#### **Canadian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference**

*"Be Visible, connecting Evidence to Action in Injury, Violence and Suicide Prevention"*

**16 – 18 November, 2011, Vancouver, Canada .**

<http://www.injurypreventionconference.ca/> <http://www.conferencesurlapreventiondesblessures.ca/>

Contact: Rod Kelly [rkelly@safecommunities.ca](mailto:rkelly@safecommunities.ca)

2012

### *Regional Safe Community Conferences*

#### **The 3rd European Regional Conference on Safe Communities**

*The future role of the Fire and Rescue Service in the sustainability of Safe Communities in Europe*

**4-5 June 2012, Falköping, Sweden.**

Contact: Titti Walterum [titti.walterum@falkoping.se](mailto:titti.walterum@falkoping.se)

#### **2da. Conferencia Regional de Comunidades Seguras para las Américas**

*Comunidades Seguras y Riesgo Climático: Retos y Propuestas*

**26-28 September 2012, San Borja – Perú**

#### **6th Asian Regional Conference on Safe Communities**

*Let's Build Community's Capacity for Safety in every day and disasters*

**28- 30 November 2012, Toshima in Metropolitan Tokyo, Japan**

**30 November -2 December - Travelling Seminar**

**Travelling Seminar: Minowa and Komoro in Nagano Prefecture, Japan**

<http://www.arcsc2012.com/>

Contact: Naoya HATTA [info@arcsc2012.com](mailto:info@arcsc2012.com)

### *World Conferences for Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion*

#### **11th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion**

*Connecting pathways for a vibrant and safer future*

**1-5 October 2012**

**Wellington, New Zealand**

September 2011: Call for abstracts & scholarship application submissions open

February 2012: Online registrations open

March 2012: Call for abstracts & scholarship application submissions close

August 2012: Early bird registration closes

Flyer:[www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/flyer/safety2012\\_wellington.pdf](http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/flyer/safety2012_wellington.pdf)

For further information visit [www.safety2012.org.nz](http://www.safety2012.org.nz)

Contact: [info@safety2012.org.nz](mailto:info@safety2012.org.nz)

2013

### *International Safe Community Conference*

**Hosting the conference: *Open for application until 1st of January 2012***

*We are very keen on offers of scholarships!*

1. **Guidelines:** [http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/Conferences/guidelines\\_hosting\\_conferences\\_safe\\_comm\\_oct\\_2009.pdf](http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/Conferences/guidelines_hosting_conferences_safe_comm_oct_2009.pdf)

2. **Application form:** [http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/guidelines/form\\_for\\_conference\\_09.pdf](http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/guidelines/form_for_conference_09.pdf)

2014

### *Regional Safe Community Conferences*

#### **4th European Regional Conference on Safe Communities**

**May 2014**

**Harstad, Norway**

Contact: [boergey@online.no](mailto:boergey@online.no)

[helge.eriksen@harstad.kommune.no](mailto:helge.eriksen@harstad.kommune.no)

---

---

## **WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion**

Karolinska Institutet

Department of Public Health Sciences

Division of Social Medicine

Norrbacka 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, SE-171 76, Stockholm, Sweden.

Communication: **Koustuv Dalal, PhD. Editor** (Email: [koustuv.dalal@liu.se](mailto:koustuv.dalal@liu.se))