



Safe Community Monthly News

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Dear Colleagues,

We wish you Another "HAPPY & SAFE NEW YEAR".

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

With warm regards

Leif Svanström, Responsible Editor

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Safe Community: New Guidelines (20111221)

http://www.ki.se/csp/pdf/guidelines/guidelines_safe_community_application20111221.pdf

How to write an application to become a member of the "International Safe Community Network" (pdf)

Including Form A for Application

Including Form B for web text

Ethical rules

From January 2012 use this form, after 1 March 2012 they are compulsory. All applying (and re-applying) communities must follow these guidelines and fill in these forms.

Please observe there is a new indicator for Safe Communities and that the old extensive application report is replaced by forms A-B!

**Safety 2012
World Conference**

11th World Conference on Injury
Prevention and Safety Promotion
1- 4 October 2012
Wellington - New Zealand

www.safety2012.org.nz
info@safety2012.org.nz

Visit: www.safety2012.org.nz (Call for ABSTRACT and Scholarship Application are now open)

Safe and Secure at Nacka Senior Centre Ektorp, Sweden

Nacka Senior Centre Ektorp was, in December 2010, the first special housing unit in the world to be certified by the WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion - Safe Elderly.

"We are very proud of this award which shows that our injury prevention work is systematic, goal-oriented and up to standard," says Ulrika Andersson, occupational therapist at Nacka Senior Centre Ektorp and one of the moving spirits behind the work on injury prevention at the Senior Centre. "The aim is always to increase safety and security for the people living here".

In Sweden, special housing is a collective term that describes several different types of housing that have been adapted for elderly people who are in great need of care. Around 60% of the elderly in special housing suffer from fall-related injuries. It is therefore of great importance that special housing units work efficiently on safety and security.

Nacka began work on injury prevention, using Safe Elderly Indicators as a reference, in 2008. The indicators were adapted to the requirements and conditions of special housing units. In 2009 Nacka Senior Centre Ektorp acted as a pilot to test and further develop the model. The work was carried out in collaboration with Dr. Tommy Rosenberg, one of the creators of Safe Elderly indicators and the founder of the Knowledge Centre for Senior Safety in Karlstad, Sweden. Other collaborative partners have been the University of Karlstad and the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB). The purpose of the pilot project is to present a model which will provide a basis for other organizations to begin their work. Each organization can then form its own work on safety and security, adapted to its own individual conditions.

The material that has been produced in connection with the work of Nacka Senior Centre Ektorp on Safe Elderly indicators, "Safe and Secure Care of the Elderly in Special Housing" is intended to be developed and up-dated continuously and the people involved in the work can participate in the continuous improvement. The material is also translated into English.

During the award ceremony, the Head of Nacka Senior Centre Ektorp, Carin Bokegård, spoke to

all the co-workers and thanked them for their commitment to progress and development. She also said that she had been sceptical at the beginning of this project but that the systematic approach has provided a totally new way of thinking and acting when it comes to safety and security for the elderly.

"We thought that we were very aware of all the risks but a new world of injury prevention opened up in front of us when we began this work. We have come a long way but this is still only the beginning," says Carin Bokegård.

For more visit: http://www.nacka.se/web/omsorg_stod/aldreomsorg/aldreboende/Sidor/tryggt_sakert_aldreboende.aspx

Youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-ctK8RJOho>



From the left: Carin Bokegård, Head of Nacka Senior Centre Ektorp, Leif Svanström, Professor Emeritus, Chair of the WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion, Eva Öbom-Ekdahl, Municipal Commissioner, Dr Tommy Rosenberg, founder of the Knowledge Centre for Senior Safety, Karlstad, Sweden.

Obituary

Pam Albany, Australia has passed away. Pam was a pioneer and tireless worker in injury prevention and strong supporter of safety promotion.

1st Safe Children Community

On November 17th 2011 the district of Deutschlandsberg has been designated as first Safe Children Community Worldwide. By using the international indicators for children in Safe Communities developed by the WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion Grosse schützen Kleine/Safe Kids Austria accompanied the district of Deutschlandsberg through a five year period of intervention during which the concept of child safety has been established as integral part of action in various fields of the community. The district of Deutschlandsberg includes 40 communities and has more than 60.000 inhabitants of which 10.000 are children 14 and under. The evaluation of the programme has shown that child injuries could be reduced by 14% over those five years of intensive intervention. Together with community representatives from Deutschlandsberg colleagues from Grosse schützen Kleine/Safe Kids Austria as well as Kate Carr and Moira Donahue from Safe Kids Worldwide celebrated this success on November 17th. Mirjana Milankov from the South Eastern European Network of Safe Communities was also present at the designation ceremony. The designation itself was conducted by Bo Henricson from the WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion.



Reporter: Gudula Brandmayr, Austria

The Outer Hebrides Community Safety Partnership wishes you to: Keep Safe – Keep well this winter!



Outer Hebrides Community has launched an initiative through a brochure indicating the following:

- Preparing your home for winter
- Keep warm – keep well!
- Eating well
- Stay active whilst avoiding trips and falls
- Venturing out? – ‘Be Safe – Be Seen!’
- The adverse effects of alcohol
- Driving this winter?
- Think about your local community – Be a nosey neighbour!
- Important contact numbers

For further information please contact:

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Forthcoming Safety and Injury Conferences

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
- **2da. Conferencia Regional de Comunidades Seguras para las Américas**
Comunidades Seguras y Riesgo Climático: Retos y Propuestas
26-28 September 2012, San Borja – Perú
Contact: conf2012comsegura@msb.gob.pe ; conf2012.comsegura@gmail.com
- **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
Announcement http://www.ki.se/csp/pdf/Conferences/brochure_japan2012.pdf
<http://www.arcsc2012.com/>
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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
For further information visit www.safety2012.org.nz
Contact: 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

2. Application form

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
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