

## Safe Community Re



Name of the Community: **Re**

Country: **Norway**

Number of inhabitants: **8,700**

Program started year: **2005**

International Safe Communities Network Membership: **Designation year: 2011**

Designation by: **European Safe Community Certifying Centre**

Info for the community: [www.re.kommune.no](http://www.re.kommune.no)

Full application report: <http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/applicationreports/re2011.pdf>

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In August 2009, 6 theme groups started outlining the accident preventive work in Re Municipality. The group leaders are enterprise managers with relevant professional and organizational connection to each of the fields they will be working on:

- *Domestic accidents* is led by the Activity Manager for Primary Health Care,
- *Leisure related accidents* is led by the Activity Manager for Culture and Sports,
- *Children's safety* is led by the Activity Manager for Childcare (in terms of day care),
- *Workplaces* is led by the Activity Manager for Industry,
- *Mental Health* is led by the Activity Manager for Children and Youth,

- *Traffic* is led by an engineer from the municipality technical services.

**The program covers the following safety promotion activities:**

**For the age group**

**Children 0-14 years:**

Traffic injury, school safety.

**Youth 15-24 years:**

Traffic, drug and crime prevention , sports and leisure.

**Adults 25-64 years:**

Traffic, leisure.

**Elderly 65+ years:**

Traffic, fall injuries

**At the following environments:**

**Home:**

Children and elderly. Focus on Violence within close relations and fall-fracture prevention in the elderly.

Traffic: All age groups. Re has its own Trafikk Safety Plan

**Occupational (Workplaces):**

Safety program will be developed over time

**School:**

Fokus on traffic, drug and crime prevention

**Sports:**

Sports safety program will be developed over time

**Leisure:**

Drugs and alcohol in adolescents. Re has its own Drug Policy Action Plan



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**Violence prevention:**

Schools and streets (particularly outside pubs and restaurants at closing time), Violence within close relations

**Suicide prevention:** Schools (youth)

**Programs aiming at "high risk groups":**

Fall-fracture prevention in the aged, traffic safety program particularly targeting adolescent bicyclists (helmet promotion/refleks) and young automobile and motor cycle drivers, playground safety, drug and crime prevention (Drug policy action plan), Violence within close relations.

## **Surveillance of injuries (Local injury registering - systematic processing of injury data):**

### ***Local Injury Report Re Municipality 2009***

Fact: Project/initiativ started: 2008

Project Description: Collecting of local injury data of Re municipality from Vestfold General Hospital and processing of this data. Data will be presented in a report with points for further development of the municipality's injury prevention.

Target Group: All residents in Re Municipality

Process Goal: TL Method Development in local injury registering. Increased expertise in the use of mapping tools and statistics.

Effect Goal: Decrease in accident numbers. Point out target groups on the basis of local data.

### **Goal Achievement:**

Process Goal: The work on collecting data has led us to the decision to up-grade the quality of data through the construction of separate Local Injury Registry, in cooperation with the local doctor surgeries, casualty clinic and dental services.

Effect Goal: Based on the local data presented in the report, we have identified that elderly and domestic accidents, with a special focus on fall injuries, is a main objective for accident prevention in Re Municipality.

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**Staff:**

Specific intersectoral leadership group: Mayor, leader of boards, Chief Administrativ Officers management group, police

Project leader: Ole Thomassen Grejs (Sosiolog) (100 % position)

Project assistant: Elisabeth Paulsen - Company manager for "Children an Young" (100 % position)

Injury Secretary Grete Evensen Øverum (Andebu), (15 % position)