

Senior Safety - future challenges

Announcement and Call for Abstracts

A conference with the theme *Senior Safety- future challenges* will be held in Karlstad, Sweden 21st -22nd of October 2009. The conference focuses on **prevention** and is a joint venture between Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden.

The aim of the conference is:

- to exemplify and explore today's experience and knowledge in the Nordic countries on senior safety (accidents, suicide and violence) with a focus on lessons learned, especially implementations of preventative actions, and
- to explore, and define challenges, for the future areas of Nordic cooperation. For example, regarding cultural and ethnical fields, methodology, organisation and management, gender and climate change.

The conference is especially aimed at those in management, and practitioners, at regional and local level and those who wish to update themselves with news and views of recent developments. This in order to increase their understanding of how other groups are working with senior safety and exchange ideas with leading Nordic practitioners and experts in the field.

You are invited to submit a 300 word abstract by the 27th of February 2009. See instructions below.

Important dates:

Abstract Submission	27 th of February, 2009
Manuscript for Review	29 th of May, 2009
Final Paper due	14 th of August, 2009

Example of topics concerning Senior Safety:

Accident prevention – lessons learned

Suicide prevention – lessons learned

Violence prevention- lessons learned

Patient safety

Cultural and ethnical challenges

Organisation and Management

Implementation of safety strategies among elderly people

Methodology

Gender

Climate change

Co-operation between:

Skadeforebyggende Forum, Norway

National Public Health Institute, Finland

Copenhagen City, Health Administration, Denmark

Karlstad University, Sweden

WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion, Sweden

Knowledge centre for Senior Safety, Sweden

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