

Safe Communities in Mainland China



Photo: Inaugurating Safe Community in Luan Coal Group Corp., Shanxi Province.

China Occupational Safety & Health Association (COSHA) in Beijing, being entrusted by China Administration of Work Safety, took the responsibility to promote and publicize the safety promotion program "Safe Community" in Mainland China from beginning of 2004.

COSHA has established close contacts with Hong Kong (HK) Safe Communities, Kwai Tsing and Tuen Mun, visited by a delegation from China, organised by COSHA.

There are six programmes in the process to establish Safe Communities in China: Four communities of Chaoyang district, of Beijing City: Wangjing, Maizidian, Jianguomenwai, and Yayuncun, began their preparation of Safe Communities building since last August. Two communities in Shanxi Province: Qianjiaying, and Jinggezhuang are under construction. Many other communities from whole

China have expressed their strong interests and willingness in participation of this campaign.

COSHA decides to take Wangjing community of Chaoyang district as an experiment unit, and to summarize its experience and spread to whole nation. At the same time, COSHA plans to take and co-build the Safe Community Resource Centre, Training Centre of traffic safety, Data Centre of Safe Community and a Statistic Database of Wangjing Community with COSHA as a base for Safe Communities.

The following activities have been initiated by COSHA: Training courses in construction of Safe Communities programmes. A training material of 200 pages has been edited.

Kick-off ceremony for the establishment of SC was held in Wangjing of Chaoyang District and the inauguration ceremony for founding SC in Chaoyang district took

place in October 2004.

COSHA President, Mr. Zhang Baoming, Deputy Mayor of Beijing City, Mr. Ji Lin, Secretary General Mr. Wu Zongzhi, leaders from Chaoyang District and approximately one thousand residents attended.

COSHA is preparing to officially apply to be the Affiliate Safe Community Support Centre in China in future. Application is preparing according to the criteria of WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion.

In 2005, COSHA plans to organize a nationwide meeting to exchange experiences about constructing Safe Community in Mainland China, and several training courses. Printing materials about Safe Community are under preparation for distribution.

China Occupational Safety
& Health Association

Courses

Bachelor or Master Levels

Application deadline: 15 April 2005

MASTER COURSE IN SAFETY PROMOTION

5 September 2005 - 11 June 2006

Stockholm, Sweden and Internet

Course information

www.phs.ki.se/csp/who_education_en.htm

Four New Courses in Safety Promotion

Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance (7,5 ECTS)

10 October 2005 - 11 November 2005

Internet / Stockholm

Injury Intervention Strategies (7,5 ECTS)

14 November - 16 December 2005

Internet / Stockholm

Evidence-Based Safety Promotion (7,5 ECTS)

19 December 2005 - 20 January 2006

Internet

Evaluation of Safety Promotion (7,5 ECTS)

23 January - 24 February 2006

Internet / Stockholm

For information: moa.sundstrom@sll.se

Phone: +46 8 737 38 70; Fax: +46 8 33 46 93

MASTER COURSE IN HEALTH ECONOMICS

5 September 2005 - 11 June 2006

Stockholm, Sweden

For information: jahangir.khan@phs.ki.se

Phone: +46 8 737 38 24; Fax: +46 8 30 73 51

4th International Course on

INJURY SURVEILLANCE, REGISTRATION AND CLASSIFICATION

October 2005 - August 2006

Internet

For information: lars-gunnar.horte@phs.ki.se

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROMOTING SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT

5 September 2005 - 22 January 2006

Internet

For information: bo.haglund@phs.ki.se

Application forms: 1) International students

<http://info.ki.se/education/2005/sscinenglish.html>

<http://info.ki.se/education/forms/courses.pdf>

2) Swedish students

http://info.ki.se/education/forms/index_se.html

Ph.D. Course

Application deadline: 1 October 2005

2nd International Course

Research in Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion

23 January - 24 February 2006

Stockholm, Sweden

Application form: www.phs.ki.se/csp/who_education_en.htm

Conferences

**14th International
Safe Communities Conference**

13-15 June 2005

Bergen, Norway

Theme: Violence Prevention in Creating

Safe Communities

www.safebergen.com

**1st Safe Community Conference
on Injury Surveillance**

Surveillance for monitoring and prevention

15-16 September 2005

Trondheim, Norway

Theme: National registers of injuries - experiences and

challenges. Local registers of injuries - experiences and

challenges. Preventing injuries - how to use register data?

www.trondheim.com/safecity

**3rd Asian Regional Conference on Safe
Communities**

19-22 October 2005

Taipei, Taiwan

Theme:

Creating Safe Communities in Asian Context

www.safe2005.com.tw

www.tipspa.org.tw

6th Nordic Safe Community Conference
9-11 November, 2005

Karlstad, Sweden

Theme:

Community Empowerment for

Safety and Injury Prevention

www.srv.se/nscc

inger.larsson@srv.se

tommy.rosenberg@srv.se

Number 1, 2005

Editor: Moa Sundstrom

**WHO COLLABORATING
CENTRE ON COMMUNITY
SAFETY PROMOTION,**

KAROLINSKA INSTITUTET

Department of Public Health Sciences,

Division of Social Medicine

SE-171 76 Stockholm

SWEDEN

New! Phone: +46 8 737 38 70

Fax: +46 8 33 46 93

New! E-mail: moa.sundstrom@sll.se

<http://www.phs.ki.se/csp>

