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***** LETTER FROM THE EDITOR*****

Welcome to a third issue of Safe Community Weekly News, the electronic SC Weekly News will be send from Harstad on behalf of Safe Communities Network.

WHAT IS NEW AT SAFE COMMUNITIES?

In this issue:

- 2nd International Postgraduate Course on The Global Burden of Injury.
- 4th International Ph.D. course on Safety Promotion Research.
- 14th Nordic Conference for Accident Researchers (The Vulnerable society and People)

2nd International Postgraduate Course on The Global Burden of Injury.

The successful course on The global Burden of Injury was organised at Karolinska Institute in Stockholm 10 -14 September 2001.

In this one week course participated 23 course participants from 15 countries (Canada 4, USA 3, Bangladesh 2, China 2, Sweden 2, India 1, Nigeria 1, Lebanon 1, Iran 1, South Africa 1, Kenya 1, Korea 1, Lithuania 1, Taiwan 1 and Norway 1)



Course participants receiving their certificates from Professor Leif Svenstrom and Professor Ragnar Andersson.

4th International PH.D. course on Safety Promotion Research. A public health approach to accident and injury prevention

The second successful course was the 4th International Ph.D. course on Safety Promotion Research. The course was organised at Karolinska Institute, Department of Public Health Sciences. in Stockholm 17-28 September 2001.

In this two weeks course participated 26 participants from 18 countries (Sweden 4, Bangladesh 3, Australia 2, china 2, Finland 2, Norway 1, India 1, USA 1, Iran 1, Israel 1, Nigeria 1. Kenya 1, Singapore 1, Poland 1, Macedonia 1, Croatia 1, Korea 1 and Lebanon 1)

The 5th International PH.D. course on Safety Promotion Research will be organised at Karolinska Institute, 14-25 October 2002. for more information please contact moa.sundstrom@socmed.sll.se



Yousif Rahim presenting the National Plan of Action- Prevention for Injuries at Home, School and Recreation.

14th Nordic Conference for Accident Researchers (The Vulnerable society and People) 6- 8 January 2002. Gløshaugen, Trondheim, Norway

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*****NOTES TO CONTRIBUTORS*****

The editors must hear from you so that Safe Community Weekly News can effectively serve as a medium of communication for Safe Community Network members, and those whom are interested in injury prevention and Community safety promotion. We are soliciting contributions from all members who have information relevant to the Safe Community Network. There are a number of specific items we are seeking:

- Information on new designated communities, affiliated centres and their activities;
- Announcement of conferences or seminars in Safe community, injury prevention and related subjects;
- Calls for papers by journals and book editors;
- Announcements of new appointments and promotions;
- Articles describing activities or new initiatives at your community, institution, Centre or firm (perhaps describing your departmental or university programs in safety promotion, discussing new practices, methods, and tools used in Injury prevention and community safety promotion, describing new governmental policy initiatives or programs, and so forth).

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