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

Welcome to the fourteenth issue of Safe Community Weekly News, the electronic Safe Community Weekly News will be send from Harstad - Norway on behalf of Safe Communities Network.

WHAT IS NEW AT SAFE COMMUNITIES?

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Historic meeting for Safe Communities in Shanghai, China?

On the 14th March 2002 about ten very big cities had sent representatives to Shanghai for consideration of future adoption of and work with the Safe Community model. The meeting was hosted by the Deputy Secretary General of Shanghai Mr Cai Jun Yong (Right of Leif Svanström on the Group photo) with participation of Deputy Director-General Mr Shan Chunchang from the State Administration of Work Safety in Beijing (To the left of L.S).



Beijing City presented an already developed plan for creation of a Safe City, with involvement in smaller districts. The first years will involve 5-10 of them, and after some 3-4 years half of Beijing will be involved. After the seminar a site visit to one residence council was offered – Yang Pu – where the authorities presented their work with work, traffic and housing safety



Chairman of Yang Pu Council presents the program. To the right of him the responsible person for housing safety.

Beijing and Shanghai represents two extremely expansive cities in China just now, with 13 and 16 million inhabitants respectively – their GDP is above the country average, i.e. 12-13 % per year. Construction work poses one of the injury problems with 1,3 million and 750,000 construction workers in each city.



Night view along the river

Other cities that were represented in the meeting were: In the west: Chengdu and Chong Ding; and along the east coast from North to South: Dalian, Tjanjin, Qingdao, Ningbo, Xiamen and Hongkong.



Current information of the Safe Community Application process

Those communities who want to apply for Safe Community Membership including “designation” should follow the following procedure:

1. An application describing the programme under each of the 12 criteria both as a hard copy and as a Word-file;
2. Text for web page www.phs.ki.se/csp/ of the WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion describing the programme (the file will be sent on request by e-mail).

The applying community covers all costs related to the “Site Visit”, designation and the Application fee of 900 US\$.

The Application shall be sent to:



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SAFE COMMUNITY TRAVELLING SEMINAR

2 – 7 June, Norway

(Larvik, Ski, Spydeberg and Fredrikstad)

Norway will host The 15th Safe Community Travelling Seminar on 2-7 June 2002.

The Safe Community Travelling Seminar will be arranged in relation with the inauguration of 4 Norwegian safe communities and designation of The Norwegian Agency for Health and Welfare as The Affiliated Safe Community Support Centre.

The Travelling Seminar will take place in four Norwegian municipalities; Larvik, Fredrikstad, Spydeberg and Ski.

More information on these municipalities are available at their websites:

Larvik www.larvik.kommune.no

Fredrikstad www.fredrikstad.kommune.no

Spydeberg www.spydeberg.kommune.no

The program and application form can be downloaded at:

<http://www.harstad.kommune.no/om-harstad/Safe-Com-eng.htm>



Ski municipality



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Ski in summer



Ski in winter

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Workshop on Program and Organisation Evaluation May 16, 2002

Evaluation is a critical and often overlooked component of program and organization planning. Many feel that it is too difficult to do and that it might actually show a negligible or worse, negative impact. In a time of tight fiscal restraint and wavering interest in injury prevention, evaluation is essential to prove the need for prevention and to ensure the best use of funding.

Safe Kids Canada is hosting a workshop on May 16, the day following the 6th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Control in Montreal. The morning session will open with a keynote speech by Dr. Barry Pless, National Health Scientist, McGill University & Montreal Children's Hospital and editor of the journal *Injury Prevention*, on the importance of evaluation. The keynote will be followed by a workshop linking practitioners and researchers on the principles and practice of program evaluation using an evaluation tool developed by a Canadian research unit.

In the afternoon, programmers, researchers and participants will tackle questions related to organization and institution evaluation. Topics such as to when and what to evaluate or if to evaluate at all will be addressed in a lively and provocative debate format with ample time for comments and questions.

The closing speaker, Dr. Colin Macarthur, Director, Paediatric Outcomes Research Team, The Hospital for Sick Children will show how evaluation impacts programming and how to apply the results to the practice of injury prevention.

Practitioners and researchers are invited to participate in this interactive and lively session. Registration is limited to 75 participants, so please indicate your interest by contacting safekids.web@sickkids.ca or phone Jennifer Hall at 416-813-6164. The fee is \$50.00 Cdn. The workshop will be offered in English only.

*******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, tools used in Injury prevention and community safety promotion, describing new governmental policy initiatives / programs, and so forth).

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