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

Welcome to the nineteenth 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?

In this issue:

- **CONFERENCE: 6th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Control, Montreal, Canada.**
- **DECLARATION: Peoples Right To Safety, Montreal Declaration**
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- **CONFERENCE: The 4th International Conference on Measuring the Burden of Injuries, Montreal. Canada**
- **WELKNOWN PROFILES: Ruppert Kisser, Austria**
- **INDICATORS: New Set of Indicators for Safe Communities, WHO CC.**

6th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Control
12 - 15 May 2002, Montreal, Canada

The 6th World conference on injury prevention and Control held in Convention Centre in Montreal. More than 1600 participants from more than 105 countries participated in the Conference.

1400 papers and posters presented during the 4 days conference.



Pierre Maurice, Conference Chair

Claire Laberge-Nadeau, Chair, Scientific Committee



L: Gro Harlm Brundtland, Director-General WHO, Send her message to the conference through a video, focused on the WHO's commitment to the prevention of injuries and violence.

R: Dr. Etienne Krug presented "Injury Prevention in WHO: A new Agenda, New Opportunities for Partnerships"



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L: Sussan Baker presented "Dr. William Haddon's Legacy"

R: Mathew Varghese presented "Epidemiology vs Intervention: Need for Paradigm Shift"



L: Simon Chapman presented “Advocacy for injury prevention”
R: Jeffrey Runge, NHSTA Administrator presented “The Effect of Public policies on Mitigating the Burden of Injuries: A Country Comparison”



L: Tribute to Dr. Claude Romer
R: The Honourable David Michael Collenette, Minister of Transport, Canada Presented “Road Safety in Canada: partnership and Programs”



L: Lucie Laflamme presented “Social Inequalities and Safety Risks: Overview and Challenges Ahead”
R: Geetam Tiwari presented “Street Environment and Safety”



L: Bertrand Thelot presented “La rareté des sources de données épidémiologiques sur les accidents de la vie courante”
R: Johan Lund presented “Minimum Data Set, Basis for Cost-Effective Injury surveillance Systems?”



Dave Williams presented “Risk Management in the Extremes of Exploration”
Leif Svanstrom and Lucie Laflamme, one of the Plenary sessions



Claude Romer Presented (Health and Human Security)



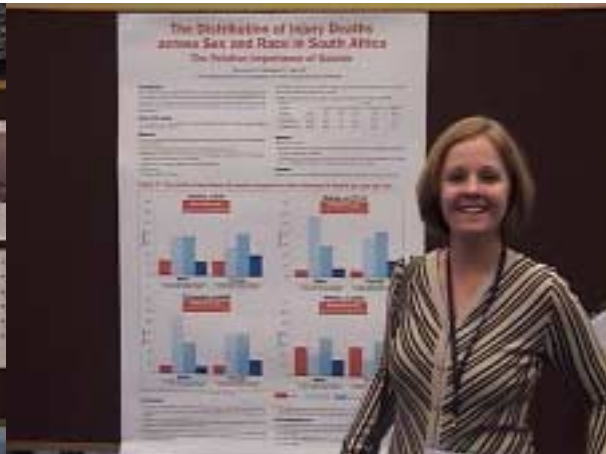
WHO CC, Karolinska Institute Boot



Peace Builders Boot



L: Karen Leander "Operation Kvinnofrid "Peace for Women": Five Years and Three Poster Campaigns"



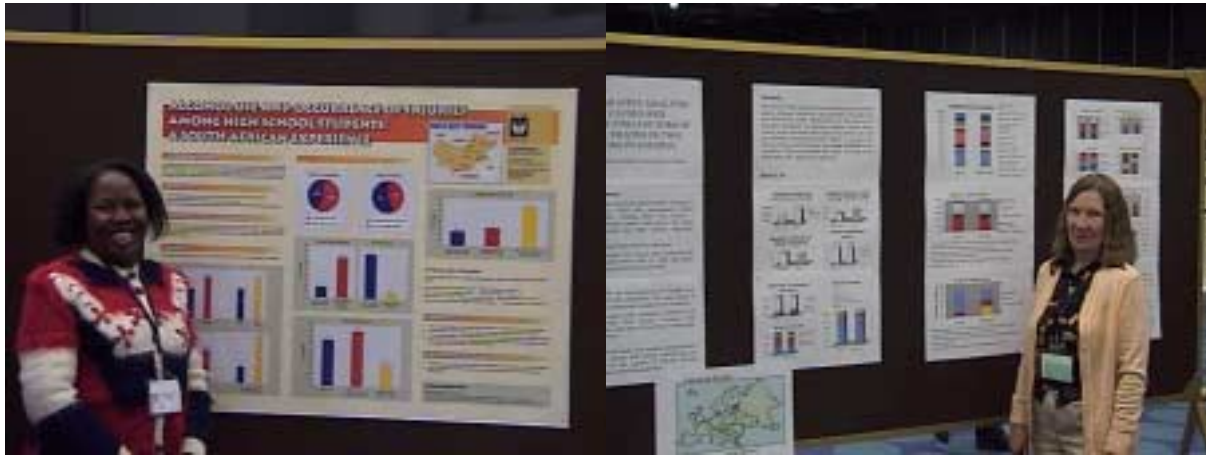
R: Stephanie Burrows "The Social Patterning of the three Leading Causes of Injury Deaths in South Africa"



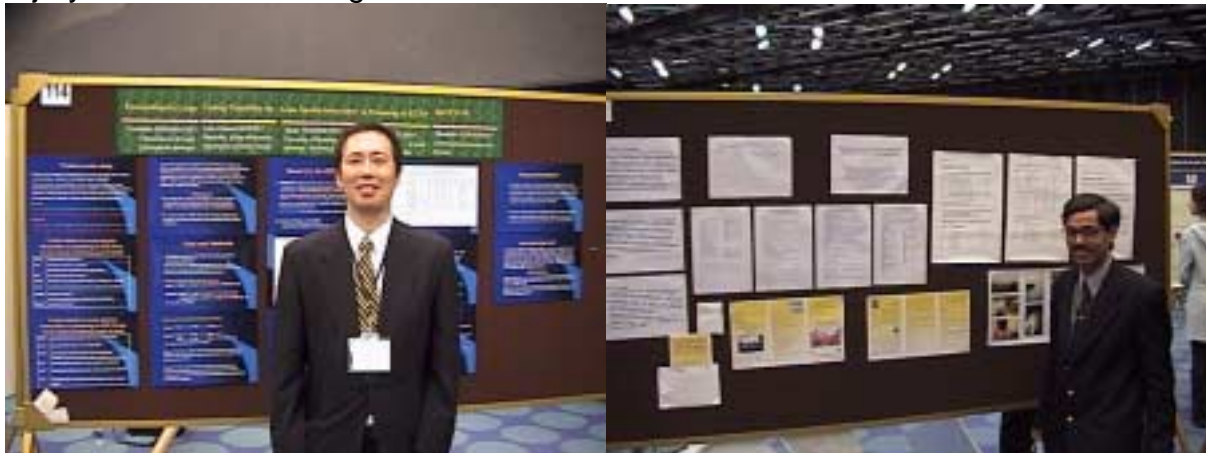
L: Azita Nowroozi "Survey of the Health Aspects of injuries and Accidents in Less Than 10 Years"



R: Steven Koehler "Undercounting Fall-Related Elderly Deaths in the USA"



L: Kebogile Mokwena “The Relationship between Alcohol Use and Incidences of injuries among High School Students: A South African Experience”
 R: Taie Kaasik “A Comparative Analysis on Causes and Contributing Factors of Injury Deaths in Two Regions in Estonia”.



L: Yoshihde Sorimachi “Extraordinarily Large Coding Variability on Acute Alcohol Intoxication or Poisoning between Countries in ICD-9 and ICD-10”
 R: Pramod umar Verma “Surveillance of Injury in Urban and Rural Areas of India”



Dr. Pierre Maurice the chairman of the 6th Conference wishing Dr. Rupert Kisser the chairman of the 7th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Control in Vienna, Austria good luck and success.



Dr. Pierre Maurice in the Closing Session of the Conference Thanking the co-workers/the Conference Committee (standing on the back row), he expressed his appreciation for their support and hard work in organising the 6th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Control. “WE THANK YOU ALL”



Dr. Barry Pless received the American Public Health Association’s Award. Dr. Pless is director of the Injury Prevention Program at the Montreal Children's Hospital (MCH), and director of clinical research at the MCH Research Institute. He has taught paediatrics, epidemiology & biostatistics at McGill University since 1978. Dr. Pless, who has more than 100 publications to his credit, is editor-in-chief of *Injury Prevention*, a quarterly peer-review journal with an international circulation.



Dr. Robert Ekman Congratulated the Conference organisers, presented to the conference chairman Dr. Pierre Maurice the symbolic presents from 3 Swedish municipalities.



Gala Evening: Top Cultural Entertainments, 14th May 2002

Montreal Declaration: Peoples Right to Safety

On 11th May a Workshop took place at Wyndham hotel, Montreal to revise the first draft of the declaration of Peoples right to Safety which was prepared for the 5th World Conference in New Delhi in 2000.

After many sessions during the conference, the last version of the Declaration presented at the closing session. The declaration adopted by the Conference participants.

Montreal Declaration on People's Right to Safety is available on the web at:

www.trauma2002.com and <http://www.harstad.kommune.no/om-harstad/Safe-Com-eng.htm>



Mr. Tapan Bose the director of the South Asia Forum for Human Rights has taken a deep interest in the development of the charter on People's right to safety



Pierre Maurice holding the Montreal declaration

Safe Schools Workgroup of the WHO Safe Communities Initiative

The meeting took place Monday 13 May 2002, in Convention Centre in Montreal to discuss the Safe School initiative and how to link it with the Safe Communities movement. The meeting chaired by Ellen Schmidt from Education development Centre in Washington DC and Max Vosskuhler from PeaceBuilders & Peaceful Resources Centre. More than 20 participants participated in the meeting from 10 Countries.

Ellen Schmidt and Max Vosskuhler reviewed the current and proposed standards from the United States for "Safe Schools" from the perspective of intentional and unintentional injury prevention.



Max Vosskuhler presenting how we can use the Safe Community Criteria for Safe Schools

4th International Conference on Measuring The Burden of Injury 16 – 17 May 2002, Montreal. Canada

The 4th International Conference held in Montreal, Canada on 16-17 May 2002 at Hilton Hotel. 40 Participants participated in the conference. Many papers are presented in 5 sessions:

- Measuring Injury outcomes
- Measuring the Psychosocial and the Behavioral Consequences of Injury
- Cost Calculations
- Developments in Injury Coding
- Workshop on Future Changes to the AIS and FCI



WELKNOWN PROFILES IN THE SAFE COMMUNITY MOVEMENT



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1969-1975: Studies of Law, Psychology and Educational Theory at the University of Vienna.
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1975-1979: Working as puppeteer and extensive travelling.
1979-1987: Working as psychologist and research scientist at the Institute for Traffic Psychology of the Austrian Road Safety Board.
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Since 1996-98: Lectures at the University of Vienna about the Psychology of Risktaking

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Publications:-

Books

- Kisser, R. & Hader, H. & Schlintl, E. (1989): Heim- und Freizeitunfälle - Stiefkinder der Unfallstatistik. Wien: Literas Universitätsverlag (*in German*)
- Kisser, R. & Goethals, B. & Wrobel, M. (1994): Skiunfälle und Unfallverhütung in einer österreichischen Skiregion. Wien: Literas Universitätsverlag (*in German*)
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INDICATORS FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES

The new set of indicators to achieve the Safe Community status have been developed, based on more than one decade of designating communities as "SAFE". The Previous set had 12 indicators, while the new set has 6 indicators

Safe Communities have:

1. An infrastructure based on partnership and collaborations, governed by a cross-sectional group that is responsible for safety promotion in their community;
2. Long-term, sustainable programs covering both genders and all ages, environments, and situations;
3. Programs that target high-risk groups and environments, and programs that promote safety for vulnerable groups;
4. Programs that document the frequency and causes of injuries;
5. Evaluation measures to assess their programs, processes and the effects of change;
6. Ongoing participation in national and international Safe Communities networks.

*****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 / programs, and so forth).

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