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

Welcome to the twenty-eighth 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:

- **SITE VISIT: WHO Site visit in Høyanger, Norway**
- **COURSE: 3<sup>rd</sup> Int. Course on Global Burden of injury, Sweden**
- **CONFERENCE: 2<sup>nd</sup> International Safe Community Conference on Cost Calculation, Falun, Sweden**
- **TRAINING: 2003 Annual Crime Stoppers Training Conference, Australia**

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### WHO CC Site visit to Høyanger in Norway

The Norwegian municipality Høyanger with 4,670 inhabitants located at Sognefjord, the biggest fjord in the world, applies for Safe Community Network membership.

Høyanger has a long tradition with safety promotion activities by been involved in the national programme for "Home and Safety Action" since 1980 and in the county wide programme "Sogn and fjordarna" since 1990.

Since 1993 the programme has strong support by Hydro, an aluminium plant. Hydro is contributing with 50% of the salary for the project leader Marit Nordstrand and has provided an office and office equipment.

At the Huydro plant an ongoing risk analyse is used to prevent occupational injuries at the plant. All new employed are apprentice for 2 years



The Høyanger Safe Community programme has received financial support by the Norwegian Secretary for Safe communities during 3 years.



Photo: The school yard

The children are given a bicycle helmet in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, sponsored by Hydro. They are allowed to go by bicycle to the school from grade 5<sup>th</sup>, up to this age the bus transport is free of charge.

A psychosocial request is made both with the pupils and the staff and the goal is to create a cheerful atmosphere both for the children and the staff.



There is an anti Bullying programme going on, and the children are thought conciliation after having a fight.



Photo: Marit Nordstrand project leader for the Safe Community programme and Headmaster at Kyrkjeby school Reidun Haugnas (from left to right)

The "Site Visit" was made by Moa Sundstrom, Co-ordinator at WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion at Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm Sweden in co-operation with Norwegian Secretary for Safe Communities by Njål Englök and Jakob Linhave, advisors at the Norwegian Agency for Health and Social Welfare.

You will find further information and the application report at the web page: [www.phs.ki.se/csp/safecom/hoyanger.htm](http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/safecom/hoyanger.htm)

# *Important research and policy course!*

## **3<sup>rd</sup> International Course**

### **Global Burden of Injury Analysis of International Patterns and their Determinants as a Basis for Improved Prevention Policy and Planning**

**27-31 January 2003    Stockholm, Sweden**

*The topic of this course is macro-level determinants of safety and their implications for prevention – policy and planning. It will be held for the third time at Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm. Both previous courses have attracted participants from all over the world. Particular focus this year will be on violence and self-inflicted injury, related cross-cultural issues, and on policy making. Target groups include PhD/postgraduate students and senior researchers involved in international health issues, especially related to injury and safety, as well as health and public health officials and policy-makers.*

The course outline is as follows:

#### **Magnitude of the Injury Problem and Measurement Problems**

- Macro-scopic determinants of safety
- Injuries in the global burden of disease
- Representivity and validity issues around global injury data
- Representivity and validity issues around local injury data

#### **Socio-economic Development and Cross-cultural Aspects of Injury**

- World Health Chart and World Injury Chart (Hans Rosling)
- Injuries and globalisation
- Injuries and socio-political transition
- Injuries and inequalities
- Injuries and gender
- Injuries and culture
- Cross-cultural aspects of self-inflicted injury

#### **Preventing Injury**

- Policies for injury prevention
- Interpersonal violence prevention
- Suicide prevention
- Road traffic injury prevention
- Prevention of other unintentional injures

For further details, feel welcome to contact the course secretariat: Karen Leander. E-mail: [karen.leander@smd.sll.se](mailto:karen.leander@smd.sll.se), fax +46 8 517 77930, tel +46 8 517 77924. Information on application forms and deadlines will soon be available at this address. On-line application will start during October 2002 at <http://www.phs.ki.se/worldhealth/>. We do not offer scholarships, but please see [www.phs.ki.se/csp/scholarships.htm](http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/scholarships.htm) for information about other sources.

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# 2nd International Safe Community Conference on Cost Calculation and Cost-effectiveness in Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion

*Falun, Dalarna, Sweden  
10 – 13 June 2003*

Organizers:

- 1- The Municipality of Falun
- 2- Dalarna County Council
- 3- WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion

For More information: [www.falun.se/safe2003/](http://www.falun.se/safe2003/)

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