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

Welcome to the twenty-ninth 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:

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 - **MEETING: Norwegian Safe Community Network**
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 - **JOURNAL: Injury Prevention**
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Klepp designated as WHO Safe Community

On Wednesday 18th September 2002, klepp municipality designated as WHO Safe Community. Klepp designated as WHO Safe community No.70, and klepp is the Safe Community No.11 in Norway.



The agreement between WHO and Klepp municipality signed by Elfin Lea (Mayor of Klepp), Bo Henricson (WHO representative) and Ivar Undheim (City Manager, Klepp)



Bo Henricson WHO CC representative presenting the Safe Community Plaque to Elfin Lea Mayor of Klepp.

Klepp municipality employs both a retrospective and pro-active approach to injury prevention. In Pro-active, risk and vulnerability analysis (ROS). In 1997, the County Medical Officer of Rogaland took the initiative towards cooperation based on a global approach to emergency preparedness and preventive work/public health.

This arose from the Action Programme for Children and Health which was aimed at promoting cross-sectoral cooperation on accident/injury prevention. The work involved looking at emergency preparedness and accident/injury prevention under the same umbrella and deciding whether or not a unified approach would strengthen both areas.



Ragnhild Aanstad, Safe Community project leader in Klepp



L: Berit Orheim from County Medical Office. R: Rolf Bergseth. Chief physician in Klepp

Nordic Conference, "Active and Safe"
Klepp, Norway
19 and 20 September 2002

The Nordic Conference "Active and Safe" held in Klepp municipality in Norway, 19th and 20th September 2002, more than 120 participants from Nordic countries participated in the conference. The conference was a collaboration project between Municipality of Klepp, Norwegian Health and Social Agency and County Physician Office in Rogland.

The conference opened officially by Mr. Elfin Lea the Mayor of Klepp municipality.



The aims of the conference were, firstly, highlighting and focusing on Risk management from a range of different scientific and practical perspectives. Secondly, the conference was to show the possibility for risk management in local communities and how to prevent accidents and to support the local initiatives. The conference also aimed to establish social and research networks consisting of Norwegian, Nordic and other researchers, within different fields.



The Conference started with cultural activities presented by pupils from Klepp Cultural School



Bo Henricson from WHO presented
What effects we can see from Safe Community works?



Roger Steen, from Directorate for Civil Defence and Emergency Planning presented
ROS, Risk and Vulnerability Analysis – important to create a Safe Community



L: Ragnild Aanstad, Klepp municipality, presented Introduction to DagROS, The simplified Risk and Vulnerability Analyses.

R: Bente Gunnarshaug, Stavanger municipality, presented Can risk survey give elderly(living at home) higher quality of life.



Njål Engløk and Jakob Linhave, Norwegian Secretary for Safe Community presented Injury prevention; How to start with injury prevention work?



At the end of the conference The Governor of Rogland County Tora Aasland presented from the hurricane Tora to DagROS (daily risk and vulnerability analysis) changing the paradigm.

NORWEGIAN SAFE COMMUNITY NETWORK

On 18th September 2002, a meeting took place in Norwegian Safe Communities Network in Klepp municipality.

Representatives from Norwegian Secretary for Safe Communities, and Norwegian designated safe communities Alvdal, Fredrikstad, Harstad, Klepp, Larvik, Os, Ski and Spydeberg participated in the meeting.



The main issues:-

- Safe Community, the status.
- Norwegian Safe Communities Network: future plans and challenges.
- Communication between Norwegian Secretary for Safe Communities and designated communities.
- The future for The Norwegian Secretary for Safe Community.
- Health and Social Welfare Agency application to WHO CC to become an affiliated centre.
- Updating the website www.tryggelokalsamfunn.no
- Evaluation of Norwegian Travelling Seminar.
- Course/Seminar in Injury prevention in 2003.
- Economic support for Norwegian Communities working with Safe Community.

International Course on Transport Planning and Road Safety 14 - 21 December 2002 New Delhi, India

The Transportation Research and Injury Prevention Programme (WHO Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Safety Technology) at the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, and the French National Institute for Transport and Safety Research (INRETS), France, are organising a seven day "International Course on Transportation Planning and Road Safety". The course will be held in Delhi, India, 14-21 December 2002. The Transportation Research and Injury Prevention Programme (TRIPP) at the Indian Institute of Technology will be the host Institution.

Course Objectives:

This seven day Course will bring together professionals working in the area of road safety to acquaint them with the state-of-the-art information in the field. The Course is especially designed for an interdisciplinary audience of law enforcers, police officers, traffic and road engineers, behavioral scientists, medical professionals and biomedical engineers. The contents of the Course are especially focussed to give a global perspective to the road safety problem.

You can find the details and application form at

<http://www.iitd.ac.in/tripp/course/rightframe.htm>

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