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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?

In this issue:

- **WORKSHOP: Safe Communities in Macao, China**
- **CONFERENCE: The 2003 Canadian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference- , Ottawa. Canada**
- **COURSE: The 12th Annual Johns Hopkins Summer Institute, Maryland.**
- **CONFERENCE: Injury Prevention Network of Aotearoa New Zealand Conference**

Workshop on Safe Communities in Macao, China 21st March 2003



Just after the Hong Kong Conference on Safe community a group of 40 international participants joined more than 200 interested participants from Macao to discuss Safe Community development.



The Seminar was chaired by Director Dr SHUEN Ka Hung from Labour & Employment Bureau, Macao SAR and co-chaired by Dr NG Tat Lun from Occupational Safety and Health Council in HongKong and Professor Leif Svanström, WHO CC CommSafeProm.



Ms Maureen Shaw started by introducing the experiences from Canada and stressed the role of Safe Community development for improving also occupational safety within a country. Also Dr Ng described the same theme with experiences from Hong Kong. Mr Tom Beegan, Chief Executive Officer at the Health and Safety Authority Ireland described how to promote Health and Safety at Community level.



Experiences from Macao were presented as well, by Dr LI Siu Tin and Mr TANG Yuk Wa. Professor Joon Pil Cho gave his view on Safe Community development after presenting the experience from Suwon, Korea.

All the participants parted with a wish to develop a co-ordinated long-term community safety promotion program for Macao.



The 2003 Canadian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference- November 23-25th, 2003, Ottawa

SMARTRISK, Safe Kids Canada and the Safe Communities Foundation are pleased to announce the... *Canadian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference 2003*, November 23-25th, 2003, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario.

Designed to build on the Kananaskis 2000 National Conference, the 2003 Canadian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference will focus on unintentional injury, violence and suicide prevention and will:

- Highlight the latest science and best practices in policy and programs;
- Actively bridge the gap between research and practice by highlighting specific policy and practice recommendations stemming from Canadian research and targeted research needs identified through community practice;
- Encourage networking and collaboration between different sectors to promote action and policy change;
- Facilitate participation from stakeholders representing vulnerable populations;
- Build momentum for sustained action from stakeholders at the municipal, regional, provincial and national levels.
- Further the activities of the Canadian Injury Research Network and the Canadian Institutes for Health Research in building capacity in injury research and knowledge translation fields.

Conference Structure

The overall theme for the conference is *Evidence to Action: Injury, Violence and Suicide Prevention*, with the following sub-themes *Defining the Problem; Risk and Protective Factors; Prevention and Promotion Strategies; and, Research and Evaluation*.

Program Highlights

The conference program is currently being developed and will be built around the call for abstracts, to be announced in March 2003. Below please find just some of the highlights and plan to visit the conference website regularly for more information- www.safekidscanada.ca/CIPC/default.html.

- **Opening Key Note Speaker:** Lieutenant General Roméo Dallaire
- **Plenary Topics:** Evidence to Action; Risk and Resiliency; Measuring Success
- **Workshop Topics:** Injury Indicators; Assessing and Managing Risk; Linking Research, Policy and Practice; Community Readiness; Challenges in program evaluation; Best Bets for Action

Who Should Attend?

Plan to join other community practitioners; health care providers; mental health workers, law enforcement and fire prevention; evaluators; researchers; planners and policy makers at the municipal, regional, provincial and national levels at this important event.

Save the Date!

Mark November 23-25, 2003 in your calendar and stay tuned for more information, including the Preliminary Conference Program, Call for Abstracts and Registration Details, to be added to the website in early 2003. Contact Shelley Callaghan at purpledog@sympatico.ca or (613) 798-8029 for more information.

The 12th Annual Johns Hopkins Summer Institute: Principles and Practice of Injury Prevention. June 1-6, 2003. Baltimore, Maryland.

This one-week intensive course is for professionals new to the field of injury prevention and those who seek to broaden or advance their basic skills and knowledge.

Many of the nation's leading experts in injury control from Johns Hopkins and from other institutions conduct the lectures and discussions. Small group exercises are held daily which enable participants to apply what they've learned in lecture and integrate this with previous experience. The week culminates with student presentations of their small group projects.

Registration is open. Please register as soon as possible as space is limited and fills up quickly. For more information about the course, or about academic credits, contact Sharon Cullinane: (410) 955-2636, Fax: (410) 614-2797, E-mail: scullina@jhsph.edu

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Injury Prevention Network of Aotearoa New Zealand Conference Weaving the Strands 2003: Creative Partnerships - Honouring Indigenous Experiences, Celebrating Innovative Programmes, Creating Quality Results.

29-31 October 2003,
Te Papa National Museum,
Wellington, New Zealand.

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