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

Welcome to the third 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: Int. Workshop on Safe Communities and Calgary safety Expo 2003, Calgary, Canada**
- **SEMINAR: WHO Nordic Safe Community Seminar, Denmark**
- **CONFERENCE: 2<sup>nd</sup> International SC Conference on Cost Calculation**

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#### A LEARNING JOURNEY:

*Integrating the Safe Community Model in Large Urban Centres*

April 2, 3 & 4, 2003 Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Join your colleagues from across Canada and around the world for a practical and interactive workshop covering local and global perspectives on safe communities.

You will learn more about:

- Linkages
- Resources and measurement indicators
- Meeting the needs of diverse groups
- Building and maintaining momentum

#### [Workshop advanced program.](#)

All events will take place at the Roundup Centre  
(1410 Olympic Way S.E., Calgary, Alberta).

#### Pre-Workshop Site Tours

Wednesday, April 2, 2003 12:00-5:00 pm

Workshop registrants are invited to participate in these FREE site tours highlighting many of Calgary's safety initiatives. Site tours include water treatment facilities, local police, fire, and emergency medical services initiatives and local hospitals.

The City of Calgary's **Designation Ceremony** where officials from the W.H.O. and the Safe Communities Foundation will designate Calgary as a Safe Community.

**Safety Expo 2003**, a public trade show and interactive event hosted by the Calgary Educational Safety Society from April 3–5, 2003.

Safety initiatives at work, home and play will be highlighted. For more information, visit [www.calgarysafetyexpo.com](http://www.calgarysafetyexpo.com)

Register Online at: [www.buksa.com](http://www.buksa.com)

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### **Invitation to:**

## **WHO Nordic Safe Community Seminar,**

10<sup>th</sup>–11<sup>th</sup> of April 2003

Horsens, Denmark

With this seminar the Municipalities of Horsens and Nordborg wish to :

- mediate new knowledge on the work on developing Safe Communities
- create awareness for new aspects within the work on injury and accident prevention
- provide opportunities for cross border experience exchange.

The seminar addresses politicians and professionals, who focus on prevention of injuries and accidents and who want to promote safe and secure local communities in the Nordic countries.

The seminar language is scandinavian.

Please download programme, invitation and registration form from the website: [www.bysundhed.dk/safecomm.htm](http://www.bysundhed.dk/safecomm.htm)

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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**

An initiative of the World Health Organization Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion, the Municipality of Falun and Dalarna County Council.



**Sören Bertilsson Dalarna  
County Council Commissioner in Dalarna  
invites you to the conference in June 2003.**

Injuries and deaths as a result of accidents are one of the major global health problems. Therefore knowledge of an accessibility to cost calculation models in connection with accidents is very important.

These calculations are - with all due respect for the right to and equity in health – a decisive factor when making the best possible priorities in the field of health politics.

Thus, the largest possible benefit is ensured for society as well as for individuals in the form of fewer injuries and higher levels of safety.

In this important area the conference will act as a forum of learning, contact and exchange of experiences for experts and decision makers.

I look forward to welcoming you to Dalarna County Council.

Sören Bertilsson  
Dalarna County Council  
Commissioner

For more information on the Conference please visit: <http://www.falun.se/safe2003/>

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