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

Welcome to the seventh 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?

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The 12th International Conference on Safe Communities
March 18-20, 2003, Hong Kong SAR, China

www.safety2003.org.hk

The Occupational Safety and Health Council is hosting the 12th International Conference on Safe Communities on March 18-20, 2003. The annual conference will be held concurrently with the 2003 Safety and Health Expo as an worldwide effort to promote awareness and education of injury prevention and control. Two communities in Hong Kong will be designated as the international safe communities on March 18, 2003 with the Chief Executive of the HKSAR the Honourable Tung Chee-wah officiating.

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WELKNOWN PROFILES IN THE SAFE COMMUNITY MOVEMENT



Fimka Tozija

Profession: Medical doctor, Ph.D.
Position: Full-time: Public Health Specialist, World Bank: Health Sector Development Project, Ministry of Health, Macedonia

Key qualifications:

Dr Tozija is a specialist in Social medicine and organization of the health system and an expert in epidemiology, health statistics and disease prevention/health promotion programs. She is a member of the Association of the Specialists in Social Medicine and has received a Certificate of Merit and Diploma from the Macedonian Medical Association for the activities in the field of social medicine. She is a member of the European and World Public Health Association.

Dr Tozija has received additional training in health management, marketing, health sector reform and sustainable financing, international health resource management and PhD course in Injury Safety Promotion Research. Dr Tozija has participated in many projects and presented papers in numerous international seminars and congresses in Public Health, Epidemiology, Ecology, Quality of Care, Cancer and especially Traffic Accident Injuries research and safety promotion.

Dr Tozija has extensive experience in international work and collaboration: with:

1994	World Bank experts on the Commissions for Health Education and Maternal and Child Health, and in preparing draft projects for the health care reform in the Republic of Macedonia.
1995 – 1996	World Health Organization (WHO) in preparations of the guidelines for use of the ICD 10 in the Republic of Macedonia, as a member of the Macedonian project team for the application of ICD 10 and as an instructor for ICD 10 implementation
1996	Council of Europe as Macedonian representative in the Third Meeting of the Committee of Experts for Assurance of Health Care Quality
1997-1998	RAND as a Capitation Evaluation Program Coordinator
1998-2002	World Bank as a Second Component coordinator and with WHO, UNICEF
1998-2000	BIS Healthcare Group and NICARE as a CME Pilot Project Coordinator
1999-2000	WHO as a TB Control Project coordinator
1999-2002	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital as a Perinatal Project Coordinator
2000-2002	BIS Healthcare Group as a PHC Reforms Project Coordinator
2000-2002	BIS Healthcare Group as a CME Roll-out Project Coordinator
2001-2002	SOROS – Foundation Open Society Institute Macedonia developing the Strategy for Public Health as Public Health Consultant
2002-	CDC Atlanta – Public Health Management Training Program – as OSI Public Health Consultant

Education:

1986	MD, Faculty of Medicine – Skopje with GPA 9.3
1986-1987	post-graduate studies in the field of Cardiology – completed two semesters
1992	one month Course in Health Management and Health Marketing organized by the International Center for Management – Skopje/USA
1995	specialization in Social Medicine and organization of Health System with thesis: "Trauma in Republic of Macedonia – Epidemiological Aspects and Prevention"
1996	2 week course in Cancer Epidemiology and Registry, Cancer Screening and Education, European School of Oncology, Metsovo, Greece
1998-99	Study tours on PHC Reforms, World Bank PIU Conference, Tallin, Estonia and Budapest, Hungary
1999	1 week, Health Management Training, London, UK
2000	5-week Flagship course: Health Sector Reform and Sustainable Financing, World Bank Institute, Washington DC, USA
2001	2 week 4 th Ph.D. International course on Safety Promotion Research, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden
2001-02	2 week on International Health Resource Management Program-phase 2, in Norfolk, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, USA
2002	Ph.D. –defended doctoral thesis: "Social-medical aspects of road traffic injuries with children and youth in Republic of Macedonia". Medical Faculty, Skopje, 156 pages

Dr Tozija has participated in many scientific Projects within Republic Institute for Health Protection and Cathedra for Social Medicine, and has more than 90 papers.

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The Road Traffic Injuries Research Network

The Road Traffic Injuries Research Network (RTIRN) is a partnership of individuals, institutions and international agencies, supported by the Global Forum for Health Research (Global Forum) and the Violence and Injury Prevention Department of the World Health Organization (WHO).

The network is a group of partners interested in reducing the burden of road traffic injuries, especially in low- and middle income countries (LMIC), through the promotion, conduct and utilization of research. Partners from Uganda, Mexico, India, USA, Australia, the Global Forum and WHO currently serve on the board.

Interested people should please contact me at mariam_labinjo@yahoo.com or mlabinjo@jhsph.edu

Currently we have no subscription fee. The next edition is due in about 2 weeks.

5. Nordic Safe Community Conference.

26 – 29 august 2003,

Mariana Congress Center

Helsinki, Finland.

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6th International Ph.D. Course on Safety Promotion Research

A Public Health Approach to Accident and Injury Prevention

13-24 October 2003. Stockholm, Sweden

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