

Very Important Information on International Safe Community Conferences and formalization of Networks in the future!

1. We will meet in Suwon -S Korea 23-26 March 2010 for the 19th International Safe Community Conference. We are planning to have business meetings for Affiliate Centres, Certifying Centres and for Safe Schools Certifying Centres- and we will return with info when we know dates and meeting rooms etc. Please let us know what subjects You want to bring up!!

2. The location of the 20th year celebration Conference has just been decided: 27-30 September 2011, Falun Municipality, Dalarna, Sweden. Contact: angela.poroli@falun.se and moa.sundstrom@ki.se We will return soon with more information!

3. Our experience now is that we thereafter should organize the International Conferences only every second year-that means: 21st International Safe Community Conference is open for application for the year 2013 NOW (and after that 2015 etc).

Guidelines for organizing Safe Conferences:

http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/Conferences/guidelines_hosting_conferences_safe_comm_oct_2009.pdf

and for application form:

http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/guidelines/form_for_conference_09.pdf

4. Regional Conferences will in the future be organized every second year as well: 2010,2012 etc For applying to our centre use the same info and form as above under 4.

5a. On the issue of formalizing THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS of the Safe Community Movement-it has become more and more evident that we cant keep this huge movement going on good faith and ad hoc solutions!

Therefore we have encouraged the regions to follow the initiative of the Asian region to formalize their decision process. For example the European network has developed similar By-laws constitution) (http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/networks/escon_bylaws_draft_20090610.pdf)

They will organize a regional meeting on Iceland in May 2010 and invited all designated Safe Communities and Affiliate Centres to send a delegate to constitute the formal Assembly!

(<http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/safecom/networks/escon2009.htm>)

5b. Unfortunately all regions of the World are not so strong to formalize their networks in a long time- therefore and because so many decisions need to be taken on the global level- there will be a suggestion for Global Bylaws released soon in order to establish, decisive bodies and structures in connection to the 20th Int. Conference in Falun, Sweden.

6. Finally the relation between the International Safe Community Movement and the WHO Injury and Violence Prevention programme incl. The WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion in Stockholm Sweden has been under constant discussion and development the last twenty years- however more intensely the last 1-2 years. We hope to be able to come with more info on that process soon.

Yours sincerely



Leif Svanström M.D.,B.A.,Ph.D.

Professor, Chair WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion Division of Social Medicine
Department of Public Health Sciences

Karolinska Institutet, E-mail: leif.svanstrom@ki.se