WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion

Indicators for International Safe Communities

Communities in a Safe Community setting have:

1. An infrastructure based on partnership and collaborations, governed by a cross- sectional group that is responsible for safety promotion in their community;
2. Long-term, sustainable programs covering both genders and all ages, environments, and situations;
3. Programs that target high-risk groups and environments, and programs that promote safety for vulnerable groups;
4. Programs that document the frequency and causes of injuries;
5. Evaluation measures to assess their programs, processes and the effects of change;
6. Ongoing participation in national and international Safe Communities networks.

These indicators have been developed by the International Safe Communities movement with the objective of making the world a better and safer place in which to live, work and play.

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