



WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion



Indicators for Safe Homes

Safe Homes in a Safe Community setting have:

1. An infrastructure based on partnership and collaborations, governed by a group of managers, voluntary organisations representatives, technical staff and safety professionals that is responsible for safety promotion in their homes; The group should be chaired by a local administration representative with a Voluntary Organisation representative as a co-chair;
2. Safe Homes policies developed by the Group and adopted by the Voluntary Organisation in a Safe Community setting;
3. Long-term, sustainable operational programs covering both genders, all age groups, environments, and situations;
4. Programs that target high-risk groups and environments, and programs that promote safety for vulnerable groups;
5. Programs that document the frequency and causes of injuries – both non-intentional (accidents) and intentional (violence and self-inflicted);
6. Evaluation measures to assess their policies, programs, processes and the effects of change;
7. Ongoing participation in Safe Homes networks – at community, national and international levels.

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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