



WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion



What is a Safe Community?

A “Safe Community” can be a Municipality, a County, or a City working with safety promotion, injury-, violence- and suicide and natural disaster prevention, covering all age groups, gender and areas and is a part of an international network of accredited programmes.

The community makes application to the Karolinska Institutet or to the Certifying Centres and if accepted, an agreement is signed between the WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion at the K.I. and the community.

The Role of the WHO Collaborating Centre

- To coordinate a world-wide network of Safe Communities, Affiliate Safe Community Support Centres and Certifying Centres.
- To develop indicators for Safe Communities.
- To organise training courses, conferences and seminars in Safety Promotion.

The Affiliate Safe Community Support Centres (ASCSC) and The Safe Community Certifying Centres (SCCC)



These Affiliate Centres are supporting the WHO CC in the development of the Safe Communities Program and providing advice and assistance in the field of injury prevention and safety promotion to the communities in their country and internationally. The Certifying Centres also take care of the certifying function of the WHO CC.

The Safe Communities Network Designated Members



Specific Indicators for Different Settings



There is one set of indicators for Safe Community development but also subsets of indicators. These were developed for further development of the Safe Community movement and improving the quality of safety promotion: Safe Traffic; Safe Sports; Safe Homes; Safe Elderly; Safe Work Place; Safe Public Places; Safe Schools; Safe Waters and Safe Children.



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