



Nangang Safe Community

Name of the Community: Nangang Community,
Taipei City

Country: Taiwan

Number of inhabitants: 113,672

Programme started year: 2007

Designation year: 2010

Full application available:

<http://nangang-safe.org/>

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Programme by age group

0-4 years

■ Inspection and improvement on home environment project

Household visit by trained volunteers to assess the environment of families with children aged 0-4. After pointing out unsafe spots, volunteers teach and assist family members to improve.

5-14 years

■ Child protection squad: regular patrol to keep children from danger on the way to school.

■ Campus injury surveillance system: injury analysis to find out the priority of injury prevention on campus, then develop and implement safety promotion projects.



Safety investigation tree:
each leaf shows the
injury occurrence
condition of the class.

15-24 years

- Traffic safety education on campus, especially for students of the university on driving safety and anti speed.
- Edge of youth care project: Care dropouts and submit vocational or skill training to avoid trouble-making.

25-64 years

- Promote warm-up exercise before hiking to prevent sports injury.
- Enhance workplace psychological health to prevent self-inflicted injury

65+ years

- Fall prevention for the elderly project
Strengthen their muscle endurance and balance ability through exercise practice. Trained volunteers assist the elderly to find out dangerous spots at home and make improvements.
- Traffic safety knowledge propaganda
Remind the elderly to dress light-colored clothing or reflective bracelet when out, and obey traffic rules.

Programme by the following environments

Home

Home environment checkup and improvement project: especially for the elderly to make improvement at the bathroom with anti-slip mats.

Traffic

- Remove motorcycle out of arcade and sidewalk for pedestrian safety
- Arcade leveling project

Workplace

- Regular operation and safety skill training for employees of the Carrefour Marketplace
- Marketplace environment checkup and improvement

School

Inspect and plan safe route for students to school, also integrate “Love Store” and “Child protection squad” to keep children safe.

Leisure

For hiking safety, the working team designs report for environment checkup and trains volunteers to assess the environment. Reported unsafe spots will be implemented by related maintenance units.

Shopping environment

Carrefour—Nangang Branch is the only hypermarkets in Nangang District. For customer safety, the Carrefour popularizes safety products for home or leisure use, and pays attention to shopping environment safety. Road and property safety around marketplace are also main issues.

Intentional injury prevention

Teenager violence prevention, and vulnerable (low-income or single parent) family care and referral for social support.

Suicide prevention

- Gatekeeper training for suicide prevention
- Counseling for suicide-attempted case and their family members
- Care station for the elderly

Programme for high-risk group

- Home environment assessment and improvement for family with kids aged under 6 and elderly aged above 65.
- Traffic safety education propaganda for young adults and elderly aged above 65.
- Suicide prevention network to find out suspected case and submit support in time.

Injury surveillance system

Responsible unit: Nangang District Health Center

Data source: Taipei City Hospital, Zhongxiao Branch

Population: 113,672

Injury category analysis in 2008 and 2009

2008		2009	
unintentional	1,593(92%)	unintentional	1,004(93%)
intentional	92(5%)	intentional	69(6%)
other	52(3%)	other	8(1%)
Amount	1,737(100%)	Amount	1,081(100%)

Publication

Using the PRECEDE model to assess injuries in a selected community (original article)

Lin LJ, Lee L, Chuang LC, Kuo PC, Pai L, Taiwan Public Health Journal, 2010, Vol.29, No.4

Staff

Number: 32 part-time, 25 volunteers

Association: Nangang Community Safety and Health Promotion Association (NCSHPA)

Group responsible for cross-sectional group: Secretariat, NCSHPA

Public Health/ Health Promotion Partnership: Nangang District Health Center, and Taipei City Hospital, Zhongxiao Branch



International Participation

International SC conference

■ 17th ISC Conference, New Zealand, 2008

Poster presentation: Environment improvement for leisure safety

■ 5th Asian Regional Conference on Safe Communities, 2009

Oral presentation: Home environment assessment and improvement for the elderly, Nangang,
Taipei City

Poster: Injury analysis of Nangang District, Taipei City

The influence of removal of motorcycle out of arcade and arcade leveling for safety
promotion in Nangang District, Taipei City