



XUAN DINH SAFE COMMUNITY

Tu Liem District- Ha Noi

Name of the Community: Xuan Dinh

Country: Vietnam

Number of habitants: 26,124

Program started: 1998

Website: <http://www.moh.gov.vn/tainanthuongtich/en>



The programs covered the following safe promotion activities:

- Road Safety
- Work Safety
- Public place Safety
- Food Safety
- Home Safety
- School Safety
- Festival Safety
- Rabies Control
- Integrated Tobacco Control-Fire Fighting

For the age groups

Children 0-14 years old:

- Provide information for young mothers and teachers on the prevention of falls, burns, drowning, electrocutions, poisonings and traffic injuries by health workers, health volunteers;

- Disseminate the checklist of safe home and safe school to thousands of households in order for people to learn how to prevent the common injuries and easily implement the preventive measures;
- Coordinate with school leaders to integrate the safe promotion concept into the school subjects such as road safety, drowning prevention and poisoning control, etc;
- Cover the whole community with the Vitamin A and Expanded Immunization Program;
- Improve the high-risk environments.



Propagation on traffic safety in school



Launching ceremony at school on Safe Community contest in the Health and Life Newspaper

Youth 15-24 years old:

- Undertake the Traffic Safety Program that includes severe punishment of traffic violating cases, improvement of roads using local budget of USD 156,250 in 3 years;
- Carry out the IEC activities on traffic safety to encourage people changing behavior
- Develop the movement of cultural and modern lifestyle for the youths contributing to controlling the social evils

Adults 25-64 years old:



Play time: “ We understand the importance of safe communities”



IEC materials in communal health station

- Implement a Program of Safety at Work that encourages workers to use the personal protective equipment to prevent injuries;
- Carry out the integrated Tobacco Control Program into the Fire Fighting through the development of non-smoking clubs for farmers/workers and non-smoking family clubs for women;
- Launch a movement of cultural-healthy development.

Elderly 65 years+:

- Carry out IEC activities on injury prevention;
- Support households to repair and upgrade bathroom floors, courtyards and staircases to prevent falling.
- Widely implement the physical exercise movement among elderly
- Annually undertake the safe festival



Soc Temple festival in Xuan Dinh

At the following environments:

Home: Children, Elderly



Safe dog's cage in the house



Safe bridges in the households

Traffic: General public, children, youth.



Traffic Safety pano in communal road

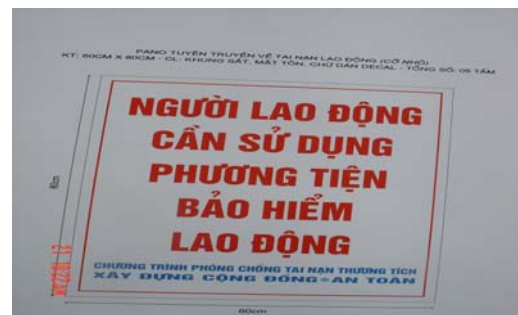


Fencing ponds to prevent deviated dives from the roads

Occupational: Farmers.



Fire extinguishers at production facilities



Labor safety slogan in enterprise

School: Children, youth.

Sports/leisure: Football, volleyball.

Violence prevention: Violence supervision has strictly done by Police. Reconciliation groups have been set up at all villages of the commune with the involvement of Veteran Union and Women Union

Suicide prevention: Community consultation has been conducted. The suicide data of commune health station has been compared to those of Police and Justice Departments.

Program towards the "High risk-groups":

- **Children:** Fall prevention during sports/leisure time, bike riding.
- **Elderly:** Fall prevention at home, raising awareness on living safety
- **Traffic:** Prevention of alcohol abuse, reduction of motorbike speed limit
- **Occupation:** Development of a model of Safety at Work; Prevention of pesticide poisoning.

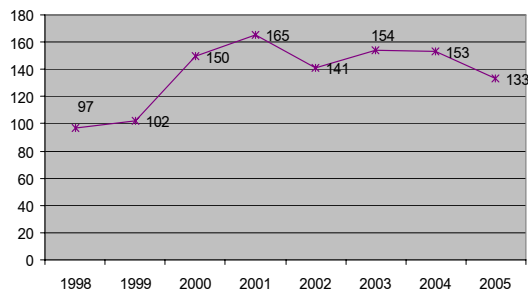
Surveillance of injury:

Injury surveillance data are recorded and analyzed from the injury recording sheets, patient and death log-books at the commune health station.

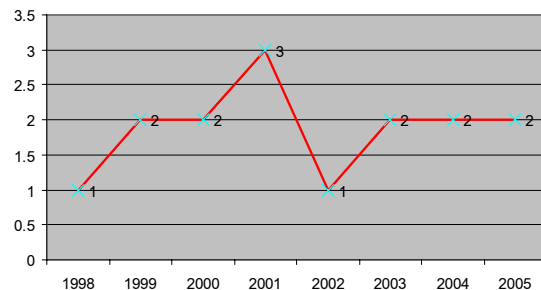
During 1998-2001, the number of injuries had been increasing. One of reasons is that more reliable injury data has been collected through a good injury surveillance system. In the period of 2004 and 2005, the injuries have softly decreased.

INJURY DATA DURING 1998-2005

No.	Injury data	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1	Case	97	102	150	165	141	154	153	133
2	Death	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	2



Injury cases in 1998-2005



Injury death in 1998-2005

Publications: Report of Injury and Injury prevention in Xuan Dinh was published in the Newsletter on Accident and Injury Prevention, Ministry of Health, 2004-2005. A draft report of experiences of the development of Safe Community in Xuan Dinh will be published in 2006.

Materials for dissemination:

- Leaflets on children Safety.
- Exhibition on Injury Prevention and Safe Community development.
- Posters on Safe home, Safe school, Safe Community.

Staff: 17 people

Number: Two part-time members

Professions: Medical doctors

Permanent: Yes

Organization: Xuan Dinh health station



Mr. Thanh- The head of Steering Committee of Injury Prevention/Safe Community Development

Specific intersectional leadership group:

There is a Steering Committee with 15 members representing for different branches, sections and organizations. Ten working groups meet and review activities regularly. Each working group has a representative from the Steering Committee. Members of the Steering Committee are representative of the Women Union, Youth Union, Fatherland front, Farmer Union, Elderly Union, Red Cross Association, Health Station, Schools, Policeman, War veterans Union, Party Cell, People Committee, Electric section, Cultural-Information Sector.

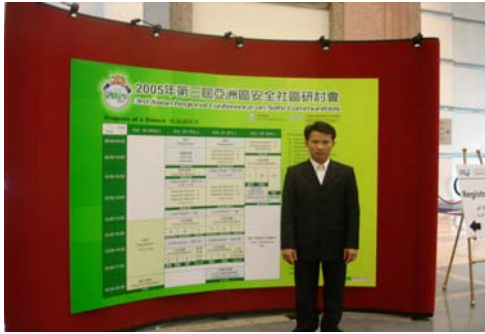


Steering Committee's members

International commitments:

Study visitors: Dr. Ngo Thu Huong, Health Division of Provincial Health Service, Ha Noi.

Participating in Safe Community conferences: The 3rd Asian regional conference on Safe communities in Taiwan, October 2005 (Mr Duong Ngoc Thanh MD, Vice-Chairman of AIP/SC steering committee of Xuan Dinh Commune-Xuan Dinh permanent consultant for AIP/SC).



Mr. Thanh in the study tour, Taiwan, 2005

Other:

In 2005, Dr. Anders Norman, International short-term consultant, Vietnam-Sweden Health Cooperation and Sipu International AB, visited and provided valuable advices to improve surveillance and safe community development.

In 2006, Prof. Joon Pil-Cho, Director of Emergency Medical Center of Ajou University hospital, Suwon of Korea had a field visit for designation.

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