



Safe Communities Conference

***The Second European Regional Safe Community Conference Incorporating
the 7th Nordic Conference on Safe Communities***

Reykjavík – Iceland, May 19–20, 2010



We invite you ...

Introduction

On behalf of the Public Health Institute of Iceland and Ministry of Health, in collaboration with WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden, we are pleased to invite you to: ***The Second European Regional Safe Community Conference Incorporating the 7th Nordic Conference on Safe Communities in Reykjavik, May 19–20, 2010.***

Aim of the conference: During the Conference an official assembly for the European Network of Safe Communities will take place for special invited delegates from accredited Safe Communities in the European region! A NEW CONSTITUTION WILL BE ADOPTED AND CHAIRPERSONS ELECTED.

The proposed Bylaws (constitution) for the European Network can be found on the following website:
http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/networks/escon_bylaws_draft_20090610.pdf

The theme of the conference is: “How to develop Safe Communities in Europe using the Nordic experiences, re-establishing a European Network of Safe Communities”.

Day 1: Safe Community practices. What are the results after 20 years?

Day 2: How to develop Safe Communities in Europe using the Nordic experiences. Re-establishing a European Network of Safe Communities.

Topics: Safe Work – Safe Schools – Safe Homes – Safe Transport – Safe Elderly – Safe Children – Safe Sports – Safe Products – Violence and Abuse Prevention – Self-Harm and Suicide Prevention.

Call for abstracts

Deadline for abstract submission: **February 1, 2010.** Further information are to be found on the Conference website: www.congress.is/SC-Iceland2010.

The keynote speakers



Dr. Leif Svanström
MD BA PhD, Sweden
Professor in Social Medicine, Chair WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion, Karolinska Institutet.
Title: *International Safe Community movement. Present status and prospects for future development.*



Dr. Børge Ytterstad
MD PhD, Norway
Professor at the Institute for Community Medicine, University of Tromsø.
Title: *A strategy for promoting increased European participation in International Safe Community work.*



Dr. Dinesh Sethi
MSc MD FFPH
Violence and Injury Prevention Rome Office, WHO Regional Office for Europe.
Title: *Challenges in the prevention of injuries and violence in Europe.*



Dr. Bo Henricson
MD, Sweden
Senior Advisor, WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion, Karolinska Institutet.
Title: *Practical suicide prevention.*



Dr. Mirjana Milankov
MD PhD, Serbia
National Center for Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, Novi Sad.
Title: *Safe Community Movement in South Eastern Europe.*

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Emma Bjørnsen, Norway



Dr. Johan Lund
Post-doctoral Research Fellow, MSc PhD, Norway
Institute of General Practice and Community Medicine, Section for Social Medicine, University of Oslo.
Title: *New national strategical plan for injury prevention in Norway – challenges for intersectorial collaboration on central and local level.*



Dr. Gabriele Ellsäßer
MD PhD, Germany
Public Health Institute of Brandenburg.
Title: *Sustainable process of establishing the “Brandenburg safe region” (first safe region in Germany): From the very beginning to certification.*



Dr. Sigurdur Gudmundsson
MD PhD, Iceland
Dean School of Academic Health Sciences, University of Iceland.
Title: *The role of the Health care system in violence and injury prevention.*



Dr. Mauri Johansson
MD MHH, Denmark
Public Health Partner, Bording.
Title: *Steps towards a general theory of health as a tool in developing Safe Communities.*

Registration

Information on accommodation, travelling and excursions as well as scholarships and registration is available at the conference site:

www.congress.is/SC-Iceland2010

Early registration fee, before March 1, 2010 € 315,-

Late registration fee, after March 1, 2010 € 370,-

The conference is intended for all interested parties in promoting safety, injury – and violence prevention at community and national level such as practitioners, researchers, policy makers, non-governmental organizations, insurance companies and industry.



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Location

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