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# 20th Jubilee Safe Community Conference

The Theme of the Conference

What is good and what has to be developed in the International Safe Community Programme?

It has been a great success for nearly four decades of development and two decades of international Conferences for the Safe Community movement. How can we use the experience and learn from each other and above all how should we continue, develop and renew the Safe Community concept and practice?

Key dates

Abstract submission: 15 April, 2011  
Date for Early Bird: 15 May, 2011  
Hotel reservation date: 15 May, 2011

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## Participants

The conference is intended for all interested parties in promoting safety and injury- and violence prevention at community and national level. The target groups are practitioners, researchers, politicians, policy makers, non-governmental organisations, insurance companies and industry/businesses.

## During the Conference we will

- Exchange experiences by having plenary presentations by invited speakers and parallel sessions with presentations chosen from submitted abstracts.
- Have poster presentations and interactive sessions including skill-building workshops.
- Give space for an exhibition for every Safe Community to present their community and their Safe Community programme, the best will be awarded.
- Establish an official NGO for the International Network of Safe Communities, form the Assembly of the organization by delegates from accredited Safe Communities and adopt the first Bylaws of the Organization.

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We welcome you to the Jubilee Safe Community Conference in September 6–9, 2011 in the municipality of Falun, Dalarna, Sweden.

This is the 20th International Conference on Safe Communities and we are celebrating two decades of International Safe Community Development.



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Falun Kommun/Infraavd, aug 2010. Tryck: Gävle Offset Foto: pumaofdalarna.se; Birgitta Wahlberg, ELK, Falun Mine; Lars Melstrand, Bildarkivet; Elfriede Fleck, Mats Almlöf, Bildbanken; Tina Widén, TRONS.



## Welcome/Invitation

On behalf of the Municipality of Falun in collaboration with WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, it is a great pleasure to invite you to the 20th International Safe Community Conference, which will take place September 6–9, 2011 in Dalarna, Falun.

Falun, the capital of the region Dalarna, has worked with the Safe Community concept since the beginning of 1990 and became a designated Safe Community 1995. We still work hard to continue and develop our work and we like to share our experience with you during the conference.

A Safe Community works with injury prevention programs in a broad aspect. Creative methods of educations and environment, legislation and enforcement are important for the safety in a community. The methods to get successfully results vary in different parts in the world. There are indicators for the Safe Community such as long-term, sustainable programs covering both genders and all ages, environments, and situations. The program should also target high-risk groups and environments, and should also promote safety for vulnerable groups.

The community also has to document the frequency and causes of injuries.

We are very proud to organize the Jubilee Conference to celebrate 20 years with Safe Community work. It all started thirty five years ago with a few Safe Communities in Sweden and now there are Safe Communities all over the world. Now is the time to establish an official Assembly for the International Network of Safe Communities for delegates from Safe Communities, which is our intention during the conference. The theme for the conference is “What is good and what has to be developed in the International Safe Community Programme?”.

We welcome you to be involved in the Global Network and take part in sharing how safety promotion programs can be developed and sustained in your own communities.

**Jonny Gahnshag**  
Mayor of the Municipality Falun

**Leif Svanström**  
Professor, WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion

## Dalarna, Falun

The region of Dalarna lies in the heart of Sweden, which is situated in Northern Europe. Forests, hills and water characterize the landscape – it is often called a miniature of Sweden. Dalarna is the original home of the wooden Dala-horse and it hosts the world’s largest cross country skiing event, the Vasa Race. In Dalarna there is plenty of room for both body and mind.

The Capital of Dalarna is Falun. Falun is surrounded by lakes and large forests and the town is known for its rich musical and cultural life. It is also a town of events, sports and shopping with a city centre that features a good restaurant and pub life. Here you also find the University of Dalarna. All these things contribute to making it a focal point in Dalarna.

In 2001, UNESCO declared the historic industrial area around the Falun copper mine a World Heritage Site. The red paint from Falun, made of pigment from the copper mine, is part of the picture of the Swedish cultural landscape. East of Falun, you can visit the well-preserved 19th century home of the Carl Larsson – one of Sweden’s most famous artists. Falun and Dalarna County Council are members in WHO’s Safe Community network together with Smedjebacken and Ludvika.



## Program at-a-Glance

Time	Sep 6	Sep 7	Sep 8	Sep 9
08:00 - 09:00		Registration	Registration	Registration
09:00 - 10:30		Plenary Lecture	Plenary Lecture	Plenary Lecture
10:30 - 11:00		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30		Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	Closing
12:30 - 14:00	Registration	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00		Plenary Lecture	Parallel sessions	Conference Free Tour
15:00 - 15:30		Coffee break	Coffee break	
15:30 - 17:00	Opening	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	
17:00 - 18:00		Study tour		
18:00 -	Welcome Dinner		Gala Dinner	

The Conference programme will cover different aspects of injuries and safety including:

- Injury surveillance
- Evidence based practice
- Policy/ Evaluation of community programs
- Science and practice interplay
- Safety at home/work/traffic/school
- Children
- Elderly falls
- Safe public places
- Safe mining
- Safe Hospitals
- Safety and Injury Economics
- Drownings
- Burns
- Suicide

