

0367 WHO COLLABORATING CENTRE ON COMMUNITY SAFETY PROMOTION

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Karolinska Institutet, Division of Social Medicine, Sweden, was designated as a WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion 1989, because of its long experiences with community oriented safety promotion programmes. The role of the WHO Collaborating Centre is to:

- Spread the WHO Safety Promotion Programme Safe Community world-wide;
- Review applications from communities related to six Indicators for Safe Communities; Affiliate Centres and Certifying Centres for Safe Communities and Safe Schools;
- Organise together with Safe Communities annual International Safe Community Conferences and Regional (Africa; Asia; European; Nordic and Pacific Rim) Safe Community Conferences;
- Co-ordinate education on Master and Ph.D. level in safety promotion and training courses such as "Travelling Seminars";
- Publish a newsletter: *Safe Community Monthly News*;
- Involve in other conferences like the biannual "World Conferences on Injury Prevention and Control";
- Conduct methodological development and transfer of technology;
- Organise networks for community programs;
- Conduct research.