

Hsinchu East District Safe Community



Name of the Community: Hsinchu East District Community

Country: Taiwan

Number of inhabitants in the community: 203,119

Safe Community Programme started year: 2009

International Safe Communities Network Membership: Designation year: 2013

Name of the Certifying Centre: Certifying Centre for Safe Communities, **Center for Community Safety Promotion, Ajou University School of Medicine and Public Health, Korea**

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The programme covers the following safety promotion activities:

Issues	Action Plan	Target Age Group (both genders)					
		0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65↑
Home Safety	Home environment examination and improvement	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Prevent carbon monoxide poisoning and promote fire safety	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Safe use of medicine					•	•
	Household flood prevention	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Fall prevention training for senior						•

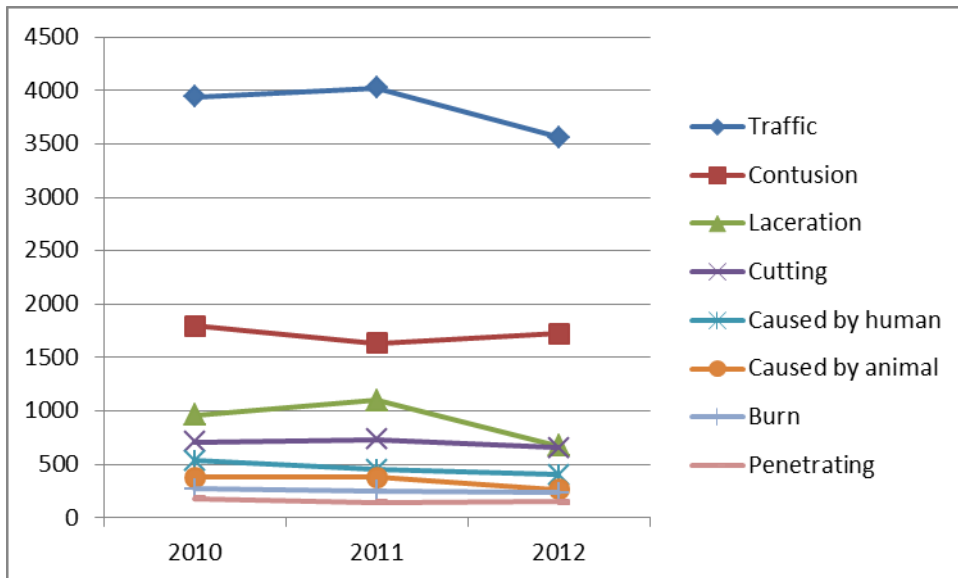
	citizens						
School Safety	Young campus safety fighters		•				
	Caring Store		•	•	•	•	
	Safe route to school		•	•	•	•	
	Safety educational training and propaganda		•	•	•	•	
	Safe bike riding training for children		•				
Traffic Safety	Road safety check	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Improvement on accident prone road sections			•	•	•	•
	Traffic safety propaganda	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Enhancement on public transport use			•	•	•	•
Public Place Safety	Environment evaluation and improvement in neighborhood parks and public places in the community	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Idle space transformation project	•	•	•	•	•	•
	Environment safety education		•	•	•	•	•
Intentional Injury Prevention	Gatekeeper training			•	•	•	•
	Home visit to high-risk family and provide referral service if needed					•	•
	Emergency medical rescue					•	•
	Mental health education and psychological counseling					•	•
	Suicide prevention project “Say Hi to Sunshine”					•	•

Surveillance of injuries:

Numbers per year: average 8000 cases per year

Population base: 200,000

Started year: 2010



Publications:

Handbook: Home safety information and checklist



Staff

Number: 14 (volunteers)

Organization: Hsinchu East District Safety and Health Promotion Association

Permanent: 1 (supported by Hsinchu Cathay General Hospital)



General public health/health promotion group: including Health Bureau of Hsinchu City Government and Hsinchu Cathay General Hospital

International commitments:

Participation in Safe Community conferences:

1. 2011.09.6-9 20th International Conference on Safe Communities, Sweden
2. 2012.11.28-30 6th Asia Regional Conference on Safe Communities, Japan