Center for Community Safety Promotion

Affiliate Support Center and Certifying Center for Safe Community
Ajou University School of Medicine, Suwon, Korea

Samcheok, Korea

Name of the Community: **Samcheok**
Country: **South Korea**
Number of inhabitants: **72,463** (as of December, 2012)

Programme started year: **2009**
International Safe Communities Network Membership: Designation year: **2014**
Name of the Certifying Centre: Center for Community Safety Promotion (Korea)
http://www.samcheok.go.kr/

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The programme covers the following safety promotion activities:

「학교폭력예방을 위한」
자연과 함께하는 청소년 Healing Camp

테마형 안전교육 및 안전체험장 운영

Infant/ Elementary School Student 0-12 years:

Home:

・Distribute life safety diary

・Operate safety-checkup day

Traffic:

・Traffic safety textbook for daycare centers

・Children traffic safety education

・Distribute life safety diary

・Children traffic safety education

・Improvement of children protection areas

・Separate installation of side walk and road inside schools

・Provide transparent umbrellas for 1st graders of elementary schools

School:

・ Safety education for nursing teachers at kinder gardens

・Safety checkup of school facility

・school safety improvement school

・CCTV operation in school zones

Sports/Leisure:

・Water safety prevention education

・CPR education for all the citizen (Samcheok Fire Station)

・Water safety facility

・Ordinance of summer water safety

Teenager 13-18 years:

Home:

・Operate safety-checkup day

・Electricity and gas facility improvement for the low-income class

Traffic:

・Installation of CCTV inside Taxi

・CCTV operation in school zones

・Children traffic safety keeper

・Provide safety signs for agricultural machinery

School:

・Liaison officer for school violence prevention

・School musical, 'Plier and barbed-wire fence'

・Visiting children safety class

・Children safety puppet show

・Forest experience healing camp

・Safety checkup of school facility

・School safety improvement school

・CCTV operation in school zones

Sports/Leisure:

・Water safety prevention education

・CPR education for all the citizen (Samcheok Fire Station)

・Water safety facility

・Ordinance of summer water safety

Adults 19-64 years:

Home:

・Preventative measures to decrease the number of Road Traffic Injuries, crack down on traffic law violations

・bike helmet campaign

Traffic:

・Pedestrian bridge construction between housing sites and the fire station

・Bridge safety diagnosis

・improving areas prone to Road Traffic Injury

・Installation, and maintenance and repair of traffic safety facility

・Installation of bicycle-only road

・Crosswalk with hump and horizontal flower garden

・ Preventative measures to decrease the number of Road Traffic Injuries, crack down on traffic law violations

・bike helmet campaign

・Operate traffic safety policy council

・Establish a basic traffic safety plan

・Traffic enforcement to decrease Road Traffic Injuries

Occupational:

・Safety management of street cleaners working during the night

・Purchase safety equipment for job creation Program for the local community

・Agricultural machinery education tour and on-site technique education

・Provide labor-saving protection equipment and agricultural protection gears

・Pesticide addiction prevention

・Provide life-jackets to fishermen

・Fire safety education for corporations

Sports/Leisure:

・Installation of bike-only roads at Maengbang tourism spot and ocean deck

・Maintenance and repair of climbing trails

・Construction of forest recreation facility and greens

・Safety management at Hwangyeongjo international marathon match

・Operate complex sports facility in farming and fishing villages

・Operate Mt. Eungbong rescue team

Elderly 65+ years:

Home:

・Safety-checkup call service (U-No Worry Call) for the senior living alone

・Civil operation of complaint handling squad

・Operation of voluntary safety monitoring groups

Traffic:

・ Transportation convenience improvement for the mobility handicapped

Natural Disaster：

・Launch Korea safety training

・Tsunami evacuation drill

・Operate safety-checkup day (checkup and campaign)

・Construct drainage pumping stations in urban areas

・Storm and flood insurance

・Maintenance and repair of calamity danger districts

Violence prevention：

・Policeman designated to each school for preventing school violence

・Volunteering activity with family for school violence prevention

・Operate honorary juvenile police

・Life safety council's patrol activity in crime-ridden districts

・CCTV operation in school zones and juvenile culture zones

Suicide prevention：

・Operate public mental health center (rehabilitation experience and exhibition)

・Juvenile counselor (support center)

・Suicide prevention Program (promotion and campaign)

・Counseling service for student mental health

・Operate suicide prevention program at middle schools

Programs aiming at "High-risk groups":

Low-income groups:

・Provide basic fire-fighting facilities

・Safety checkup for households prone to disasters

・House insurance against fire for low-income class

・Mobile bath and washing machine service

・House maintenance and repair for low-income class

・Accident insurance for low-income class

・Provide emergency kits for low-income class

・Care worker and house keeper Program

・High official's visiting to low-income households

Minority in the community:

・Establishment of Sisterhood among multi-cultural families

・Visiting education for multi-cultural families

Intentional injury including victims of crime and self-harm:

・Establishment and operation of local security council

・Operate crime-victim support center in Samcheok

Mental illness, developmental delay, etc:

・Image telephone for the hearing impaired

・Installation and checkup of convenient facility for the disabled in kinder gardens, and elementary, middle, and high schools

・Provide lift car service for wheel chairs

・Provide sound newspaper for the visually impaired

・Rehabilitation experience and exhibition at mental health improvement center

・Development rehabilitation center

・Daytime protection facility for the disabled

Homeless:

・Homeless people management, job introduction for rehabilitation

People living or Working near high-risk environments:

・Maintenance and repair of dangerous districts prone to disasters

・Maintenance and repair of streams prone to flood

・Maintenance and repair of stiff slopes

・Support Program of villages nearby landfills

・Support Program of villages nearby cement companies

People at risk due to religion and ethnicity:

・Support for drive license for North Korean refugees

Surveillance of injuries:

Primary data sources:

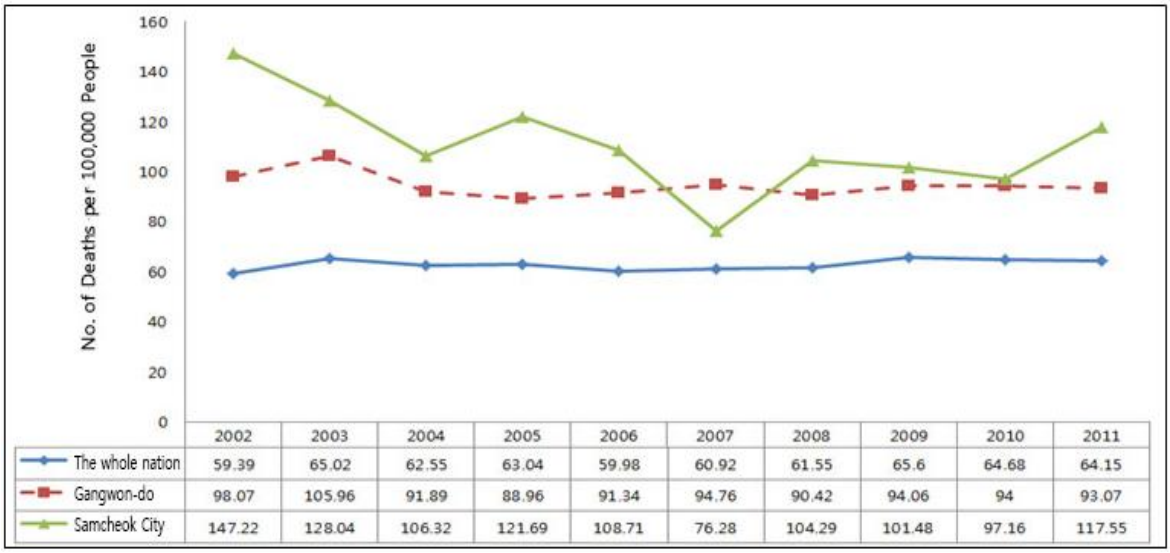
1. Data on Cause of death from Statistics Korea
2. Data on Rescues of Fire Station
3. Road Traffic Injury Data from Police Station
4. School Safety Benefit Society Compensation Request Data from School Safety Benefit Association
5. Analysis of Injury Risk Environment, Type (Samcheok Public Health Center)
6. Local Statistics Including Population (Samcheok City)

Numbers per year: Every year since 2009

Population base: 72,463

Started year: 2009

■ Trend of Injury Deaths per the Population of 100,000



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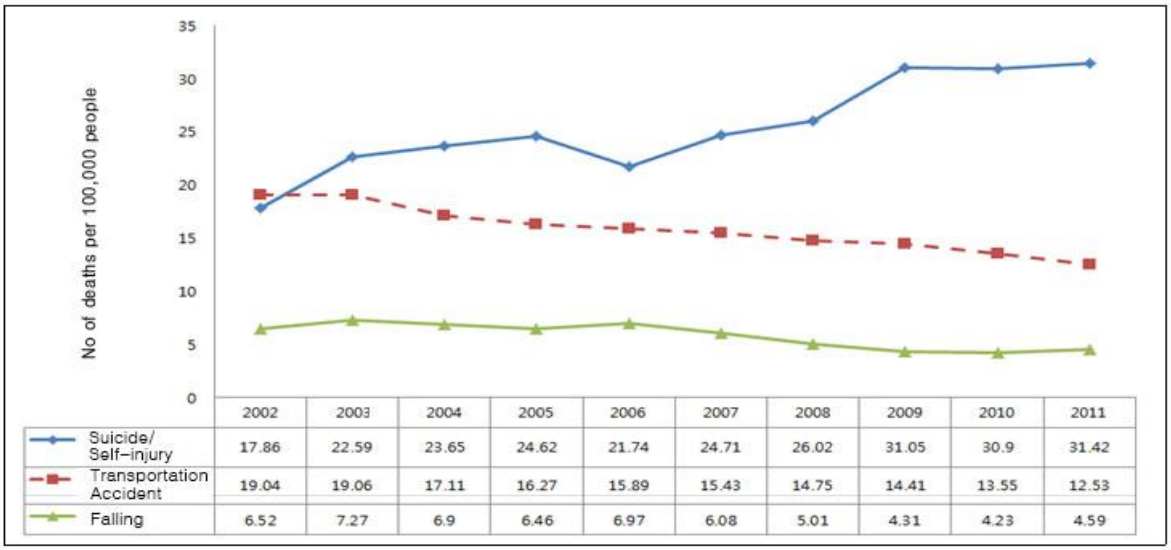
The whole nation	59.39	65.02	62.55	63.04	59.98	60.92	61.55	65.6	64.68	64.15
Gangwon-do	98.07	105.96	91.89	88.96	91.34	94.76	90.42	94.06	94	93.07
Samcheok City	147.22	128.04	106.32	121.69	108.71	76.28	104.29	101.48	97.16	117.55

■ Cause of Injury Death per the Population of 100,000



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Suicide/ Self-injury	17.86	22.59	23.65	24.62	21.74	24.71	26.02	31.05	30.9	31.42
Transportation Accident	19.04	19.06	17.11	16.27	15.89	15.43	14.75	14.41	13.55	12.53
Falling	6.52	7.27	6.9	6.46	6.97	6.08	5.01	4.31	4.23	4.59

Publication

- Report on the Samcheok safe community working-level commission meeting
- Report on the Samcheok safe community commission meeting
- Safe community on-site evaluation report in Samcheok
- Application to become a member of the Safe Community Network

Staff :

Samcheok Safe Community Committee

Leader: Kim Dae-soo

Number: full-time 3

Professions: full-time 3

Permanent: 3

Organization: Samcheok Safe Community Committee

Specific cross-sectoral leadership group for safety promotion
General public health/health promotion group :

- Samcheok Police Station
- Samcheok Fire Station
- Samcheok Office of Education Support
- East Sea Maritime Police Station
- Korean Senior Citizens Association
- Samcheok Daycare Facility Association
- Samcheok Medical Center
- Samcheok Medical Center
- Korea Gas Safety Corporation
- Volunteer Firefighters Union
- Korean National Red Cross

International commitments :

Participation in Safe Community conferences:

- the 19th International Safe Community Conference in Suwon in Mar 2010
- the 6th Asian Regional Safe Community Conference in Japan in Nov 2012

Domestic commitments

Participation in Safe Community conferences:

- The 5th Workshop for National Safe Community Network in Ajou University in May

2010

・The 7th Workshop for National Safe Community Network in Ajou University in May 2011

・The 8th Workshop for National Safe Community Network in Wonju in Oct 2011

・The 9th Workshop for National Safe Community Network in Jeju in June 2012

・Re-designation Ceremony of Jeju in Oct 2012

・The 10th Workshop for National Safe Community Network in Cheonan in Nov 2012

・The 11th Workshop for National Safe Community Network in Songpa & Gangbuk in May 2013

・Re-designation Ceremony of Songpa in June 2013

・Designation Ceremony of Gangbuk in June 2013