

# **Application Statement to be designated as the Member of the International Safe Community Network**

----- **Desheng Sub-district, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, P. R. China**

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WHO Collaborating Center on Community Safety Promotion (CCCSP):

Desheng Sub-district, a modern community with classic characteristics, is located in the north-east of Xicheng District of Beijing. Desheng Sub-district covers the area of 4.14 square kilometers, has 23 communities. At the end of 2010, it had a total population of 123,949, including 28,358 floating population.

According to International Safe Community criteria, Desheng Community launched the program of safe community construction on July 26, 2005. We established the accidents and injuries surveillance network and evaluation system, established the Safe Community Promotion Committee, and set up 13 working groups on violence prevention, firefighting, traffic safety, home safety and working safety, designed and carried out the safety promotion program on various age groups, high risk environments and places.

Since 2005, Desheng Sub-district has initiated various promotion activities on safe community construction to guide local residents to participate in the construction. There are also many kinds of training lectures on safety held in the Rendinghu Park, new resident school and community school.

In addition, Desheng Community has actively attended the local and international safe community network activities and meetings, for example, accompanying the general secretary of International Civil Defense Organization (ICDO) and ICD conference chairman visiting Desheng civil defense education center on February 5, 2009, and attending the annual conference of national safe community construction on November 23, 2011.

In the last seven years, Desheng Sub-district Safe Community Promotion Committee has worked and explored with the concept of Equal Right to Health and Safety to build a safer community with less accidents and injuries.

In order to further share the safe community construction experience, with the assistance of China Occupational Safety and Health Association (COSHA), we sincerely submit our application to WHO CCCSP to become a member of the International Safe Community Network.

Yours Sincerely,



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