



**Safe Community of the
District 16**



Name of the Community: District 16 of Tehran City

Country: Iran

Number of inhabitants: 315,572

Program started year: 2008

International Safe Communities Network Membership: Designation year: 2011

By European Certifying Centre

Info address for the Program: www.safecommunity16.com

Full application available: <http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/applicationreports/district16.pdf>

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The program covers the following safety promotion activities:

For the age group

Children 0-14 years

- Secretary and expert official of District Safe Community Steering Committee,
- Head of Children and Young Adults and Schools Department of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education,
- Director General of Children and Young Adults Bureau of the State Welfare Organization,
- Head of Children Department of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education,
- Head of Education Department of District 16 Municipality of Tehran,
- Head of District Emergency Ward,
- Director General of Health Training Bureau of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education,
- 7th Head Sheriff of FATEB (Commandership of Law Enforcement Forces of Grand Tehran),
- Head of Traffic Department of District 16 of Municipality of Tehran,
- District Social and Cultural Deputy,
- Head of Department of Environment of District 16,
- Head of Relief and Rescue Department of Red Crescent Society,
- Advisor of Schools Population and Family Health Bureau of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education,
- Respected official in charge of Secretariat of Safe Community Policy Setting Council,
- Commander of Shahid Rajaei Basij Resistance Base of District 16,
- Head of Preventing Incidents and Boosting Safety Department of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education,

Youth 15-24 years

- Cooperation with active NGOs and related organizations in district 16
- Propaganda and promotion of safety culture in the context of safe community indices
- Data collection about accidents and events related to social damages
- Classification and prioritization of various damages in district
- Analyzing collected data about drug abuse related issues
- Promotion of district wide religious schedules and expansion of religious propaganda among young people in order to prevent hopelessness and resulting suicides among this age group population
- Establishing educational classes about high risk sexual and social behaviour and ways to prevent spreading related diseases like AIDS
- Providing and distribution of publications about high risk
- sexual and social relationships in this age group
- Providing television propaganda and publications about necessity of use of safety helmet for motor cycle riders
- Passing obligatory rules for safety helmet usage for motor cycle riders in district 16; and holding compulsory educational courses for offenders of this rule
- Education and obligation of helmet use for bicycles riders in cycling piste of Khavaran cultural house
- Promotion of safety in two important social and entertainment centers of our district (Azadegan Aquatic Park and Womens' Paradise Garden)

Adults 25-64 years

- Inter-institutional cooperation and joint working of safe community steering committee with the following organizations in district 16: municipality, fire department, traffic police, disciplinary police and emergency medical services (EMS) in order to recognize high risk points for traffic, social and criminal accidents classified by sectors of this district and programming for resolution of the risks.

Elderly +65 years

- Establishing, Setting Up and Organizing Access Immunizing Working Group Sessions for the Disabled and the Elderly

At this Working Group, Secretary and Expert Official of District Safe Community, members of Safe Community Steering Committee of District 16 Municipality of Tehran, mayor of District 16

Municipality of Tehran (as head of District Safe Community Steering Committee), representative of Policy Setting Council of Tehran Safe Community at District 16 Municipality of Tehran, assistant Professor and scientific board member of University of Tehran in the Elderly Affairs, head of Board of Directors of the Retired Staff Club of Social Security Organization (SSO), state Retirement Organization management, head of Policy Setting and Planning Deputy office of Ministry of Welfare and Social Security, head of Tehran Green Area and Parks Organization, director general of Cultural and Social Affairs of the Retired, managing director of Social Security Organization of Armed Forces, head of Transport and Traffic Organization of Municipality of Tehran, managing director of Tehran Taxis Service Supervision and Management Organization, managing director of Tehran Beautification Organization, managing director of Tehran Metro Organization, Deputy Urban Planning and Architecture Affairs of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Artistic and Cultural Manager of District 13 Municipality of Tehran, Head of Omid Cultural Center, managing director and member of Board of Directors of Tehran Bus Transport Services Company, director general of Children and Young Adults Bureau of State Welfare Organization have taken membership at the group.

In the following environments:

Home

- Establishment of home mayor
- Holding educational courses for house holder wives in order to familiarize them with risky factors in home environment and the way that they can omit them
- Production of cultural and educational packages for house holder wives to teach them safety principles in home environments.

Traffic

- Accumulating, classifying and analyzing traffic accidents based on type of injuries, resulted in death or occurrence of incidents resulted in disability and similar cases related to car accidents.
- Determining accident-prone points of district in terms of traffic accidents thanks to the information collected from various organizations at district (Emergency Department, Police

station, Patrol Police, Firefighting Station, Traffic and Transport Organization of District 16 which accident prone points at this District have been prioritized.

- Geometrical and structural reform of some accident-prone areas
- Installing traffic signs and also installing car blinking light (LED), lining, etc.
- Installing fence between guardrail as salient activity carried out by Traffic Working Group
- Coating and covering city open-air canals at District 16 at Sadeghiyeh Square around Metro line
- Installing speed gear at accident-prone areas inside city
- Reorganization of city taxi service department
- Reorganization of Tehran West Passenger Terminal
- Securing traffic thoroughfares safety and security resulted in schools, lining and installing speed gear hurdles and participation of police and co-police n rush hours of children transit
- Training traffic rules practically to the schoolchildren (with giving priority to the disabled children and primary schoolchildren) at Traffic Training Park of the District.

School

- Establishment of school mayor
- Accomplishing the school police and police cooperate programs in schools of district 16 (poster – Bppk- **School Police Equipments - Weekly Schedule - Educational CD**)
- Recognition of high-risk traffic points around schools, and drawing pediatric pedestrian line in those streets, installing traffic director lights and boards, setting a program so that the traffic police presented in main passage ways of students
- Performing resistance studies in and reconstruction and fortifying when needed, of school buildings against quakes and heavy sky rainfalls (hail stones, etc.)
 - Holding educational classes in Saray-e-Mahalleh's (local municipality houses) for parents about that how to care their children while transiting between school and home.
 - Stationing police forces around the schools (specially girls' schools) in their start and end daily work time in order to prevent the criminal activities against school children
 - Using educational banners and tableaus around the school passage ways about principles of safe community
 - Equipping schools and educational environments with extinguishment equipments
 - Visiting of students from rescue units
 - Education of first aids principles for students.

Sport and Leisure

- Establishment and expansion of cultural and sports centers in order to occupying the leisure times of citizens especially them who are placed in this age group
- Making safe sports centers in district and teaching the principles of safety in sports for complexes responsible
- Destruction and reconstruction of criminals gathering places and changes those places to cultural, sports and educational centers; this was done by helps from representatives this age group in our district safe community committee.

Natural disaster

- Publication and distribution of educational brochures among students about how to encounter with different accidents and disasters (such as natural disasters like earthquakes, fires, etc).

Programs aiming at ‘High-risk groups’

The most important programs in district 16 to promote the safety of at risk groups are the activity of traffic, violence and social damages and safety in schools workgroups and also activities in line with the safety promotion for teens and youths. This was because the highest figures of the accidents are those of these age groups. Homes are other important places of managing to live for humans. Education of housewives in the direction of safe community objectives and creation of a safe environment for the family is the most important desired activities of this committee.

Surveillance of injuries

Following the settlement of the index 4 and gathering the data for accidents in district 16, the priorities to move to a safe community were distinguished. In order to screen and control all measures of the safe community committee, safe community steering committee of Tehran organized a workgroup as “documentation, screening and evaluation workgroup”. This workgroup is composed of health and safety researchers, an epidemiologist, software engineers and safety issues experts and it is ready to investigate and evaluate the status of safe community committee in district 16 of Tehran. They will determine the status of accidents in the district and evaluate the activity of the committee through using the prepared checklists, questionnaires, pretests-posttests, observation and reports. They will evaluate the accomplished activities of the safe community committee every six months.

Publications

- An introduction to the safe community brochure
- Safe driving, safe community booklet
- Training CD of driving essential
- Publication of multiple brochures in different fields of the safety
- Distribute mental games with the purpose of safety education for children and teens

Staff

Organization:

Tehran Municipality headed by: Dr. MB Ghalibaf, the mayor of Tehran.

Tehran Safe Community council for policy and planning Headed by: Dr. H.Moazzen, the special representative from the mayor of Tehran and the head.

Safe Community Committee at the District 16:

Head: Eng. Andarzi, the Mayor;

Secretary: Ms. Sobhanverdi;

Advisor: M.Motalebi ghayen;

Members:

District Office of Emergency Medical Services (EMS), National RedCrescent in South Tehran, Tehran Fire Department, District 16 Administration of Education, Traffic Police Department, Presidents of Hospitals in District 16, People-based NGOs in district 16, The Bureau of Health in district 16, South East Tehran Police Department.

National / International commitments

- Participating in the national (2008, 2009, 2010) and international conferences (2011)
- Participating in the workshop of familiarization of Tehran districts with the principles of safe community (2010)
- Celebrating public and experts conferences in the international children day (2010).