

[Form B] Minowa Town, Japan



Name of the Community: Minowa Town

Country: Japan

Number of inhabitants in the community: 25,082 people (as of February 1, 2017)

Safe Community Programme started year: 2010

◆ International Safe Communities Network Membership:

Designation year: 2012, 2017

Name of the Certifying Centre: Asia Certification Center

Info address on www for the Programme: No:..... (See URL below)

<http://www.town.minowa.nagano.jp/list/sc.html>

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◆For the age group

Children 0-14 years:

Home:(1)Momiji-chan e-mail distribution
 (6)Minowa Family Support Center Project
 (8)Social welfare child service activities

(2)Healthy Parent-child21
 (7)Story-time Support Group
 (9)Light-up the Town Program

Traffic:(31)Traffic safety program
 (33)All Reflective Night Program
 (35)Traffic safety classes

(32)Traffic Youth Group
 (34)Distribution of emblems and leaflets
 (23) School route traffic program

School: (14)Reading time
 (17)School route patrol groups
 (19)Safety map
 (21)Association to Protect Children from Crime
 (23)School route traffic program

(15)Exercise and Play ...**[B]**
 (18)Child safety classes ...**[C]**
 (20)Drills against suspicious persons
 (22)KYT: Danger Prediction Training

Sports and Leisure:(40)First Aid Lifesaving Classes
 (42)Tenryu Health Walk

(41)Smile(Volunteer group)

Youth 15-24 years:

Home: (1)Momiji-chan e-mail distribution

(7)Story-time Support Group

- (8)Social welfare child service activities
Traffic: (31)Traffic safety program
(35)Traffic safety classes
(37)Smart driver program
- (9)Light-up the Town Program
(33)All Reflective Night Program
(36)Patrols to eliminate drunk driving
(38)Drunk driving elimination campaign ...
- Occupational:(24)Caravan Mate training seminars
(26)Entry advisor policy
(27)Program to prevent dangers of agricultural chemicals
(28)Mutual Aid Association for Workers
- (25)Farm Safety project
- School: (14)Reading time
(19)Safety map
(21)Association to Protect Children from Crime
- (16)Information Conveyance System
(20)Drills against suspicious persons
- Sports and Leisure: (40)First Aid Lifesaving Classes
(42)Tenryu Health Walk
- (41)Smile(Volunteer group)

Adults 25-64 years:

- Home: (1)Momiji-chan e-mail distribution
(8)Social welfare child service activities
- (3)Minowa Health Academy ...A
(9)Light-up the Town Program
- Traffic: (31)Traffic safety program
(35)Traffic safety classes
(37)Smart driver program
- (33)All Reflective Night Program
(36) Patrols to eliminate drunk driving
(38) Drunk driving elimination campaign
- Occupational: (24) Caravan Mate training seminars
(26)Entry advisor policy
(27)Program to prevent dangers of agricultural chemicals
(28)Mutual Aid Association for Workers
(29)E Group Studying the Future of Farming and Forestry
- (25) Farm Safety project
- Sports and Leisure: (40) First Aid Lifesaving Classes
(42)Tenryu Health Walk
- (41)Smile(Volunteer group)

Elderly 65+ years:

- Home: (1)Momiji-chan e-mail distribution
(4)Iki-iki Juku (Lively Academy)
- (3)Minowa Health Academy
(5)Knee & Hip Friendly Exercise Class
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(8) Social welfare child service activities
(10) Safety and Security Wisdom Bag
(12) Smile Support

(9) Light-up the Town Program
(11) Capsule of Life
(13) Reflective Stickers for Shoe Heels

Traffic: (31) Traffic safety program
(35) Traffic safety classes
(37) Smart driver program
(39) Challenge Vehicle

(33) All Reflective Night Program
(36) Patrols to eliminate drunk driving
(38) Drunk driving elimination campaign

Occupational: (24) Caravan Mate training seminars
(27) Program to prevent dangers of agricultural chemicals
(29) E Group Studying the Future of Farming and Forestry
(30) Program to support activities of energetic Minowa seniors
(25) Farm Safety project

Sports and Leisure: (30) Program to support activities of energetic Minowa seniors
(40) First Aid Lifesaving Classes
(41) Smile (Volunteer group)
(42) Tenryu Health Walk

Natural Disaster: (56) Evacuation drills
(57) Directory of persons requiring assistance for evacuation
(58) Voluntary disaster response organization training project
(59) Disaster prevention expert training project
(60) Preparation of disaster prevention map by Girl Scouts
(61) Voluntary Fire Corps
(62) Fire Department Festival
(63) Comprehensive disaster prevention drills
(64) Measures to reduce disaster from earthquakes ... F
(65) Promotion of smoke detector installation
(66) Disaster Neighborhood Support Map

Violence prevention (intentional injuries):

(51) Free legal for residents
(53) Regional Comprehensive Support Center
(55) Greeting exchange program

(52) Crime Syndicate Elimination Ordinance
(54) Childcare support network

Suicide prevention:

- (43)Seminar on life
- (45)Minowa Health Consultation Phone Service
- (47)Gatekeeper training seminars
- (49)Street campaign to promote awareness of suicide prevention
- (50)Himawari-no-kai (Mental Health Welfare volunteers)
- (44)Consultation Service Information Card
- (46) Mental consultations
- (48) Human Rights classes

◆Programs aiming at "High risk-groups":

The High risk-groups are:

[1]Seniors with high rate of involvement in traffic accidents

- ⇒(35)Traffic Safety Classes for Seniors
- (33)Promotion of reflective materials, etc. and instruction of use
- (31)Large-scale mobilization
- (-)Street campaigns calling for traffic accident prevention, etc.
- (39)Challenge Vehicle

[2]Seniors with high rate of injury from falling

- ⇒(10)Safety and Security Wisdom Bag
- (4)Iki-iki Juku (Lively Life Academy)
- (5)Knee & Hip Friendly Exercise Class
- (3)Minowa Health Academy

[3]Nursery and elementary school students with high rate of injury at nursery school or school

- ⇒(19)Injury hot spot map
- (18)Safety Class
- (15)Exercise and Play
- (22)Danger prediction training

[4]Elementary and Jr. High school students often targeted by suspicious persons

- ⇒(17)School route patrol groups
- (19)School route hazard map
- (-)Crime prevention patrol
- (9)Light-up the Town Program
- (55)Greeting exchange program

[5]Seniors living alone who have concerns in daily life

- ⇒(8)Visits to seniors living alone
- (11)Capsule of Life
- (-)Ashitaba-no-kai

[6]Male aged 20 to 60 with high rate of death by suicide

⇒(46)Mental health consultation services

(47)Gatekeeper training seminars

(-)Liaison Committee of Suicide Prevention

(49)Street campaign to promote awareness of suicide prevention

(44)Consultation Service Information Card

◆Surveillance of injuries:

The Injury Surveillance Committee has been set as an organization to collect and analyze injury related data in Minowa Town. The results of analysis are reported to the Minowa Town Safe Community Steering Committee, and are provided to the Safe Community Taskforces, District Safe Community Steering Committees and government organizations, etc.

The Injury Surveillance Committee is a controlling presence for the Safe Community Taskforces, and studies and analyzes the investigation items in the Safe Community Survey conducted once every two years. This Committee is also in charge of the long-term evaluation of programs implemented by the Safe Community Taskforces.

Numbers per year: about 500.(Main date is Emergency transport date.)

Population base: 25,082 people (as of February 1,2017)

Started year: 2010

◆Publications:

Town gazette 「Minowa」

「Minowa」 is a monthly publication for residents. It has the regular article on “Safe Community” activities.

Produced Information material: Leaflets, Posters, Websites

◆Staff

Photo of leader(s): Minowa Town Mayor

Number: 3

Professions: Minowa Town Staff

Part-time or full-time: Full-time3

Permanent: 2

Temporary: 1



◆Organization:

- Specific cross-sectoral leadership group for safety promotion :
- Minowa Town Safe Community Steering Committee
- Minowa Town Injury Surveillance Committee
- Minowa Town Traffic Safety Taskforce
- Minowa Town Seniors' Safety Taskforce
- Minowa Town Children's Safety Taskforce
- Minowa Town Daily Life Safety Taskforce
- Minowa Toen Suicide Prevention Taskforce
- General public health/health promotion group:
- Minowa Town Health Promotion Section , Elderly Care Section

◆International commitments:

Organized Study visits for the following visiting communities:

- ⇒Aug.2016 Accepting communities for the Pre-on-site evaluation of Minowa town
- ⇒Feb.2017 Accepting communities for the on-site evaluation of Minowa Town

Participation in Safe Community conferences: Where and when?

- ⇒Mar.2010 18th Safe Community International Conference (Suwon City, South Korea)
- ⇒Sep.2011 20th Safe Community International Conference (Falun, Sweden)
- ⇒May.2014 7th Asian Regional SC Conference (Busan, South Korea)



[The 7th Asian Regional SC Conference]

Hosting Safe Community Conferences:

- ⇒Nov.2012 6th Asian Regional SC Conference (Co-organzaied with Toshima Ward, Tokyo and Komoro City, Nagano Prefecture. Held presentations and traveling seminar)

Hosting "Travelling Seminars":

- ⇒Nov.2012 6th Asian Regional SC Conference (Co-organzaied with Toshima Ward, Tokyo and Komoro City, Nagano Prefecture. Held presentations and traveling seminar)

· After 1st designation

[2012]

Oct. 2012	Safe Community Summit in Toshima (Toshima Ward, Tokyo)
Nov. 2012	Toshima Ward Safe Community Designation Ceremony (Toshima Ward, Tokyo)
Dec. 2012	Komoro City Safe Community Designation Ceremony (Komoro City, Nagano Pref.)

[2013]

Feb. 2013	Kameoka City Safe Community Redesignation Ceremony (Kameoka City, Kyoto Pref.)
Jul. 2013	JISC Study Seminar (Kyoto City, Kyoto Pref.)
Oct. 2013	Sakae Ward Safe Community Designation Ceremony (Sakae Ward, Yokohama City)
Nov. 2013	Matsubara City Safe Community Designation Ceremony (Matsubara City, Osaka Pref.)
Dec. 2013	Kurume City Safe Community Designation Ceremony (Kurume City, Fukuoka Pref.)

[2014]

Feb. 2014	Chichibu City Safe Community Forum Chichibu City, (Chichibu, Saitama Pref.)
Feb. 2014	10th Anniversary Japan Association of Community Based Civil Society Sciences, Kameoka Meeting (Kameoka City, Kyoto Pref.)
Jul. 2014	JISC Study Workshop and meeting (Kyoto City, Kyoto Pref.)
Oct. 2014	Sakae Ward Safe Community Forum (Sakae Ward, Yokohama City)
Oct. 2014	Observed preliminary guidance for Atsugi Safe Community (Atsugi City, Kanagawa Pref.)

[2015]

Feb. 2015	Kitamoto City Safe Community Designation Ceremony (Kitamoto City, Saitama Pref.)
Feb. 2015	3rd JISC Annual Meeting (Kitamoto City, Saitama Pref.)
Jul. 2015	Visited onsite evaluation of Atsugi City Safe Community (Atsugi City, Kanagawa Pref.)
Jul. 2015	Meeting of person involved with National Safe Community Promotion Local Government Network (Atsugi City, Kanagawa Pref.)
Jul. 2015	JISC Study Workshop and meeting (Osaka City, Osaka Pref.)
Oct. 2015	Sakae Ward Safe Community Forum (Sakae Ward, Yokohama City)
Nov. 2015	Atsugi City Safe Community Redesignation Ceremony (Atsugi City, Kanagawa Pref.)
Nov. 2015	12th Japan Association of Community Based Civil Society Sciences, Atsugi Meeting (Atsugi City, Kanagawa Pref.)
Nov. 2015	Chichibu City Safe Community Designation Ceremony (Chichibu City, Saitama Pref.)

[2016]

Feb. 2016	Koka City Safe Community Designation Ceremony (Koka City, Shiga Pref.)
Aug. 2016	Observed onsite evaluation for Izumiotsu City Safe Community (Izumiotsu City, Osaka Pref.)
Aug. 2016	JISC Study Workshop and meeting (Izumiotsu City, Osaka Pref.)
Oct. 2016	Chichibu City Safe Community Forum (Chichibu City, Saitama Pref.)
Oct. 2016	Izumiotsu City Safe Community Designation Ceremony (Izumiotsu City, Osaka Pref.)
