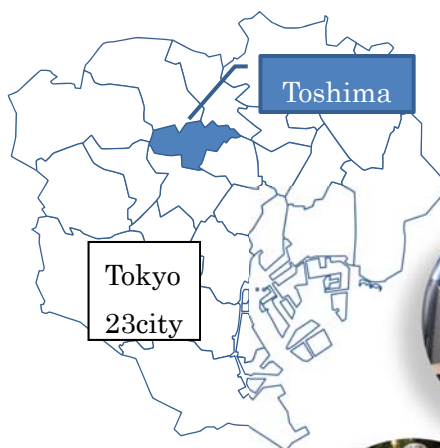


Form B: Toshima City, Japan

Presentation of the Safe Community Programs Toshima City, Japan



Name of the Community : Toshima city

Country : Japan

Number of inhabitants in the community: 284,307 (as of January. 1st, 2017)

Safe Community Program started year : 2010

International Safe Communities Network Membership: Designation year:
2012, 2018

Name of the Safe Community Support Centre:

Japan Institution for Safe Communities

Name of Certifier: Designation year: 2012

Prof. JoonPil Cho

Prof. Lu Pai

Prof. Bo Henricson

Designation year:2018

Prof. Michal Grivna

Name of Co-certifier: Designation year:2018

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The programs cover the following safety promotion activities :

Category		Children (0 - 14 yrs. old)	Adolescents (15 – 24 yrs. old)	Adults (25 – 64 yrs. old)	Elderly (65 yrs. old and above)
Unintentional factors	Home	3	5	6	18
	School	18	1	—	—
	Workplace, work	—	—	3	—
	Leisure/Sports	6	2	2	3
	Traffic	31	24	24	26
	Others	9	6	6	6
Intentional factors	Suicide	10	9	9	8
	Violence, abuse	26	13	17	7
Others	Disaster	20	19	19	22

Programs by category

○Unintentional factors

Home

- Health classes for parents/guardians
- Emergency alerts system for the severely disabled
- Friendly mimamori watching programs
- Seminars to prevent osteoporosis and bone fractures caused by fall etc.



Health classes for parents/guardians

School

- Group School Commute by PTA
- Program to prevent Drug Abuse
- International safe school etc.

Work place (work)

- National safety Week/Occupational Hygiene Week project



Scared Straight Classes

Leisure/Sports

- Sport accident prevention seminar
- Acquisition of safety-related certificates by the
-sport facility personnel
- Walking seminars

Traffic

- Scared Straight classes
- Traffic safety seminars (and drivers' seminars)
- Subsidy for information service to locate wandering seniors
- Construction of platform doors at railroad stations

Others Public Spaces

- Inspection of park and playground equipment
- AED/emergency response seminars
- Compilation of incident reports etc.

○Intentional factors

Suicide

- Phone consultations for children
- Support for medical attention of depression
- Mimamori-watching and support network etc.

Violence • Abuse

- Distribution of security buzzers to children
- Safety and security e-mail
- Specialized response for dementia and senior abuse
- Temporary protection project for mothers, children

○Others

Disaster

- General and joint disaster prevention drills
- "Leaving-no-one-behind-during-disaster project"
by local welfare etc.



AED/emergency response



General and joint disaster prevention drills

Programs aiming at "High risk-groups"

○Infants with high incidence of injuries accident

- Public awareness program using Children's Accident Prevention Center
- Prevention programs at Community Plaza
- Training of community childcare supporters
- Safety education for children, etc.



Dancing at municipal nursery schools

○Seniors with high incidence of injuries accident

- Exercise program for fall prevention
- Program to recognize risks of falling at home



Exercise program for fall prevention

○Seniors subject to abuse

- Public awareness program regarding abuse and dementia
- Support for caregivers of dementia sufferers

○Physically disabled with high experience of injuries

- On-street inspection to report on the point of view of the physically disabled
- Barrier-free reforms focused on the Ikebukuro Station district
- Voice road guide service
- Support for the physically disabled



On-street inspection to report on the point of view of the physically disabled

○Child /Seniors with high accident rate while riding a bicycle

- Installation and repair of traffic signs and road markings
- Public awareness campaigns and traffic safety classes
- Children's helmet initiative program
- Preparation and promotion of Road Safety Map

○Children subject to abuse

- Support to enhance parenting ability [Nobody-is-Perfect]
- Support to enhance parenting ability held at Community Plaza
- Consultations at Child and Home Consultation Center
- Hello Baby Project
- Mimamori watching by abuse prevention network
- Lectures for related agencies and city residents



Support to enhance parenting ability

○Victims of DV from partners

- DV consultations
- Programs to raise awareness and prevent DV and dating DV
- Programs to raise awareness on gender equality
- Promotion of understanding by DV Responders

○**Low-incomes earners/ Homeless**

- Welfare recipients
- Support of employment by welfare recipients
- Welfare Recipient Security Support project
- Measures for homeless (independence support system)

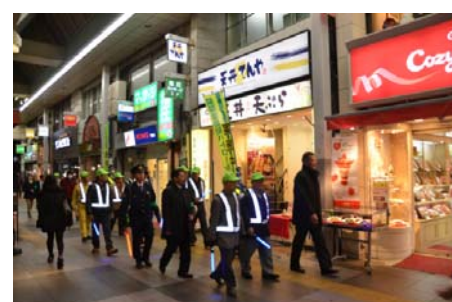
○**Foreign residence**

- Preparation and distribution of pamphlets in foreign languages
- Preparation of website in foreign languages
- Foreign-language volunteers

Programs that target high-risk groups and environments

○**Commercial and entertainment district** with many injuries, accidents and crimes due to harm

- Installation of security cameras
- Environment clean-up patrol activities
- Measures for dangerous drugs
- Promotion and public awareness campaigns by blue light-patrol cars



Environment Clean-up Patrol activities

○ **Possibility of earthquake disaster expansion**

High density population/ Number of buildings

- Development of the disaster proof community
- Promotion of seismic diagnosis and renovation
- Public awareness program for disaster prevention, including prevention of furniture toppling
- Community disaster prevention drills • Joint disaster prevention drills
- Establishment of system to confirm safety and assist evacuation of seniors
- Promotion of public awareness on rules for behavior in times of disaster
- Strengthening of partnership for response to stranded commuters

Surveillance of injuries :

Where? : In Toshima city

Number per year : Percentage of deaths from external causes 109 person
(source : 2015 Demographic statistics)

emergency transports : 4,709 person (source : 2015 Emergency transport data)

Population base : 284,307person (As of January 1st of 2017)

Started year : 2010

Publications:

- Public information magazine “Public Information Toshima”
We publish articles to introduce our safety promotion activities in the public information magazine of Toshima city.
- Leaflet
We created leaflets to introduce the concept of Safe Community and safety promotion programs in Toshima city and distributed in entire city.
- Official Website
We share safety promotion programs in Toshima city on our official website.

Staff

- Leader: Asuka Watanabe
- Number : 4
- Professions : City Officers (full-time)
- Permanent : 4

Organization :

Safe Community Promotion Section, Toshima City

- **Specific cross-sectoral leadership group for safety promotion :**
Toshima City Safe Community Steering Committee
- **General public health/health promotion group :**
Ikebukuro Health Department、 Health and Welfare Division Toshima city

International commitments :

- **Organized Study visits for the following visiting communities :**
To open Safe Community on-site review in Toshima to public
To accept organized Study visits at any time
- **Participation in Safe Community conferences :**
Mar. 2010 The 19th SC International Conference
[Suwon City, Korea]
Sep. 2011 The 20th SC International Conference
[Falun, Sweden]
Nov. 2012 The 6th Asia Region SC Conference
[Toshima city, Tokyo, Japan]
Nov. 2013 Taiwan Safe Community Development Conference
[Taipei, Taiwan]

May 2014 The 7th Asia Region SC Conference
 [Busan City, Korea]
Nov. 2016 ISS Japan-Korea Joint Conference
 [Seoul City, Korea]

• **Hosting Safe Community Conferences :**

Jun. 2011 Toshima Safety/Security Festa 2011
Oct. 2012 Safe Community Summit in Toshima

• **Others :**

In November 2011, “National Safe Community Promotion Local Government Network Conference” was established for the purpose of mutual cooperation and information sharing among local governments in Japan which are promoting Safe Community. Toshima city is a members from the beginning.