Form B Web Information

Name of the Community: Kagoshima City
Country: Japan
Number of inhabitants in the community: 605,610 people (as of June 1, 2015)
Safe Community Programme started year: 2013

◆International Safe Communities Network Membership:
Designation year: 2016
Name of the Certifying Centre: Asia Certification Center
Info address on www for the Programme: No Yes (See URL below)

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◆ For the age group
  ★...initiated by the task forces

Children 0-14 years:

Home:
  • Preparation of Safety and Security Guidebook
  • Setting of Family and Child Counselors
  • Infant/Toddler Health Checkups
  ★ Provision of information on accidents and injuries in the home (and lectures)
  ★ Safety education for children
  ★ Programs to increase physical strength (A)
  ★ Safety inspection of classrooms and playgrounds, etc. by staff

Traffic:
  • Setting of School Route Guards
  ★ Participation and experience type traffic safety classes, for children and parents
  ★ Preparation of Traffic Safety Map

School:
  • Maintenance of School Safety Organization by entire community
    (Watching over school commutes, professional direction on operating safety patrols, evaluation of all-school safety maintenance)
  • School Counseling (on bullying, etc.)
  ★ School patrols, preparation of hazard map (B), posting of “Hazard” signs, posting of posters,
    reminders at assemblies, student-led activities to prevent injuries during club activities

Sports:
  • Youth Sports Group Instructor Seminar

Leisure:
  • Park Maintenance and Management, Safety Inspections of Park Equipment, etc.
Youth 15-24 years:

Home:
· Preparation of Safety and Security Guidebook
· Setting of Family and Child Counselors

Traffic:
★ Seat-belt Awareness activities (use of seat-belts by all passengers)
★ Traffic safety seminars for companies, etc. (C)
★ Participation and experience type traffic safety classes, for children and parents
★ Preparation of Traffic Safety Map

Occupational:
· Employment and Work Consultations
· Promotion of Risk Assessments

School:
· Maintenance of School Safety Organization by entire community
  (Watching over school commutes, professional direction on operating safety patrols, evaluation of all-school safety maintenance)
· School Counseling (on bullying, etc.)
★ School patrols, preparation of hazard map (B), posting of “Hazard” signs, posting of posters,
  reminders at assemblies, student-led activities to prevent injuries during club activities

Sports:
· Youth Sports Group Instructor Seminar
· Training of Community Sports Instructors

Leisure:
· Park Maintenance and Management, Safety Inspections of Park Equipment, etc.

Adults 25-64 years:

Home:
· Preparation of Safety and Security Guidebook
· Training of Dementia Orange Supporters

Traffic:
★ Seat-belt Awareness activities (use of seat-belts by all passengers)
★ Traffic safety seminars for companies, etc. (C)
★ Preparation of Traffic Safety Map
Occupational:
- Employment and Work Consultations
- Promotion of Risk Assessments

Sports:
- Training of Community Sports Instructors

Leisure:
- Park Maintenance and Management, Safety Inspections of Park Equipment, etc.

Elderly 65+ years:

Home:
- Preparation of Safety and Security Guidebook
- Training of Dementia Orange Supporters
- Lively & Energetic Class
  - Holding of cooking classes and seminars for preventing falls (D)
  - Holding of fall prevention classes, etc.
  - Improvement of living environment
  - Promotion of awareness of dementia
  - Mimamori watching (watch over) activities by welfare officers and Dementia Mimamori Mates

Traffic:
  - Seat-belt Awareness activities (use of seat-belts by all passengers)
  - Traffic safety seminars for senior citizen drivers, etc.
  - Hands-on traffic safety education, etc.
  - Promotion of wearing reflective materials at night
  - Traffic safety education during visits to homes of senior citizens
  - Preparation of Traffic Safety Map

Sports:
- Training of Community Sports Instructors

Leisure:
- Park Maintenance and Management, Safety Inspections of Park Equipment, etc.
◆ Natural Disaster:
  - Training of Independent Disaster Response Groups
  - General Emergency Drills for Sakurajima Volcano Eruption
  - Understanding of resident’s evacuation state
  - Establishment of evacuation system for people requiring assistance for evacuation
  - Strengthening of evacuation drills (E)

◆ Other:
  - Support of Community Safety and Security Network Council Activities
  - Installation and Notification of AEDs
  - Seminar on Public Hospital Safety and Security for all employees
  - Sakurajima Ferry Accident Response Training Drills

◆ Violence prevention (intentional injuries):
  - Street Campaigns on Child Abuse Prevention
  - Purple Ribbon Campaign
  - Senior Citizen Abuse Prevention Measures
  - Provision of consultation services for parents concerned about childcare, and provision of information on childcare experiences
  - Seminars on preventing child abuse
  - Provision of information and increase of awareness to prevent DV (F)
  - Activities led by youth to prevent abuse against youth
  - Increase quality of counselors

◆ Suicide prevention (self-inflected injuries):
  - Consultations Regarding Suicide
  - Promotion of suicide prevention awareness
  - Support of people surrounding citizens at 50-69 years old (G)
  - Setting of place for easy consultations
  - Promotion of consultation services

◆ Programs aiming at “High risk-groups”:
  The High risk-groups are:
  People in 50s and 60s at high-risk of suicide
  - Promotion and education on suicide prevention
    (Provision of information in newsletters, etc. and holding of Mental Health Lectures, etc.)
  - Support of people surrounding citizens at 50-69 years old
    (Holding of Gatekeeper Training Seminars)
Setting of place for easy consultations
Promotion of consultation services

Children being abused
- Provision of consultation services for parents concerned about childcare, and provision of information on childcare experiences
- Seminars on preventing child abuse

Senior citizens susceptible to injury from falling
- Holding of cooking class for preventing falls, lectures, fall prevention classes, etc.
- Improvement of living environment

Women subject to abuse (DV: Domestic Violence)
- Hold educational lectures and seminars, etc. on preventing DV
- Increase quality of counselors (Hold seminars on supporting DV victims, etc.)

Senior citizens at night-time and when taking walks
- Hold participation and experience type traffic safety classes, etc.
- Traffic safety education during visits to homes of senior citizens
- Promotion of wearing reflective materials at night

Persons living in high-risk environments
- Understanding of resident’s evacuation state (Preparation of resident directory)
- Establishment of evacuation system for people requiring assistance for evacuation
- Strengthening of evacuation drills

Surveillance of injuries:
Kagoshima City gathers and utilizes preexisting vital demographic statistics and emergency transport data provided by various agencies such as police office and fire department to determine trends in the occurrence of external injuries.
Household surveys are also conducted to the citizens in order to gain a better understanding of close-call incidents, and awareness in terms of safety and security, information which cannot be covered by preexisting data.
Numbers per year:
150 incidents (Demographic Statistics for the number of deaths by external cause during the 5 years from 2008 to 2012)
5,956 incidents (Emergency Transport statistics (from the Fire Defense annual report) for the average number of people transported by ambulance during the 5 years from 2010 to 2014)

Number surveyed:
11,837 (Total for surveys on accidents and injuries during the 3 years from FY2012 to FY2014)
Population base: 605,610 people (as of June 1, 2015)

Started year: 2012

◆Publications: newsletter “Resident’s Plaza”
✓ The “Resident’s Plaza” is a monthly publication for Kagoshima’s citizens which publicizes organizations’ Safe Community activities.
✓ Produced Information material: Pamphlets, leaflets, posters, local newspapers, tile engraving, websites

◆Staff:
Kagoshima City Mayor with Top City Officials and Appointed Staff

Number: 7 people
Professions: Kagoshima City Staff
part-time or full-time: Full time, 7 people
Permanent: 6 people
Temporary: 1 person
◆ Organization:

Specific cross-sectoral leadership group for safety promotion:
Kagoshima City Safe Community Steering Committee
Kagoshima City Injury Surveillance Committee
Kagoshima City Cross Sector Task Forces
(7 areas: Traffic Safety, School Safety, Child Safety, Senior Citizen Safety, DV(Domestic Violence) Prevention, Suicide Prevention, Disaster Prevention, Disaster Measures)

General public health/health promotion group:
Kagoshima City Health and Welfare General Affairs Division, Longevity Support Division, Nursing-care Insurance Division, Child Support Promotion Division, Kagoshima City Public Health Center (Public Health General Affairs Division, Lifestyle Health Division, Health Promotion Division), Health Center

◆ International commitments:
  - June 2012: Participated in Joint Workshop at Jeju Island, South Korea
  - November 2012: Participated in 6th Asian Regional Conference on Safe Communities (Toshima Ward, Tokyo)
  - May 2014: Poster Presentation at 7th Asian Regional Conference on Safe Communities (Busan, South Korea)