

Application Statement to Become a Member of the International Safe Community Network

----- Ruijin Community, Luwan District, China

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WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion:

Ruijin Community is a well-developed old area with abundant human resources and intense cultural atmosphere. It is the inherent requirement of Ruijin Community to follow that Safety Community (SC) models and criteria promoted by CCCSP.

In order to acquire the real-time information of injuries' and accidents' distribution and tendency, a scientific network is set up for the surveillance of injuries and accidents in Ruijin Community. Under the guidance of Luwan District Center of Disease Control (CDC), the injury information is responsible for data process, analysis and exploration in order to provide infrastructure data for our safe community promotion program.

In the process of the program, there establishes a cross-sectional network based on partnership and collaborations, involving government departments, medical organizations, education organizations, non-government organizations and volunteers. Six programs that target on workplace safety, elderly safety, handicapped safety, school safety & children safety, home safety, traffic safety are developed by the joint efforts of functional departments, organizations, neighborhood committees and volunteers. A long-term, sustainable safety plan has been designed with various kinds of interventions involving publicity, education, management and service. Great achievement has been made to improve the management system and management level on safe community promotion. The injury rate of each type has been closely monitored and taken under control. The conception of safety promotion has taken

deep root into people's mind (detailed in the application report).

Ruijin Community has successively participated in the International Safe Community Designation Conference in Shanghai as well as the symposia on SC promotion in Guilin Guangzhou, Xi'an Shanxi and Jinan Shandong. It is our great honor to have the opportunity to attend the 5th Asian Regional Conference on Safe Community in Beijing on Oct 18th 2009 for communicating with other members of international safety community network, learning successful experience as well as establishing partnership.

In order to further development injuries and accidents prevention, Ruijin Community will continue to advance the SC program. Hereby, Ruijin Community earnestly submits the application to become a member of International Safety Community Network, expecting to join in SC promotion programs organized by WHO and acquire more opportunities for studying and exchanging so as to advance the SC program under the guidance of WHO Safe Community Certifying Centre and make our community a safer and more harmonious environment by the joint efforts of governments and common people.

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