

# **Wangquan Sub-district Safe Community**

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## **Certifiers Evaluation Report**

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**Designation as an International Safe Community**

**INTERNATIONAL SAFE COMMUNITIES  
CERTIFYING CENTRE**



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## **Background:**

Wangquan Sub-district started the construction of Safe Community in September 2013. The Safe Community construction work system with cross-border cooperation and information sharing has been formed through resource integration. At the end of 2014, Wangquan Subdistrict successfully became the first Subdistrict awarded as a "Beijing Municipal Safe Community" in Shunyi District. On September 21st, 2017, Wangquan Subdistrict successfully passed the International Safe Community Accreditation in 2017 as no. 401 in the Safe Community succession.

The administrative area of Wangquan Subdistrict is 12.8 square kilometers. Wangquan has a population of 28,800, of which 25,200 are Beijing residents (80.3% of the total population).

By 2022, there are 786 social organizations in the jurisdiction, including 31 in the category of people clustering, 7 in the category of dangerous chemicals, 3 medical institutions, 7 kindergartens, 3 elementary schools, and several large supermarkets. The regional function is resident-oriented, and there are 22 neighborhood committees. Vulnerable groups like the migrants, the elderly, students and young children are the key of safety concerns.

Since the implementation of the international Safe Community work, the injury rate in the community has decreased, environmental safety has improved progressively and the safety awareness of residents in the community has enhanced significantly.

According to the re-application, in recent five years Wangquan Subdistrict has been closely integrating Safe Community construction with daily administrative management: the Party Working Committee regularly assesses reports on Safe Community work, the Safety Promotion Committee organizes demonstration units to hold Safe Community promotion meetings, project teams conduct joint meetings quarterly.

Experts provide guidance to the Safe Community work. Activities are also carried out, such as observation and exchange meetings, community regular meeting scheduling, mass survey, and public conditions diary, etc. The safety awareness and emergency response ability of residents in the district has been generally improving, the safety of vulnerable groups has received more attention, the occurrence of major accidents, casualties, and various injuries and accidents have steadily decreased.

Certifiers' comments: The description of the community is good enough to accept it as an active Safe Community however some claims need to be shown by figures resulted from data.

Since the community has been visited and approved by ISCCC's qualified certifiers in 2017 we suggest preparing an application for the next certification in 5 years considering all comments in this report. We want to be informed in the next application and during the site visit in 2028: how the sub-district evaluates safety awareness among the citizens, the citizens' satisfaction, and the increased safe behavior.

The community property manages its area by intelligent means, such as face recognition, ID card recognition, etc.

Wangquan Subdistrict is integrated into the key work of the Sub-District Working Committee and Office.

Unique projects are:

1. Support healthy and safe growth of teenagers, the community organized safe-accompany-children activity and safety education according to different age groups.

Certifiers' comment: There is little description of this project in the application. Can we get more information when you are applying for re-designation in 5 years?

2. In response to various safety issues in old neighbourhoods, the community renovated the area with additional fitness equipment to eliminate safety hazards and promote the renovation of the smart community.

3. In response to the fall injuries of the elderly due to physical deterioration, the community organized the elderly to participate in activities such as learning the Eight Sector Brocades and fitness walking.

Certifiers' comment: We would like to know more about fall prevention programs among elderly in the next period application.

The following difficulties occurred during implementation:

1. At the beginning, it's not easy to coordinate and mobilize Sectors, departments and units of enterprises to participate together.

2. The financial issue. The elimination of hidden transformation dangers, a small safety tip, or warning-label placement in public, all need financial investment.

## Indicator 1

The organization is clear described and well-integrated in the Sub-district. The international Safe Community construction of Wangquan Sub-district has adopted the working mode of "government-guidance, department-leading and diversified participation". The director of the office, as the head of the government, is also the head of the Safe Community construction, and coordinates the Safe Community construction.

There are 11 special working groups: Traffic Safety Working Group, Home Safety Working Group, Fire Fighting Safety Group, Disability Safety Working Group, Public Safety Working Group, Workplace Safety Group, Child Safety Working Group, Elderly Safety Working Group.

There are special groups for Injury Surveillance Working Group Assessment and Evaluation and one Expert Group.

The Safety Promotion Committee has an office in the Safety Section, with 1 director, 9 full-time staff and 3 volunteers, responsible for coordinating and coordinating community resources, managing the daily affairs of Safe Community construction, and cooperating with various departments to carry out safety promotion projects.

NGOs are well involved in the Safe Community construction as well as social organizations. The local business sector (company associations, private entrepreneurs, etc.) are also involved in Safe Community construction.

Wangquan Sub-district conducts annual safety education and training for staffs working for the street and community on firefighting safety, electricity using safety, and workplace safety, and provides professional training to the members of the production safety inspection team every year.

Wangquan Sub-district implemented the main responsibility system of enterprises, signed task responsibility letter, strictly carried out the staff safety education system, and did a good job in all periods of safety education and assessment. Wangquan Sub-district performed regularly safety training for employees of enterprises working with hazardous chemicals enterprises, properties, and densely populated locations in the district.

Specific requirements for the safety conduct of employees or contractors.

1. Employees should obtain relevant licenses before conducting any operations, and it's necessary to sign the safety responsibility letter.

2. Professional organizations are hired to provide safety consulting services to determine the quality and quantity of completed projects in the process of Safe Community construction.

3. Safety requirements are imposed on personnel involved in such work, for example, supervisory organizations are hired to supervise the safety process and effects in traffic improvement and community improvement projects.

Support mechanisms are used to motivate trendsetters and pioneers (emerging industries, professional practitioners) to create higher levels of safety.

Certifiers' comment: It would be good to get some examples of how these mechanisms work in practice in the next period application.

Wangquan Sub-district is a model for its own citizens and other communities in following aspects:

1. The Five-Year Plan for safety in which the guiding ideology, work objectives, operating procedures, key safety promotion projects and safeguard measures for the continuous construction of Safe Community are clearly defined.

2. Establish accident injury monitoring and prevention mechanism, widely carry out accident injury monitoring of residents in the jurisdiction, plan and implement evidence-based injury prevention programs in a targeted manner and enhance the effectiveness of program promotion.

3. Establish and improve the effectiveness assessment mechanism, that isco-jointed by multi-departments, participated by multi-sectors and multi-perspective, so as to promote the construction of Safe Community tends to be systematic, scientific and more applicable and effective.

The fundamental principle of the safety community construction in this district is to "create a safe and harmonious living environment for the people".

The overall safety level is summarized in the idea of "Happy neighborhood" and "Charming Wangquan".

Local regulations implemented as a result of the Safe Community Program.

According to the application “the resident administration hall - composed of residents' representatives, participate in democratic decision-making on major safety matters and urgent problems in the community”.

Certifiers' comment: In the next application in 5 years please describe on what kind of safety regulations the residents administration hall can decide?

Please describe also how the Shunyi District Production Safety Supervision Bureau annually assesses the work of Safe Community construction in the Subdistrict, and timely adjusts the contents and measures of the project plan according to the new safety problems found in the Subdistrict and in the country.

Staff and funds allocated to the Safe Community Program.

There are 11 working groups. Led by the secretary and director of the Subdistrict, each functional department, 9 community safety inspection groups, full-time community safety officers, the safety management departments of enterprises above designated size and their full-time and part-time safety staffs, residents and volunteers in the jurisdiction jointly participate in the Safe Community construction of .

In 2018, the expenditure of the Subdistrict on the construction of Safe Community was 4.3 million, and in 2019 and 2020, it was 4.5 million yuan and 3.6 million yuan respectively. In 2021 and 2022, it is planned to invest 3.3 million yuan and 5.3 million yuan in special funds respectively.

According to the application, the community has “adopted various measures and implemented a variety of safety subsidized safety programs to guide residents to behaviour in a safer way, hence the community safety is enhanced.”

1. By offering opportunities for exchange and learning
2. Providing financial support for outstanding projects
3. Encourage excellent projects and organizations
4. Promote the good functioning of the Safe Community mechanism.

Wangquan Sub-district has established a three-level safety supervision network platform, forming a comprehensive safety supervision system covering the street, communities, and enterprises. The dedicated safety management team has a total of 1650 members, including 132 members of the safety leadership group responsible for safety management and

inspections of production safety, fire safety, traffic safety, and public security in the jurisdiction. In addition, there are 340 full-time security personnel, 79 full-time safety production management personnel in enterprises, and 1099 volunteers, which have established a sound community safety management network.

Certifiers' comment: We certifiers hope that the community can inform us more about the experience of these activities in the next period application.

## **Indicator 2**

The community's injury surveillance system.

According to the application the surveillance system in the Sub-district consists of accident and injury data provided from:

1. Jingshun Hospital, Community Health Service Station
2. Traffic Police Brigade
3. Nanfaxin Fire Fighting & Rescue Station

Certifiers' comment: It is interesting to read that the Subdistrict and Jingshun Hospital have an agreement on key diseases in the elderly population. The main contents of the accident and injury records include information of the injured person: name, gender, age, household registration, place of residence, contact information, etc.; the basic situation of the injury event: when and where the injury occurred, the cause, process and other description; treatment results: the injured body part, severity, clinical diagnosis results, treatment measures, etc. Our certifiers consider it to be very interesting and as the system gives possibilities to study the background and different reasons why the accidents occurred.

Has the Sub-district compared these injuries with injuries reported by the other reporting systems for example the traffic police brigade. Combining the information from different sources gives additional information. One example is that the police often give better information about the exact place and the behavior of different actors but less information about the injuries.

It is interesting to read that WeChat public platform is used to timely remind and warn residents promptly. Please inform us more about this platform or the other platforms used in safe community activities during the next site visit and application in five years.

As the answer to the question “What do the Sub-district really knows about so-called hidden injuries (e.g., injuries from domestic violence, school bullying, occupational injuries)?” it is written “Household survey is used annually to collect data on injuries and related characteristics.”

Certifiers’ comment: It would be important to show a summary of the results, particularly the trends over time.

The annual economic loss due to traffic, public order, firefighting and other accidental injuries in the community is roughly 95,000 rmb according to the application.

Certifiers comment: We certifiers consider these figures are very underestimated. In the total costs, other many indirect costs must also be included in the next period application.

We certifiers appreciate what is written in the application about Safety behavior, Safety awareness and Risk perception among leaders, employees, enterprises, organizations and citizens. We propose that you also include indicators in order to evaluate and follow the changes by the surveillance system for the next application in five years.

In the application the Sub-district describe that to identify high-risk and vulnerable populations consultation and deliberation and community research are conducted.

The results of the surveillance are not described. We expect to see the results in the next application in 2028.

### **Indicator 3**

Certifiers comment: There are a lot of interesting projects in the presentation, and it seems that all relevant local sectors are represented in the projects. It seems to be a good balance between focus on attitude and behavior and focus on environment design in different projects.

### **Indicator 4**

Certifiers comment: It is good that the Sub-district has used the list of risk and vulnerable groups that ISCCC has published. A lot of good projects has been presented. It seems that all



relevant sectors have been engaged. No comment has been made for following risk-groups: women, men, elderly citizens, children who have been abused, individuals participating in unsafe sports and recreational activities, homeless and people at risk due to their religion, appearance, race, or sexual orientation.

Abuse of women, men, children and elderly are rather frequent in every culture and are often scarcely known so called hidden injuries. Some project presented under indicator 3 can also cover those groups. Projects to prevent injuries for unsafe sport are often successful.

We wonder, are there no homeless people? We also wonder about “People at risk due to their religion, appearance, race, or sexual orientation”. Obviously, there must be, for example, some citizens with untraditional sexual orientation.

## **Indicator 5**

Certifiers’ comment: The evaluation is well presented. The evaluation and assessment mechanism for Safe Community construction is clear and logic, linked to the daily administrative evaluation and assessment of the Subdistrict.

We want to have more clear description of the processes when "shared responsibility of the party and government" and the "dual responsibility of one post" are evaluated.

The project's implementation effect is comprehensively evaluated from several aspects such as team personnel, mechanism improvement, safety hardware facilities, equipment quantity, quality, maintenance, safety education and training coverage, and resident safety satisfaction.

It is stipulated that the evaluation team will compile an annual evaluation report once a year and report the results to the Community Construction Promotion Committee at the annual progress meeting.

Currently, there are three evaluation methods adopted:

- 1) evaluation and assessment of dedicated department data,
- 2) evaluation of satisfaction of residents' congress, and
- 3) on-site evaluation by external expert consultant groups.

According to the application is external evaluation are done by Beijing Safety Culture Promotion Association and China Occupational Safety and Health Association.

Effectiveness indicators have been established for each key safety promotion project, and different evaluation methods are adopted by each project team based on the effectiveness indicators.

According to the application, the safety awareness and satisfaction of residents are evaluated.

Certifiers comment: We can read “Only by mobilizing the active participation of residents in the safety community construction work, through self-discovery, self-solution, self-checking, and self-correction of problems and deficiencies in the work, can we continue to promote the construction work and achieve our safety goals. While residents have made significant progress in safety awareness and construction, efforts to promote safety through safety campaigns and projects remain unchanged.” We cannot find how the Sub-district perform those evaluations and the results in figures. We expect to see those figures in the next application in 2028.

How the cost- benefits are evaluated and the results we have comment under indicator 2.

It is interesting that “a performance evaluation team consisting of 10 members led by the Discipline Inspection and Supervision Group and the Office has been established under the safety community promotion committee”.

Finally, we certifiers appreciate that “through the cross-departmental cooperation platform for safety promotion, channels for community governance experience exchange have been continuously expanded "safety" has gradually become deeply ingrained in people's hearts.” It is a very important part of the Safe Community.

## **Indicator 6**

The application shows that the Sub-district has in many aspects good and advanced Safe Community developments. We certifiers hope that it will continue and are convinced that the Sub-district will both contribute with many good ideas and get good ideas from other Safe Communities. There are needs of development in many areas and no community can develop all therefore close collaboration with other Safe Communities are important. We expect active participation in the national and international events in the field of Safe Communities, Safety promotion and injury prevention during next coming years.

In general, we can recommend that Wangquan to be re-designated as the International Safe Community and continues activities with community-based safety promotion in order to get better results in the field of injury prevention by employing the comments made by the certifiers regarding the next application in five years.

We certifiers wish a successful safe community program for Wangquan Sub-district and really hope that our comments can be employed in your program in order to improve it during next coming years. We would like to see your high-standard application for the 3<sup>rd</sup> designation in five years (2028).

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