Safe Community

Xiangheyuan

Name of the Community: Xiangheyuan Community, Chaoyang District, Beijing
Country: the People’s Republic of China
Number of inhabitants: 50,255
Programme started year: 2007
Designation year: 2010

Full application available: http://www.

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The programme covers the following safety promotion activities:

For the age group:
Children 0-14 years:

◆ Improvement Basic Safety Management of Kindergartens
◆ Bump injuries Promotion for the Children
◆ Traffic Safety and Fire Fighting Education
◆ Children Safety Games

Youth 15-24 years:

◆ Red Ribbon AIDS Prevention Peer Education for the junior
◆ Preventative Intervention measures for students on sports injuries to modify school playground and rectify sports facilities
◆ Training to junior first-aid volunteers
◆ Red Cross training to equip students with first aid skills as well as responsibility to help others.

Adults 25-64 years:

◆ Introducing Injury Promotion into the community for the residents
◆ Conducting household first-aid training
◆ Workplace safety for the workers
◆ Traffic safety commitment activities and propaganda work to disseminate traffic laws and regulations for the drivers
Older Adults 65+ years:

- Safety service system for the Elderly
- Fall injuries prevention for the elderly
- Creating a 10-minute service circle for the elderly specially
- Improvement on household environment
- Creating a community health network, providing support for the health and safety of the elderly.
- Day-care Room Program for the Elderly
- Coordinating the volunteer teams, and providing various supports to the elderly.
- Psychological Counseling Room for the Elderly

For the following environments:

Home:

- Implementing the plan of household fire control products.
- Improvement on household environments for the elderly and disabled.
- Safety check for the living environment for old residents’ architecture, aiming to eliminate hidden fire hazard.
- Improving the hardware facilities in the residents’ areas, expanding the fire patrol team, and ensuring household fire safety.
- Ye Ruling medical service station aims to provide volunteer medical service in the community for home injuries prevention.
Traffic:

- Completing the traffic control system and enhancing the traffic control teams.
- Construction of traffic hardware facilities and improving the traffic environment.
- Monitoring the traffic safety of key areas and vehicles.
- Organizing traffic safety educational activities
- Prohibiting Drunk Driving and Fatigue Driving Program
- Traffic Evacuation Program for China International Exhibition Center

Occupational:

- Danger source investigation and rectification for the “Six-Small” units
- “Work Safety Month” and “Fire Safety Week”
- Work Safety Management Program of the Heat Supply Factory
- Formulating emergency response plans and enhancing the response ability to public safety incidents.

School:

- Improvement on Hardware Facilities in the Schools and Surroundings
- A Series of Educational Activities
Sports:

- Establishing good teaching order and paying attention to pre-class preparation
- Sports injury prevention in track and field classes
- Sports injury prevention in ball classes

Other:

- Various rehabilitation promotions for the disabled
- Reconstruction of barrier free facilities at public places

Violence prevention (intentional injuries):

- Monitoring the key high risk areas and completing grid patrol-controlling system to promote safety for violence prevention
- Establishment of public security control network
  Organizing public security promotional activities

Programmes aiming at “High risk-groups”:

- Caring for the Empty-nest Elderly
- Caring for the Mentally Disabled
- Floating Population Management and Service Program

Surveillance of injuries: Xiangheyuan Community

Numbers per year:

There were 2916 cases in 2006, 1984 in 2007, 1468 in 2007, 773 in 2009.

Population base:

Population live in Xiangheyuan region

Started year: 2007

Publications: (Scientific)

Publicity work to disseminate safety knowledge and popularize Safe Community concept has been launch in the Community. Up to December 2009, 5,000 safety knowledge brochures, 20,000 flyers on safety promotion have been customized and handed out in the community.
Staff:
Number: 86
Photo of leader(s):

Professions: part-time or full-time: 3 full time professions, 80 part-time professions
Permanent: 86
Organization: Xiangheyuan Sub-district Office, Chaoyang District, Beijing
Specific intersectoral leadership group: Xiangheyuan Safe Community Promotion Committee
General public health/health promotion group: Chaoyang District CDC, Xiangheyuan Community Health Centre.
International commitments:
Study visits: Youth Park Safe Community
In Sept. 2009, took part in the international safe community conference held in Colombia.
In Oct. 2009, took part in The 5th Asian Regional Conference on Safe Communities held in Beijing.