

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

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WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion (WHO CC):

In March 2006, Xinggong Community of Shahekou District , Dalian, P .China, launched Safe Community program according to the guidelines set by WHO CC.

Xinggong community integrated community's groups positively, emphasis on full participation and continuous promotion. The community composes the safe community promotion committee, including CDC, hospitals, traffic department, fire department, schools, kindergartens, companies, various types of associations, neighborhood committees and composed of volunteer organizations to constitute the safe community committee. We establish the elder and child safety, fire safety, school security, social security safety, safety, home safety and workplace safety seven work groups. According to the results of the hospital injury surveillance and the community residents injury survey, the community planed and implemented the safety promotion project that covering different age groups, gender groups and the environment, especially high-risk groups, high-risk environment and vulnerable groups, such as the intervention project of elder, child and mental retardation people. We also constituted a long-term implementation plan and used information, education, management, services and the other variety of measures to implement the intervention. The community paid attention to collect injury information, with the exception of two area hospitals for injury surveillance, but also the addition of schools, police stations and traffic police department as monitoring to classify, analysis, implement of targeted interventions by the professional organization.

During the work process, Xinggong community went to Shanghai, Beijing, Qingdao, Jinan to exchange learning lots of times and extended the security concepts, good ideas and advices from colleagues. Actively prepare to attend the 5th Asian safe community Conference.

In the past three years on the safe community building, we are pleased to see that the achieved we made, that every sort of injuries are decreasing persistently; the community residents' safety awareness and behavior are continually

increasing. (See the subsequently report).

In order to achieve a wide-ranging exchange, joint participation, the sharing of safety and health, Xinggong community is willing to share the results of the security community and exchange ideas with other communities. We sincerely apply to join the WHO international safe community network and look forward to sharing more learning opportunities, continuous improving community's safety and development. We sincerely invite Australian Safe Communities Foundation Inc on behalf of WHO CC to perform site visit to Xinggong Community.

Kind Regards

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