Xueyuanlu Community of Haidian District of Beijing

Name of the Community: Xueyuanlu Community
Country: China
Number of inhabitants in the community: 243,000
Safe Community Programme started: Oct, 2006
International Safe Communities Network Membership: Designation year: 2012
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The programme covers the following safety promotion activities
For the age group
Children 0-14 years:
1. Improvement of equipment and facilities inside the kindergardens
   • Install video surveillance equipment at gateways, outdoor areas and corridors of kindergartens.
   • Reinforce unsafe furniture, desks and chairs, changed sharp edges into rounded, and installed
anti-slipping mats.

◆ Cover the playground with rubber.

◆ Inspect regularly and replaced the aged sports equipment, big toys and safety facilities, such as fire facilities, aged lines and electric appliances.

◆ Mark signs of “Caution Wet Floor” in the rooms, toilets and by the drinking fountains, and remind students of safety.

2 Educational activities of safety theme

◆ Invited traffic police to provide lectures for children on traffic safety, standardized walking and traffic direction gestures.

◆ Organized entertainment activities on safety knowledge such as “Being little driver and little traffic police”.

◆ Invited experts to provide lectures to the staff and parents, on first aid of accidental injury for children, to direct parents make adjustments to or create favorable living environments for children, reduced the occurrence of injuries to children.

◆ Organized activity of the theme “I can protect myself”, taught children to identify potential safety hazards and dangers.

◆ Organized summer holiday activities, led children to keep far away from unsafe activity places and those activities tending to cause injury.

3. Road improvement in front of the school doors (Based on Intervention Technical Guideline for Children’s Road Traffic Injury, published on Sept.6, 2011, by China's Ministry of Health)

Add speed-control installation and warning signs in front of the school doors, eliminating potential dangers.

Youth 15-24 years:

1. Middle School Safety Promotion
(1) Psychological counseling. Set up psychological counseling mailboxes and psychological pouring out mailboxes at secondary schools. Established psychological health archive for students, set up psychological consulting rooms at schools, and made psychological assistance and psychological consulting a common service.

(2) “Adolescent Sex Education Base”. Established Adolescent Sex Education Base in the Haidian District Tec Center, hold exhibitions themed on adolescent education. The exhibition consisted of both physical and psychological parts, the latter including not only the mental development rule of adolescence, and methods to tackle all kinds of confusion, but also safety issues like safe sex, self protection, AIDS prevention, abstaining from tobacco and drug, helping children to grow out of adolescence safely and healthily.

(3) Fire prevention in middle school. Schools invite the Fire Brigade Squadron yearly to provide lectures on common knowledge of fire safety, fire facilities and prevention methods for students and teachers.

Lecture on Firefighting common knowledge        Evaluation exercises

2. Legal education program for the juvenile

(1) Cooperated with the People's Prosecutorate of Haidian District, invited the procurators to classrooms, organized the students to visit juvenile detention houses, and do Moot Court activities.

(2) Moot Court program.

Age-characteristic cases are selected for students to let them reproduce the whole process of the trial by playing the presiding judge, prosecutors, bailiffs, criminal suspects and defendants, etc. After the performance, the prosecutor comments and answers questions put forward by students.

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3. Campus safety promotion

(1) Apartment building management

Installed in the students’ apartment buildings the Automatic Fire Alarm Systems, and the Intelligent Electricity-Use Management Systems (for electrical appliances only) to automatically identify the electrical appliance in use in the dormitory; installed the video surveillance systems at public places, such as corridors, lifts, and entrances; and installed the boundary alarm systems around the apartment buildings to supplement...
the video monitoring points around the area so as to effectively control the safety condition of the places surrounding the apartment buildings.

(2) Fire safety

All the schools made clear respective fire safety responsible person and administrator as well as the coverage of the responsible area. The Grid-management mode was followed. In the schools, all the automatic fire alarm systems, fire joint control systems, fire broadcasting systems, smoke control systems, fire lifts and the indoor fire hydrants are improved and renovated, and 95 percent of the fire facilities and equipment are maintained to be in good conditions.

(3) Safety education. The schools, taking advantage of case studies in classes and the actual drills, provided education and the know-how on escape and self-saving concerning fire safety, traffic safety and public security, handed out the manuals and CDs publicizing safety knowledge, organized picture exhibition on fire safety, and conducted theme class meetings and special lectures on knowledge of campus fire safety. The University also set up a website with the theme “University Students’ Safety Education”, held the quiz shows “Safety Accompanies Me”.

4. Home of Dandelion

Home of Dandelion provides new youth citizens with services of protecting their legal rights and interests, family planning information consulting, legality publicity and education, job training and skill training etc. Collaborated with the Youth League in universities, Home of Dandelion also introduces and organizes new youth citizens to participate in rich and novel activities in communities, such as performance, summer evening party, youth fellowship activity and voluntary service.

5. “Flying with Youth and Health” Program

Established the Association of “Youth and Health Partners” of Xueyuanlu Sub-district, opened the website “Youth & Health Whisper”, conducted a series of activities involving lectures, article soliciting and forums, etc.

6. "Sunshine in mind" Program

(1) Psychological monitoring, prevention and intervention mechanisms are established at four-level of college, school, class and dormitory respectively.

(2) The "School Student Mental Health Investigation Table” is handed over by each school at the end of each month and psychological evaluation is conducted to freshmen each year.

(3) Organized mental health education activities, such as Salon of commissaries in charge of mental
health, "5·25 Mental Health Day", "Mental Health Education Day" and "Psychological Consultation Open Day".

Adults 25-64 years:

1. Heart Bridge Hotline Program
   Provided psychological counseling and consolation, legal consultation. Conduct mediate of various residents disputes for 133 times, of which 30 are disputes inside a family, 78 are disputes between neighbors, and the lawyer has provided legal consultation service for over 60 persons/times.

2. Guard against sports and exercise safety
   Built special path for body-building sports exercise, improved safety signs and warning labels, repaired and upgraded the body-building facilities. No occurrence of injury due to body-building facility defects since 2006.

3. Gas poisoning prevention program
   There are now 450 households in the urban-rural fringe zone and cottage areas heated by coal stove. The community purchases and installs carbon monoxide alarm apparatus for every household using coal heating on the record.

4. Workplace safety program
   (1) Standardize workplaces safety surveillance. Divided the units into category A, B and C based on type, scale and risks of these production and business units. Different regulatory measures are taken for units of different categories and grades.
   (2) 100-point acceptance program for crowded places. Graded designation for star hotels, commercial retails, cultural entertainment sites, sports grounds and other crowded places are conducted beginning in 2009.
   (3) Publicity boards are set up permanently on both sides of Wangzhuang Road and the contents are replaced regularly. Bulletin boards in communities and units are utilized for broadcasting safety culture to expand publicity. Knowledge contest of "Safety in 365 days" was organized. 10 "safety stars" are selected according to selection criteria (in five aspects) from 60 candidates recommended by various units and community committees, and a reward is given to them.

5. Traffic Safety Promotion Program
   Launched special punishment project addressing the drunk-driving and driving against traffic signals, organized Traffic Safety Knowledge Test; traffic safety education “Five-Entering”, i.e., entering into communities, entering into campuses, entering into construction sites, entering into units and entering into household; and traffic safety 100 points inspection and acceptance activity.

6. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training Program
Spread cardiopulmonary resuscitation training knowledge and skills, aiming at that there shall be at least one person with good command of such skills in each community, unit or key service industry place.

7. Safety education in residential communities
Hold large-scale promotion activities concerning safe community and safe work month, as well as safety knowledge training and The Red Cross First-aid Training. Spread safety knowledge and common sense by means of culture walls, community gates and windows, safe community website, QQ, forums, and micro blog, etc. Provided safety tips in accordance with seasons and accident cases happened recently.

8. Fire Prevention Program
Set up voluntary fire brigade. Standardize fire prevention management, with focus on strengthening the safety inspection and hidden hazard control. Conducted the training of fire prevention “four capabilities”, i.e., the capability of checking and eliminating safety hidden hazards, the capability of organizing people to conduct early control of fires, the capability of organize people for evacuation, and the capability of conducting fire prevention promotion and trainings”, in all units and groups in the administrative area of Xueyuanlu Community. Launched fire safety emergency drills for all the residents so as to enhance the residents’ self-rescue and mutual-rescue ability.

Elderly 65+ years:
1. Elderly Safety Promotion Program
   (1) Road Refurbishment. Since 2007, the Community has completed road refurbishment in 1,281 places of road defects.
   (2) Installed handrails in the passageways of 26 sub-communities.
   (3) Emergency Call Device. Since 2006, the Community has installed 417 “Emergency Aid Beeper” for 417 households of elderly people living alone who need such devices. In 2009-2011, the Community has also provided “little helper” electric server for 529 elderly people with the purpose of helping the elderly to solve problems such as emergency call and information consulting in their daily life.
   (4) Organized training groups of Taijiquan, Taijijian and Taijishan, and invited professional staff to guide the training, aiming to improve the body balance ability of the elderly people so as to reduce injury caused by tumbling.
   (5) Organized 46 sporting meeting for the elderly people, and over 5,800 people have participated.
   (6) Volunteer service for the elderly: The number of volunteers in Xueyuanlu Community has increased from 1,500 in 2008 to 6,325 in this year, up by 50% year on year. The volunteers provide services to elderly people in the area, such as accompanying, voluntary housekeeping and law consulting.

2. The Elderly Salon Program
It’s a theme activity on each Tuesday morning, with lectures by the elderly or discussion around topics they interested in, aiming to encourage the old people to walk out of home, preventing mental problems resulted from loneliness.
3. Nursing center for the aged.
Provided nursing service for the elderly who are not capable of staying at home alone, to avoid injuries of the old people.

**Violence prevention** (intentional injuries):

1. **Community Correction Program**
   Conducted correction by classifying offenders under community supervision, giving them various concerns and services, reducing the recidivism rate.

2. **Safe community building through technology**
   Build the intelligent early-warning system. Conduct overall upgrading of the Xueyuanlu Sub-district video-monitoring system through internet technology. The community technological safety system shall cover 100% of the Community within five years.

**Programs aiming at "High risk-groups":**

1. Safety promotion for the elderly living alone and very elderly persons
   (1) Installed handrail and provided wheelchair. The Community has installed handrails in 202 places for the elderly people, especially the family of elderly living alone and of advanced-aged people, and provided over 100 wheelchairs.
   (2) Provided anti-skid pad and warm shoes for 300 elderly people who are either over 90 years old or living-alone people aged over 60, covering 100% of the elderly in need.

2. **The Disabled Safety Promotion**
   (1) Renovated the barrier–free facilities
   The barrier free facilities are refit since 2008, covering 339 sites in 16 sub-communities. Home barrier free facilities renovating is implemented step by step, armrests, ground grasp stem, L-shaped grasp stem, foldable bath stool and passageway armrests are installed.

   Barrier-free facilities in residential areas  Barier-free facilities at home

   (2) **Rehabilitation service for the disabled**
   Three Sweet Homes are set up to provide services in vocational rehabilitation, medical rehabilitation, assistive devices leasing, counseling and job training for the disabled. Since 2008, more than 100,000 RMB have been put into the building and maintenance of equipments and facilities each year. Now, there are lease room for assistive devices, activity room, reading room, nursing room, dinning room and more than 40 sets of rehabilitation equipments dedicated to the disabled.

   At least one rehabilitation coordinator is allocated to each sub-community and the coverage of
rehabilitation coordinator reaches 100%. Psychotic illness prevention doctors check regularly to guide the rehabilitation activities.

A total of 1361 assistant devices are given out since 2006, allocation rate of basic assistive devices reached 100%. The "Little Assistant" electronic server is applied for 22 people with disabilities.

The disabled persons are organized to learn to make silk stocking flowers and paper over envelopes. Classes of dance, poem, math, sign language songs, and interpersonal skills are offered every two weeks to develop their mental growth and improve communication abilities, thus building a foundation for participating in social life.
**Surveillance of injuries**

Started year: Jan. 2008

Enforcement departments:

(1) Traffic, fire, violence and workplace injury surveillance were conducted by Qinghe Traffic Team, Haidian Fire Detachment, Dongsheng Police Station and Haidian District Work Safety Office separately.

Population base: 243000
Numbers per year: see the report for detail

(2) Injury surveillance of kindergarten, primary and middle school children are conducted by school injury surveillance spot. 1 kindergarten, 1 primary school and 1 middle school were selected as sample spots.

Population base: 4000

(3) Resident injury surveillance was conducted in Beijing Language and Culture University sub-community, as a sample spot, by its Community Health Service Centre.

**Publications:**

- **Manuals**
  1. Common Sense of Safe Life
  2. 300 Questions on Safety

- **Discs**
  1. Cutline of Potential Safety Hazard
  2. Public Safety Knowledge
  3. Caution raised under wheels
  4. No rehearsal for lives
  5. Sad melody composed by blood and tears
  6. Adolescence with tears
  7. Dangers occur in the twinkling of an eye
  8. Cherish our lives
  9. Safety is on the road
  10. Always keep traffic safety law in mind
  11. Safety knowledge test for motor vehicle driver
  12. Safety knowledge training for motor vehicle driver
  13. Immediately handling method training discs for motor vehicle driver

- **Picture posters**
  1. Safety for All, Health for All
  2. Promoting Safety Culture Construction, Sharing Safety and Health Harmonious
**Staff**
Leaders of Xueyuanlu Community International Safe Community Leading Group

Liu Peijin  
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Professions: part-time or full-time: 81  
Permanent: 11, Temporary: 3

**Specific cross-sectoral leadership group for safety promotion**
Number: 73 – The Leading Group for the Xueyuanlu Safe Community Promotion consists of the Xueyuanlu Sub-district Administration, local police, fire, traffic, industry and commerce, urban management, health supervision, and real estate management department, in addition to local medical institutions, educational institutions, social institutions, business organizations, and social organizations etc.


**International commitments:**
Organized Study visits for the following visiting communities:

- Jun 19th, 2007, study visit for safe community construction at the Administration of Maizidian Sub-district in Chaoyang District, Beijing
- Jun 20th-22nd, 2007, study visit for safe community construction at the Administration of Qingniangongyuan Sub-district in Jinan, Shandong
- Nov 1st, 2007, study visit at Wangjing Safe Community Promotion Centre
- Dec. 10th ~ 16th, 2007, participated in safe community building method training in Guilin, Guangxi, held by COSHA.
- Mar, 2011, study visit at Zhanlanlu Safe Community in Xicheng District, Beijing
- May, 2011, study visit at Kongjiang Safe Community in Yangpu District, Shanghai
- July, 2011, study visit at Xinggong Safe Community in Shahekou District, Dalian

**Participation in Safe Community conferences:**

- Sep. 11th, 12th, 2006, participated in National Safe Community Building Seminar in Beijing
- Nov. 1, 2007, participated in National Safe Community Working Conference at the Administration of Wangjing Sub-district in Chaoyang District.
- Nov 5th ~ 8th, 2008, participated in Qingdao National Safe Community Working Conference.
- May, 2011, participated in the Asia Safe Community Network 3rd Assembly Meeting in Shanghai.