The 10th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion

Safety 2010 is a major world conference bringing together stakeholders in the prevention of unintentional injuries and violence from around the world to debate, discuss and exchange information and experiences.

The key theme of the conference is Safe and Equitable Communities. This theme has been chosen to reflect the disproportionate burden from almost all types of injuries that falls on poorer communities. Such differences are apparent both within countries, between countries and even between global regions.

The conference programme will cover all aspects of injuries and safety including:

- Burns, drowning and falls
- Occupational safety
- Road safety
- Sports injuries
- Youth violence
- Child and elder abuse
- Intimate partner and sexual violence
- Self-harm and suicide
- Patient safety
- Community safety
- Consumer safety
- Disaster management and terrorism

The conference will also be an opportunity to discuss methods of injury prevention and control including research, surveillance, evaluation and trauma management.

Practitioners, researchers and policy makers from health, criminal justice, education, public administration and industry are invited to join an international and diverse audience at Safety 2010. Those wishing to present their work can submit abstracts for oral presentations, posters or photo exhibits. The call for abstracts will commence in May 2009.

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