

6TH AFRICAN REGIONAL SAFE COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE
5-8 JULY 2011
&
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS
4-5 JULY 2011
VENUE: NEW FAIRMOUNT HOTEL, LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA

Conference Theme: *Safety Promotion in Africa: Mobilizing Communities to Address Injury Vulnerabilities and Enhance Prevention Capacities*

Invited Plenary Speakers

- Dr Olive Kobusingye: Politically motivated violence: Is there a panacea?
- Dr Martin Okeke Monono: United Nations decade of action on road safety
- Dr Robert Mtonga: The utility of hospital injury data in safety promotion: The case of Lusaka
- Ms Sheila Mweemba: The Road to an anti-personnel landmine-free Zambia
- Dr Onazi Ogebe: Public health aspects of gun-violence related injuries in Nigeria
- Professor Kopano Ratele: Men, masculinities and safety and peace promotion
- Professor Mohamed Seedat: Safety promotion in Africa: Opportunities and Challenges

Programme Outline

- **Pre conference workshop on traffic safety and injury epidemiology: 4-5 July**
- Official conference opening ceremony: 5 July (evening)
- Conference: 5-8 July: Plenaries and parallel sessions
- Conference closing : 8 July (noon)
- Post-conference business meetings: 8-9 July

Business Meetings

- International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War: African Regional Meeting
- Injury Prevention Initiative for Africa: Executive Committee Meeting
- Ukuphepha Child Safety Meeting
- LOC / Scientific Committee Meetings

Who Should Attend

- Injury prevention and safety promotion practitioners and activists
- Post-graduate students in social and health sciences
- Policy makers and programme planners
- Injury prevention and safety promotion scholars, researchers and academics

Key Themes and Call for Abstracts

You are invited to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations on any of the following themes:

- Africa-centered examples of injury prevention and safety promotion
- Child health, safety and peace
- Community agency, human rights and safety promotion
- Community policing and injury prevention
- Indigenous approaches to injury prevention and safety promotion
- Injuries and war-related conflicts
- Media, civil society and safety promotion
- Road safety in African contexts
- Social determinants and drivers of injuries, injury prevention and safety promotion
- Violence, gender and social inequality

Key Dates for Abstract Submission Process

- Call for abstracts open: 23 May
- Call for abstracts close: 10 June

Abstract Submission Information and Guidelines

Abstracts should be no longer than 400 words and must contain one of the following:

Option 1: Research	Option 2: Policy, Practice and Programmes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background/Rationale• Aims• Methods• Results• Discussion and key conclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key issues and conceptual framework• Context• Objectives• Key critical messages• Discussion and conclusions

Please send abstracts to: **Jerome Nsajju** nsajjero@yahoo.co.uk no later than the 10th June 2011.

Presenter Terms and Conditions

- Accepted presenters must register and pay for the conference by 20 June 2011 or their presentation will be removed from the programme
- Accepted abstracts for both oral and poster presentations will be included in a conference CD Rom
- Full papers may be submitted to the African Journal of Safety Promotion at: ratelk@unisa.ac.za
- Presentation slides are requested in advance. Speakers can submit them on day 1 at the registration desk
- PDF versions of presentation slides may be provided online after the event subject to author consent.

Local Organizing Committee

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Travel, Accommodation, Visas and Local Arrangements

The Local Organizing Committee will provide a listing of hotels and airport shuttle services towards the end of May 2011. Participants will make their own accommodation and airport transfer arrangements directly with indicated service providers.

Participant Fees





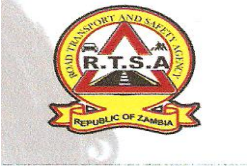
- Participants from Africa US\$ 50
- International participants US\$ 75
- African students US\$ 30 (proof of student registration required)
- Pre-conference workshop U\$ 45

Hosts

	Institute for Social and Health Sciences, University of South Africa: WHO Collaborating Centre for Injury Prevention Research and Training and Safe Communities Certifying Centre
	Safety and Peace Promotion Research Unit (SAPPRU): Co-directed by the Medical Research Council and the University of South Africa

	<p>Injury Prevention Initiative for Africa (IPIFA)</p>
	<p>International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW)-ZAMBIA</p>

Co-Hosts

	<p>Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Research Node, Monash University, South Africa</p>
	<p>Mozambique Injury Safety and Peace Promotion Research Unit (Esperanza), University Eduardo Mondlane</p>
	<p>Ministry of Health, Zambia</p>
	<p>Mthunzu Center, Lusaka, Zambia.</p>
	<p>Road Traffic Safety Agency, Lusaka, Zambia</p>

Registration Form

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NOTE:

- (1) Please complete this form in block letters;
- (2) The application form must be accompanied by the full registration fee;
- (3) Email or fax the registration form to: Lyndsey Lourie. Tel.011- 857-1142/3 and Fax 011-857-1770, or via e mail: lourilc@unisa.ac.za

Personal Details

FIRST NAMES:SURNAME:

TEL: (.....)..... FAX: (.....)..... CELL:.....

E-MAIL:..... POSTAL ADDRESS:.....

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DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP: YES NO

PARTICULARS OF PAYMENT

Registration Fees:

- Participants from Africa US\$ 50
- International participants US\$ 75
- African students US\$ 30 (proof of student registration required)
- Pre-conference workshop US\$ 45

The registration fee includes reading materials, refreshments and lunches.
Payment must be made via electronic transfers to the following account:

Payment must be made in favour of: UNISA – Institute for Social and Health Sciences
Bank Account: ABSA (Sunnyside, Pretoria)
Account number: **0100 00114** Reference: **African Regional Safety Conference**

**** PLEASE ATTACH PROOF OF PAYMENT TO THE REGISTRATION FORM. When making your payment please indicate your full names clearly and use the following reference: African Regional Safety Conference**

PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYMENT

Name of Current Employer:

Position Held:

DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING

I declare that all the particulars furnished by me on this form are true and correct. The Organising Committee, its agents and sub-contractors cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or inconvenience experienced by delegates or other attendees travelling to or from the conference. Neither can they be held responsible for unforeseen partial or total cancellation of the event. The programme is subject to change without notice.

Date:/...../2011

Signature:

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