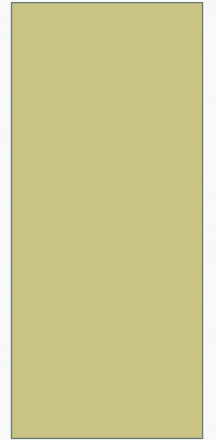


SAFE COMMUNITIES

WE ARE MAKING CHANGES FOR THE GOOD.



THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL SAFE COMMUNITIES

- According to Dinesh Sethi, the WHO regards the Safe Community Movement as an important organization for promoting safety from injury in communities world-wide. WHO wants the movement to apply evidence-based strategies and models for the communities to work with. An important issue arises on a future WHO Collaborating Center on Community Safety Promotion after September 2015. There will only be ONE center replacing Karolinska if Karolinska declines to continue. The present chair of Karolinska, Lucie La Flamme will most certainly not take over. The Karolinska research portfolio has dramatically changed after Leif's retirement.
- When Karolinska was at its best there was a very strong research group in Karolinska. But alas - they are all gone away or retired. One of the best of these was Ragnar Andersson, who started his department of injury-related research in Karlstad. The Karlstad research portfolio is very strong on injury prevention, also with themes relevant for our time. Sustainability in nature and climate change and safety, are but two highly needed topics. In London four years ago there seemed to be an understanding from all networks that a future WHO CCCSP should be in Sweden, a neutral country during the cold war and an egalitarian society creating safety for all.

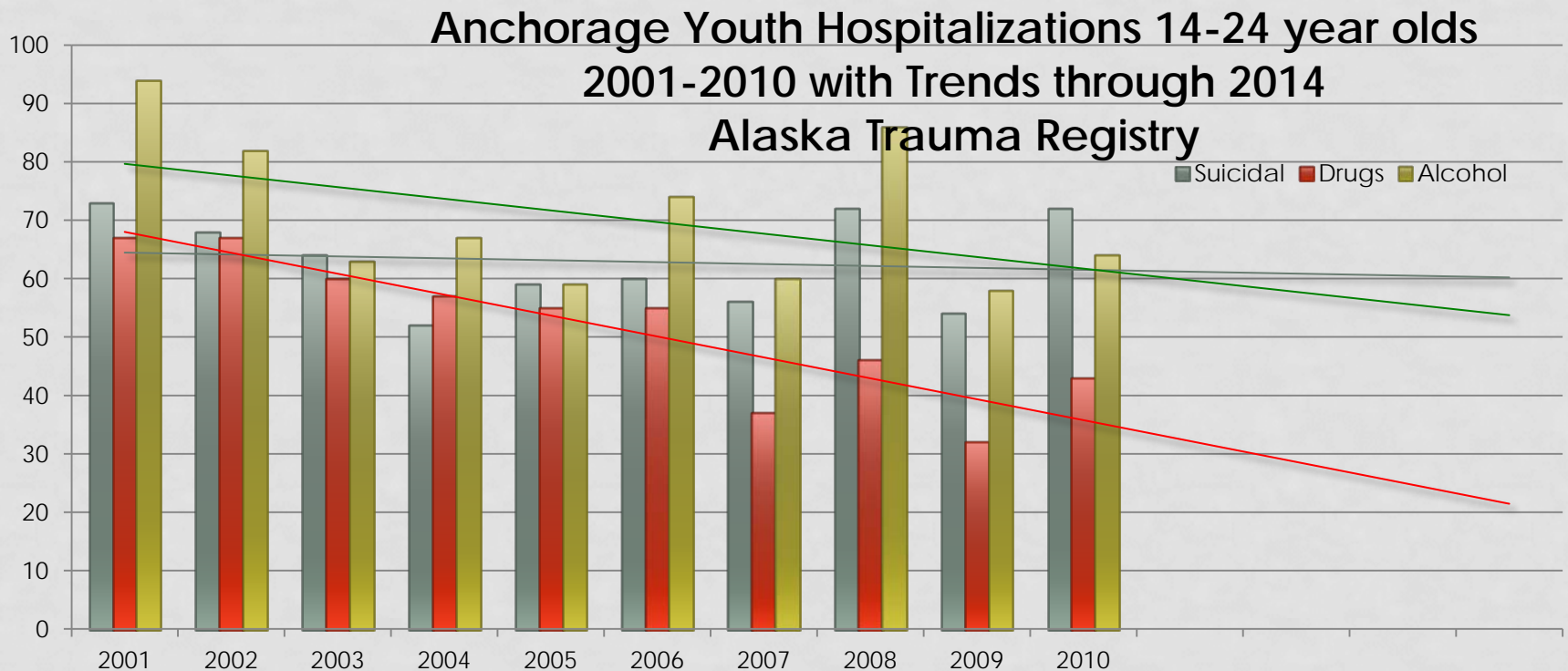
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The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
Better Life Index <http://www.oecdbetterlifeindex.org/responses/>

WHY SAFE COMMUNITIES? TRADITIONAL ANSWERS

Reduce Injury Deaths and Hospitalizations



WHY SAFE COMMUNITIES: PROTECTIVE FACTOR ANSWERS

Increase Quality of Life

Promote Community Cohesion

Decrease Fear of Being Unsafe

Improve Happiness

Build Resiliency and Reduce Stresses

World Peace

KOMORO

Based on a community building by working together, we aim to realize a community where each citizen can feel **happy** as well as safe and secure in his/her daily life.



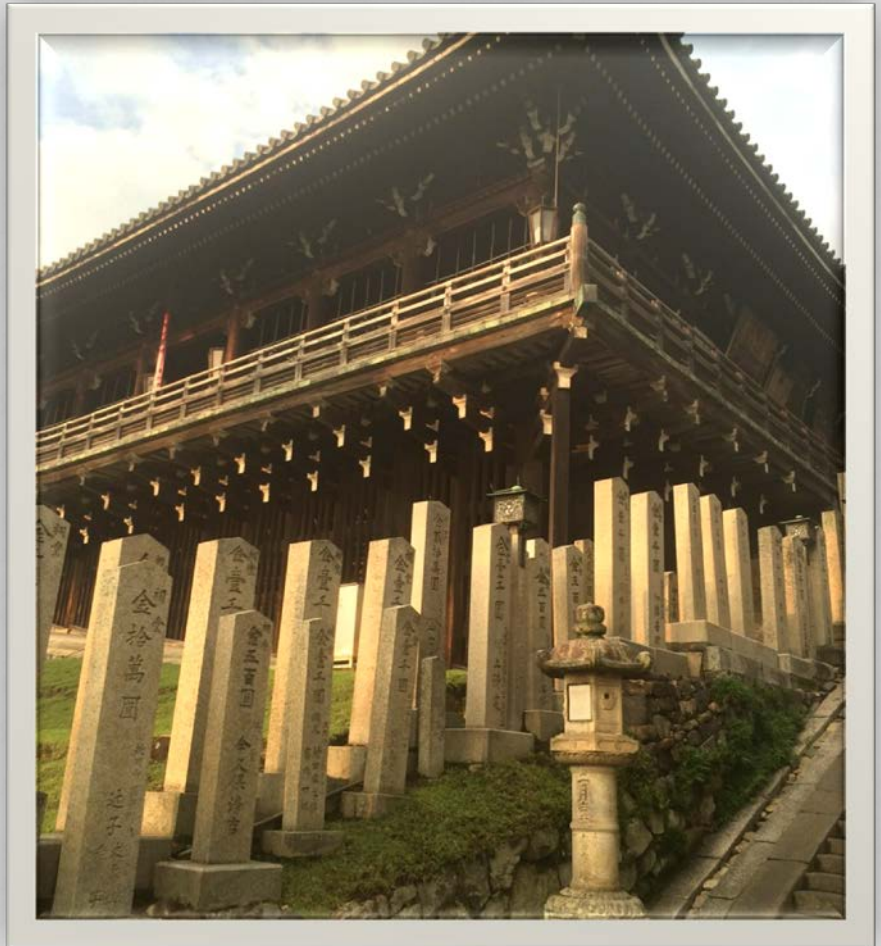
TOSHIMA CITY

Toshima City has been developing as a city of cultural promotion, environmental friendly, **life-long health**...As we plan for the future and create a 'City people want to live in and visit' it is absolutely vital that we focus on 'safety'**We are responsible for passing on a worthy city to the children of the future.** The most important value for Toshima City is indisputably 'Safety'.



KURUME CITY

We aim to build Kurume City to be a place where residents live with pride and love toward the area, wishing to continue living there, and where people outside also want to move into.



MATSUBARA

It was defined in the ordinance that “in planning and implementation of policies regarding citizens’ safety, it is the duty of the city government to carry out city planning based on citizens’ participation.” It was further defined that “it is a role of citizens, with awareness of protecting their community by themselves, to work on improvement of safety through participating in community activities necessary for citizens’ safety such as regional crime prevention activities, disaster drills, and traffic safety campaigns.”

WHAT DO WE ALL WANT

To Feel Safe

To make our community a better place for our
children and grandchildren

Happiness

Long Healthy Lives

SAKAE WARD YOKOHAMA CITY

- Hello Baby Visits
- Homes with an infant up to 4 months old are visited to provide parenting advice and information.
- Hello Baby Visitors provide mothers with a variety of information in this file.



Nebraska Panhandle



DESIGNATED IN 2011

From 1993 to 2012, 79% of fatal crash occupants were not wearing seatbelts.

From May 20 to June 2, 2013, law enforcement issued **76 citations** and warnings for seatbelt violations as part of the “**Click It or Ticket**” campaign.



Healthy Families America is an evidence based home-visiting program to prevent child abuse.

Families participate in weekly home visits from pregnancy until the baby is three years old and receive information regarding child development.

100 families have participated since the program began in January 2012.

MEASURING SUCCESS

Perceptions

Feelings of Belonging and Connectedness

Happiness

Feelings Towards Place/Community

MINOWA

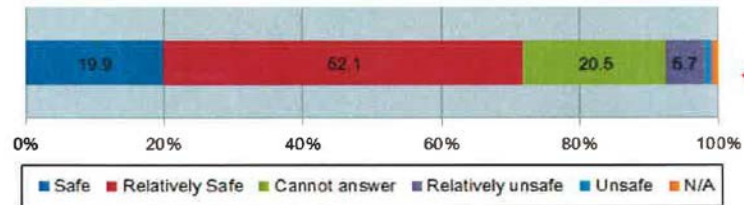


Figure 34: Do you think the life in Minowa Town is safe in general?

Source: Safe community questionnaire (2011)

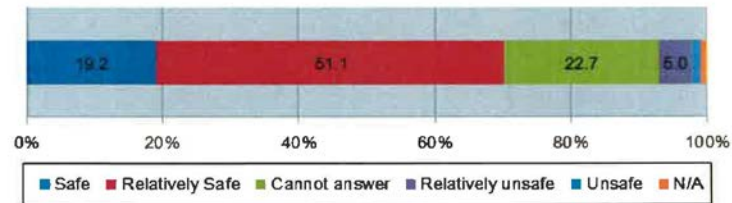


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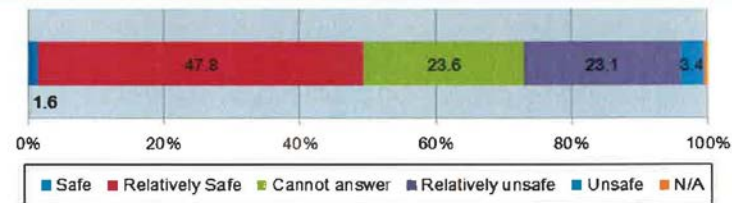


Figure 36: Do you think the life in Minowa Town is safe and secure?

Source: Safe community questionnaire (2010)

COME VISIT ALASKA

