



Regional Strategies in Preventing Injury in South-East Asia

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Regional Strategies

- 1. Support generating evidence for injury prevention programme - 2 countries**
 - ❖ Technical support**
 - ❖ Developing and pilot testing a LAN - compatible injury surveillance software and it's maintenance system**



Regional Strategies

1. Support generating evidence for injury prevention programme - 2 countries

(cont.)

❖ SEAR-WPR Bi-regional Intercountry

Workshop on Developing and Maintaining

Injury Surveillance Systems – 4th Q 2006



Regional Strategies

2. Promote multi-sectoral injury prevention projects - 2 countries

- ❖ Multi - sectoral injury prevention projects identified and validated (Structured validation forms)**



Regional Strategies

2. Promote multi-sectoral injury prevention projects - 2 countries (cont.)

- ❖ SEAR-WPR Bi-regional Intercountry Conference for Promotion of Multi-sectoral injury prevention held, validated projects presented by implementers**

- 4th Q 2007



Regional Strategies

3. Strengthen training capacity for prevention of violence and injury - 3 countries

- ❖ Support school of public health, medical / nursing school in teaching injury prevention (using TEACH – VIP curriculum, regional medical/nursing curriculum for undergraduates as guideline or framework)**



Regional Strategies

4. Create and support functional, regional and bi-regional networks – 4 networks

- ❖ Support injury focal points, disability network meeting participation**
- ❖ Create and support e-network for community of practice**



Regional Strategies

- 5. Advocating/ pressing for injury prevention and safety promotion**
- ❖ Policy / legislation / rules and regulations**
 - ❖ Use of combined data sources for injury prevention**
 - ❖ New resources for injury prevention**
 - ❖ Problem identification and intervention on child injuries**



Regional Strategies

5. Advocating/ pressing for injury

prevention and safety promotion (cont.)

- ❖ Empowering of health personnel to new roles in daily practice
- ❖ Focus / expansion of researches
 - Victims/ consumers → **manufacturers/ distributors/ regulators**
 - Hard science → **soft science**



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Regional Strategies

- 1. Supporting countries in generating evidence for injury prevention programme development, monitoring and evaluation**
- 2. Promoting multi-sectoral injury prevention projects**
- 3. Strengthening training capacity for prevention of violence and injury**



Regional Strategies

- 4. Create and support functional, regional and bi-regional networks**
 - ✓ **Effectively strengthen collaboration between health and other sectors**
 - ✓ **Involving organizations of the United Nations system, Member States and NGO's**
 - ✓ **Involving organizations of people with disabilities**