Swedish Injury (Accident) Epidemiology started in the early 1950s in Uppsala, with a focus on childhood injuries. At that time, the policy of always connecting epidemiology to action was established. Hence, the expression “safety promotion,” - which includes both injury epidemiology and injury prevention - was used. The work in Uppsala inspired a group of researchers at Lund University to use similar methods in other injury areas. This research group was established 1967 in Lund, and, since 1980, has been housed at Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm, Sweden.

Like many other groups, we started with the study of epidemiology of injuries - the first being about falls on stairs. There, the first model for epidemiological mapping was developed, based on Haddon’s matrix to bring order to the description of background and triggering factors for causes of injury. This model was later enhanced in a study on occupational injuries, by including models based on systems science. The goal was to be able to identify crucial factors for intervention. Later, multi-factorial and multi-level analytic methods, developed in biostatistics, were applied in many areas by our research group. We also left behind the narrow focus in favor of all-environment/all-situations/all-age groups studies. This phase ended around 1975. At that time, action-focused research began when orientation changed to applying research findings to the community. This became our primary interest and communities in Skaraborg County became our field laboratory.

Our initial vision of a truly international effort has now been reached. The research group is now comprised of individuals from all corners of the world. In most cases, research is focused on countries where injuries are being recognized as the major public health concern. The research is enhanced by the experiences from other international settings in the Group with innovative ideas, experience and methodologies shared among members.

We have known for many years that our audience is not only interested in what kind of research work we do, but also who is doing it and how these scientists can be reached - you will find information about that here. Finally our main policy development program - Safe Communities - is described here. This refers to our long-term function as a WHO Collaborating Centre. You are welcome to contact us.

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Current Research

Was “Fulbright Senior Specialist visiting Full Professor” at Karolinska Institutet, January – February 2007, and spent a sabbatical in collaborative activities with Department of Public Health Sciences. Current interest is in multilevel models for meta-analytic evaluation of community-based health interventions.

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Current Research

Roland Andersson's research in “Innovation and Safety” is primarily directed towards three corresponding activities: 1) New products and safety design, 2) Safety innovation processes and 3) Systems for (safety) innovation. Of special interest is then models and methods for end-user participation in the extremely early stages of innovation and action research in innovation processes (to actually solve problems). Currently “Innovation Stockholm” is explored and tested as an easy available arena for promoting (all) people with ideas in health and safety, and a new (unique) damping principle for hand-transmitted vibrations is developed and examined for commercialization in cooperation with Swedish industry.

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**Current Research**

The research group has established several epidemiological and clinical pioneer findings on the significant overrepresentation of foreign-born immigrants among fatal self-inflicted injuries in Sweden. The impact of transculturation in the prevalence and modality of Post-traumatic stress disorder, particularly associated with self-inflicted injury has also been a main theme. Another current focus is the analysis of cultural processes in the Swedish phenomenon of high administrative prevalence of job-related burnout, and self reports of stress-related mental problems. Our group has got also the task of organising several Ph.D. courses on the subjects above at Karolinska Institutet.

**Curriculum Vitae**

Chair of the International and Cross-cultural Injury Epidemiology Research Group: Prof. Marcello Ferrada-Noli, Ph.D. in Psychiatry (K.I.), Postdoctoral in Social Medicine (Harvard). Professor of International Health, University College of Gävle, and Research group leader, International and Cross-cultural Injury Epidemiology, Div of Social Medicine, Dept. of Public Health Sciences, Karolinska Institutet.

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**Current Research**

He is now part of the group that will write a new book on promotion and prevention of suicide on a community level. Another area where he is working is Injury surveillance, registration and coding. As former responsible for the system in Stockholm he has developed a model that has been the raw model for different surveillance systems in many countries e.g. Shanghai and Hong Kong in China.

**Curriculum Vitae**

Professor at Shandong University, Jinan, China, in Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance, PM, B.Sc. He is also working at Social Medicine, as an Epidemiologist. He is also a member of the group that do research on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion at the Department of Public Health Sciences Division of Social Medicine, Karolinska Institutet. Lars-Gunnar is also responsible for the International, long-distance education on Internet and the Master course in Safety Promotion in this department. The scientific work has been in occupational mortality, suicide and Traffic Medicine. In the last area he has functioned as secretary of the Swedish Traffic Medicine section of The Swedish Society of Medicine.

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**Current Research**

Epidemiology: Vulnerable groups due to fatigue, sleep disorders, drugs, alcohol, stroke, epilepsy, repetitive injuries, social isolation and gender. Quality assurance of the ICD system. Farm injuries in EU-member states. Violence among groups of child labour and families in India.

Safety Innovations: Evaluation of an open innovation system for increased safety at work and cost-effective countermeasures.


**Curriculum Vitae**

Was appointed as an associate professor 1991 and to a university lecturer at Karolinska Institutet 1992. Since 1995 he is a course director of two international master programmes in health economics and safety promotion. Bjarne become a professor at Karolinska Institutet in Social medicine 2006.

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**Current Research**

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**Current Research**

Impact of structural changes on childhood injury mortality. Social insurance compensation systems impact inequality on earnings distribution due to sickness and disability in OECD countries.

**Curriculum Vitae**

Marcello Ferrada-Noli

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Research

After introducing the Safety Policy concept of Safe Communities’ in the 1979’s he leads a team developing process and outcome evaluation of intervention programmes. The focus of his research has since the last 40 years been development of study designs for interventions at different levels. Community safety promotion has always been attractive because of this earlier much neglected area. Last years trend analyses within small populations have raised international attention.

Leif Svanström
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Professor
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Curriculum Vitae

He has a Ph.D. in Psychology and is a licensed psychologist and psychotherapist. Professor Soares is serving as a supervisor and a lecturer at master and Ph.D. level.

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Current Research

He is involved in research concerning musculoskeletal pain, men’s/women’s health situation, violence, burnout, hopelessness and anxiety disorders in the general population. Currently he is leading three EU research project, including coordination of the ABUEL project on elderly abuse.

Joaquim J.F. Soares
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Curriculum Vitae

Taie Kaasik is a senior researcher working at the University of Tartu (UT), Estonia. She was employed at the Department of Public Health of the UT in 1991, became a professor in health promotion and medical sociology in 1998. She retired from everyday teaching work in 2000. She has been a supervisor of a doctoral student and two master students who have successfully defended their thesis during 1999-2007.

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Current Research

Taie Kaasik has led several projects in the field of injuries, and has got research grants from Estonian Science Foundation, KIRT Committee and Svenska Institutet. Her research fields are: injury epidemiology, cross-cultural comparison of injuries, effect of social and economic transition on injury mortality, role of alcohol in total and cause-specific injury mortality.

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Current Research
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**Current Research**
His main research is injury epidemiology and safety interventions. He has run some joint research projects on traffic injuries and burns between Iran and Sweden. He is currently engaged with three ongoing research projects in those fields. Presently he is working on two other research proposals on drowning and falls.
**Current Research**
Diana Stark (Hudson) Ekman’s research interests include prevention of cold water injuries and recreational injuries, and evaluation of community-based safety programs. She also researches factors associated with occupational safety and health, and safety program development in rural and smaller populations.

**Curriculum Vitae**
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**Current Research**
His current research areas comprise determinants of sickness absence, compensations from sickness insurance, health care utilization and equity in resource allocation in health care.

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Current Research

His research is about the surveillance systems and prevention of Road Traffic Injuries. The research aims increasing of knowledge about road traffic injuries and prevention of this major problem in Iranian context.

Curriculum Vitae

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His current research interest includes injury costs and intervention strategies focus mainly on traffic- and violence-related injuries.

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Current Research

His research interests are cost calculation and economic analysis (including economic evaluation) of violence and injuries, HIV/ AIDS and disease prevention/treatments. He has also produced several research papers on violence against women and children. He has worked a lot with child labor. Koustuv has developed a cost calculation model for violence and injuries for the low and middle income countries – which is currently being used in 21 countries. He has produced some country reports on cost of injuries. Currently he is working on economic evaluations including cost analysis of injuries and violence prevention programs, health care financing and Safe Communities movement. He is also in several advisory committees of injury prevention programs in different countries.

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Specific areas of interest include multilevel, structural equation modelling, spatial, and meta-analysis of health survey data. Currently studying contextual factors and neighbourhood variations in intimate partner violence in sub-Saharan Africa.

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Consultant Neurosurgeon and assistant Professor at Eduardo Mondlane University/Faculty Medicine/Department of Surgery/Maputo, Mozambique. She is now pursuing a Ph.D. in Workplace violence in the road passenger transport in Maputo city, Mozambique.

Director of non-communicable disease at Guilan University of Medical Science, Iran. His research is about Epidemiology and Prevention of Drowning: A Community based Programme. The objectives of the study are designing and evaluation a drowning prevention programme in north of Iran.

Technical Director at the Centre for Injury Prevention and Research, Bangladesh. He has been involved in developing a model programme for community-based childhood drowning prevention in Bangladesh. He is also providing technical support to conduct injury research in various countries in South and South East Asia. Co-authors of drowning chapter of WHO-UNICEF.

Physician with interest in injury prevention and safety promotion. He earned a master degree in Safety Promotion from Karolinska Institutet, and currently researching on "Screening for intimate partner violence in healthcare in Kano, Nigeria: barriers and challenges for healthcare professionals" for his Ph.D.

Working as Epidemiologist in the centre since its inception and a doctoral fellow of Karolinska Institutet. Graduated in medicine, Rajshahi University in 1991 and have a degree in Masters in Public Health and Diploma in Medical Education. He is involved in CIPRB's various research activities and implementing different injury prevention programmes at the community level.
Specific interest in Intentional Injuries (Violence); Milton is currently evaluating an educational violence prevention program in Northern Uganda through a community trail. He is also working with Ugandan Educators to institutionalize violence prevention and safe school concepts in Uganda’s Basic Education system.

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No single approach is sufficient for changing existing safety/injury patterns.
Prices programs to prevent and control injuries must identify and characterize the problem and evaluate the effectiveness of interventions. This is where the close relation to a research department comes in, with methodological development, transfer of technology and research.

The role of the Centre is to promote the Community Safety approach globally by developing good community programs for safety, by identifying demonstration programs, making quality controls and designating them.

The role is also to identify Affiliate Safe Community Support Centres, Certifying Centres for Safe Communities and Safe Schools and to organize International, Regional Safe Community Conferences and Training Courses.

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What is a Safe Community?

A “Safe Community” can be a Municipality, a County, or a City. They work with safety promotion, injury-, violence-, suicide- prevention as well as prevention of the consequences (human injuries) related to natural disaster. Their work covers all age groups, gender and areas and is a part of an international network of accredited programmes. The community makes application to the Karolinska Institutet (K.I.) or to the Certifying Centre in their region. If accepted, an agreement is signed between the WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion at the K.I. and the community.

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Specific Indicators for Different Settings

There is one set of indicators for Safe Community development but also subsets of indicators. They where developed for further development of the Safe Community movement and improving the quality of Safety Promotion: Safe Children; Safe Elderly; Safe Schools; Safe Homes; Safe Public Places; Safe Sports; Safe Transport; Safe Waters and Safe Work Places.

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