



## Safety 2016 World Conference

12th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion

### Call for abstracts is open!

Abstract submission for the 12th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, Safety 2016, is open. The main theme for Safety 2016 is 'From Research to Implementation' which we consider as an apt topic. Injuries and violence, including suicides and self-harm, are one of the greatest challenges in global health. While experts in injury prevention and safety promotion recognize the need for action, knowledge and practice are not consistently applied to policies and programmes in the field.

If you have the latest research information, experiences on successful models or some suggestions on how to tackle this global problem, please submit an abstract via conference website. The deadline for submission is 1 November 2015 (midnight).

[More information about abstract submission](#)

### Conference topics

The conference is going to cover a range of interesting topics related to injury prevention and safety promotion. The research and development topics include, but are not limited to, risk factors, high risk groups, injuries and their causes, violence and trauma care in a broad perspective.

[See a full list of topics on the conference website](#)

### Scholarships available to attend the conference

In order to support the participation of people from low and middle income countries, the National Organizing Committee has established a scholarship programme. The majority of scholarships are partial, covering a part of the expenses (e.g. lodging, food or travel costs) but also full scholarships exist. The prerequisite of the scholarship is an approved abstract. Abstract must be submitted by 1st of November through the online submission system. A full list of eligibility criteria will be available on the conference website this autumn.

[Read more about the scholarship programme](#)

### Register for the conference

Conference registration has opened. Please note that all persons attending the conference must register. All registrations must be done using the online registration form.

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## Tampere – Safety 2016 city

The Safety 2016 conference will be held in Tampere which is a beautiful city between two lakes, offering fresh air and an array of outdoor activities. The centre of Tampere is compact and functional and all major hotels, restaurants and shops are within a convenient walking distance.

[Learn more about Tampere \(video 3 min 35 sec\)](#)

## THL got an extraordinary guest

Dr. Adnan Hyder who is a Member and Secretary of the International Organizing Committee of the World Safety Conferences and Professor & Director of the International Injury Research Unit at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in USA came to plan the forthcoming Safety 2016. He is sharing some of his ideas on global injury prevention.

[Read the full article](#)

Read more about the conference: [www.thl.fi/safety2016](http://www.thl.fi/safety2016)

Please forward this email to the appropriate persons.

Best Regards,  
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