



THE 6<sup>TH</sup> REGIONAL EUROPEAN SAFE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE  
ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS – TOWARDS  
VIOLENCE FREE COMMUNITY

3-5<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

ESCON aims at strengthening existing International Safe Communities in Europe and promotion of the formation of new communities to be accepted into the Safecom movement towards Violence Free Community achieving Sustainable Development Goals. Our board has representatives from Skopje and Novi Sad in South Eastern Europe through the Baltics and as far north in Scandinavia as 200 kilometers north of the Arctic Circle in Norway.

The Global Burden of Disease Studies has documented unfair distribution of violence and injury by socioeconomic strata in Europe. This gradient, existing within and between countries, must be addressed. Experts in injury prevention and safety promotion recognize the need for action and practice and consistently applying to policies and programs in the field.

Together we are working against public indifference towards the burden of violence and injury and trying to promote safe community and community based interventions against violence and injury,

The main theme for the 6<sup>th</sup> European Safe Communities Conference, *Achieving Sustainable Development Goals – Towards Violence Free Community*, seeks to find new ideas and experiences to solve this actual problem and to make safer world.

The 6<sup>th</sup> European Safe Communities Conference is hosted by the Institute of Public Health of Republic of Macedonia, in Skopje and several partners from Macedonia.

Main theme Violence prevention and control

Topics:

- Violence-related injury: all types
- Domestic violence
- Child maltreatment
- Youth violence
- Gender based violence
- Abuse of elderly and other vulnerable population
- Alcohol related violence
- Occupational violence
- Self-inflicted violence
- Collective violence
- Safety and non-violence in all policies
- Human right protection
- Safety culture and risk management
- Safe Community
- Evidence for policies, data and statistics
- Policies for violence prevention and safety promotion
- Child and adolescent safety
- Home safety
- School safety
- Occupational safety
- Other

Language: English

Important dates:

- Call for abstracts: 15 January 2018
- Deadline for abstract submission: 31 May 2018
- Registration starts: 1 May 2018
- Notification of abstract acceptance: 30 June 2018
- Payment of the Conference fee: 15 August 2018

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