

WORKSHOP ON ROAD SAFETY IN GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH PERSPECTIVES

DATE:

18th FEBRUARY 2010

VENUE:

Boardroom, 2nd Floor, Building A, Medical Research Council

LECTURERS:

Prof. Lucie Laflamme, Professor, Karolinska Institutet; JHU Associate, and
Prof. Marie Hasselberg, Associate Professor, Karolinska Institutet

LECTURE:

The lecture will provide an overview of the macro-determinants of road-traffic injuries (RTIs), and it will address the various manners in which the road traffic environment may contribute to the occurrence of RTIs in general and to social inequalities in injuries in particular. The possible tensions between development and safety in the transport sector will be highlighted and so will those between prevention measures aiming at "safety for all" and those targeting specific groups or areas. Videos and instruments available on the Gapminder website will be used for animation.

SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2010

9:00-12:00

- The determinants of RTIs – Differences between and within countries
- Two Gapminder videos (TEDtalk and the 200 words that changed the world) and discussion

Tea/coffee break

- Looking ahead – preventing RTIs and RTI socioeconomic differential
- Road traffic injuries and global health – challenges and possibilities

LITERATURE:

Laflamme L, Burrows S, Hasselberg M. (2009). Socioeconomic differences in injury risks. A review of findings and a discussion of potential countermeasures. WHO/Europe and Karolinska Institutet, Department of Public Health Sciences, Division of International Health.

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SHORT BIOGRAPHIES

Lucie Laflamme is a professor in injury epidemiology and prevention. She is employed at the Department of Public Health Sciences, Division of Global Health at the Karolinska Institutet (KI) in Stockholm, Sweden since 1995. She has over 25 years of experience of injury research and has extensively published in scientific journals. She is the author and co-author of monographs and textbooks in the field. She has served as temporary advisor for WHO on many occasions. She is currently the leader of a cross-disciplinary research team named ISAC, standing for Injuries' social aetiology and consequences. The group is mainly concerned with the importance of the social and physical environment for inequalities in injury risks and consequences among children, adolescents, and the elderly.

Marie Hasselberg is an associate professor in epidemiology. She works at the Department of Public Health Sciences, Division of Global Health at the Karolinska Institutet. She has a PhD in Social Medicine and has worked with injury epidemiology and prevention for many years. Her main research interest is social determinants of injuries with a special focus on children and young people. She is a member of the research group ISAC, Injuries' social aetiology and consequences.

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