

## **WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion.**

### **Ethical rules for certifiers**

Certifiers must be impartial as well as service oriented when working with and guiding communities. They are public persons and expected to show a high standard of objectivity and impartiality. The aim is to build trust and confidence and never compromise on quality or integrity. Therefore certifiers must be independent of any role in the community programs.

#### **Specific ethical rules:**

1. Certifiers must study the actual local community culture and adapt to that as much as possible without losing independence.
2. The communities certifiers visit, pay for travel costs, lodging and food during site- visit(s) and designation event.
3. Certifiers do not accept gifts or other benefits that is at risk of being looked upon as improper influence.
4. Before clearance for designation (by WHO Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion) it is improper to be invited to dinners or amusements that are not just ordinary meals.
5. Accompanying persons are not allowed to participate in any meetings or other activities related to site- visits or designation. No special programs for accompanying persons can be accepted. Accompanying persons shall cover their own full costs.