

ICIWF Second Year Activity on GIC Project Petrozavodsk City

Intervention

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FGD Outcomes

The Participants of the first FGD were the members of Drivers Association, drivers of trolleybus, shuttle, taxi, conductors and others.

They remarked such specific women's safety problem.

Trolleybuses and taxi drivers, conductors including women, go for work early in the morning and late come back home. There is a problem of ensuring their safety at night.

Now the company is driving them home, but not to an entrance and on a way to an entrance everything can happen. The accident cases have happened, such as women were attacked, beaten to a brain concussion. Woman lost health and job.

Shuttles, taxi, lifts are pointed out as unsafety places.

Intervention:

Public transportation Company must:

- •ensure safety for their employees and drive them to the entrance of the house,
- •ensure safety for shuttles and taxi passengers.



Problems

Young Mothers with child were the participants of the third FGD.

They remarked very uneasy to go somewhere with a baby carriage. Trolleybuses and buses are not adapted for transportation of children's carriages.

The playground for children is unsafe too. Many constructions are dangerous for children and their arrangement creates possibilities for getting traumas too. It is not considered that mums with small children walk here. Sometimes kids get traumas using playground.

Intervention

To prepare the report of monitoring children playground and include the playground maintenance and design work in Plan of Action.



The Areas and Most Important Problems for Intervention

The most important issues identified for the intervention were as follows:

Golikovka

- •The bank of the Losossinka River is in a neglected condition and is not good to have a rest there ('good' place for 'flashers' and marginal people).
- •Bad lighting area was mentioned for the territory of the Losossinka river bank.
- •Not all crossings in Kalinin Street obtain traffic-lights and necessary signs

Kukkovka

- •Bad lighting in the yards.
- •No information about transport routs and schedule at the bus stops.

Klyuchevaya

- •Bad condition at final stop of public transport in Sudostroitelnaya str.
- •Many closed stalls in the market which brings some darkness and empty spaces.

We want to raise attention of city administration departments on such city problems as lightening, bus stop, public transportation schedule, bad accomplishment and others which must promote increasing city safety.