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## Safe Communities group hosting workplace safety session

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PORT COLBORNE — Safe Communities Port Colborne is hosting a workplace health and safety open house information session next Thursday.

“Port Colborne has more than 900 businesses, and workplace health and safety issues can often be a challenging area to tackle alone,” says Lori Kleinsmith, Safe Communities Port Colborne program co-ordinator.

“We would like to introduce the concept of Safe Communities to our local businesses and gauge their interest in forming a community network to address local workplace health and safety issues collectively.”

The open house gets underway at 8:30 a.m. at the Port Colborne fire station on Kilally St. and should last about 90 minutes. There will be light refreshments and a chance to win prizes.

Elaine Carpenter, human resources co-ordinator at Jungbunzlauer Canada, has recently assumed the chair of the Safe Communities Port Colborne Leadership Table.

“At Jungbunzlauer Canada, we maintain a high standard of workplace health and safety and this is crucial to the health and well-being of our employees,” Carpenter said.

“There are often changes to workplace health and safety legislation and it would be a great benefit to all local businesses, regardless of size, to work in partnership to find programs and resources that will help us meet new requirements.”

To register for the open house, contact Kleinsmith at 905-834-4501 ext. 32146.

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