Handout: Knowledge and opinion about pedestrians



Aim: Participants to discuss in groups the attitudes towards pedestrian road safety is in their community

Time: 30 minutes including 20 minutes small group work and 10 minutes group discussion and conclusions

Method: Facilitated discussion

Materials: Interactive discussion – pedestrian safety – knowledge and opinion

Exercise:

Facilitator moderates a group discussion

The discussion can include things such as;

- What facilities exist to enable pedestrians to move safely and freely around the highway network?
- What policies and programmes exist to promote road safety for pedestrians?
- What can be done to improve pedestrian safety (policies, programmes and measures)?
- Whether any sub groups of pedestrians are more at risk than others (disabled, children, the elderly etc.)?
- Should legislation be introduced to place a duty on highway authorities to protect pedestrians?