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EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES: MENTAL ILLNESS, ADDICTIONS AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

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The ACC 2010 Conference will showcase several presentations and workshops that will provide effective "take-home" tools for front line workers, valuable information sharing for managers, and current crime prevention initiatives underway in Atlantic Canada.

Plenary presentations will include:

*Claudette Bradshaw—Moncton Site Coordinator, Mental Health Commission of Canada's national "At Home/Chez Soi" Project;

*Dr. Bianca Lauria-Horner,

Dalhousie University: "Street-Level Intervention with Emotionally Disturbed Persons";

*Panel of representatives from Atlantic Provincial Government Offices of Child and Youth Advocates.

Registration is now available through the Conference Coordinator, Tara Carlisle, at tcarlisle.acc@gmail.com or by phone at 1-506-452-4113

OR

on-line through our newly designed website—check it out!

www.acc-cca.org

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

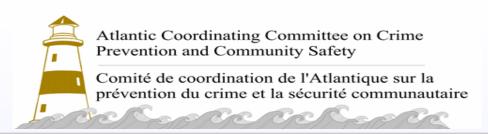
As part of the ACC / NCPC project "Building Crime Prevention Knowledge in Atlantic Canada" a community of practice was held on January 23rd, 2010. This knowledge exchange session featured Deborah Doherty, Executive Director, Public Legal Education & Information Service of New Brunswick. Deborah shared knowledge transfer techniques that were used in a public awareness campaign called

"Safer Families ... Safer
Communities". This campaign
promoted safe and violence free
homes and communities, and was
unique because it made the
community part of the solution community members were given
practical advice on how to
recognize abuse, and what to do to
help. For example, if a woman was
hesitant to leave an abusive
relationship out of fear for her
family pet, a neighbour could offer
to look after that pet and keep it

safe.

Deborah's knowledge transfer technique proved successful in that it helped to change community attitudes, including police responses to abuse, and remains sustainable due to community champions.

Overall, this knowledge transfer technique proved to be flexible, comprehensive, and answered "What can I do?" - all elements of a successful problem-solving safe community initiative.



WHAT IS THE ACC?

The ACC is a non-profit organization comprised of volunteers from all four Atlantic Canadian provinces. This long-standing partnership of individuals and organizations is dedicated to promoting crime prevention and community safety. For more than 20 years ACC has hosted an annual crime prevention conference to enhance understanding of crime prevention, shared information about crime prevention initiatives, and promoted networking with crime prevention and community safety practitioners across the Atlantic Region.



Community partnerships help build safe communities.

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ACC MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

<u>NEWFOUNDLAND</u>

& LABRADOR:

Corrections and Community Services

Citizens' Crime
Prevention
Association

Department of Justice

Public Legal Information Association of NL

NEW BRUNSWICK:

Public Legal Education & Information Service

Department of Public Safety

Crime Prevention Association of NB

NOVA SCOTIA:

Legal Information Society

Department of Justice

Police

Crime Prevention Society

PRINCE EDWARD

ISLAND:

Community Legal Information Association

MCPEI Aboriginal Justice Program

Office of the Attorney General

OTHER:

Municipal Police Services

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

National Crime
Prevention Centre

Correctional Service of Canada

