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**SAFE SCHOOLS, STRONG COMMUNITIES:
A CRIME PREVENTION APPROACH**

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The organizers of the 25th Annual ACC Conference are excited to offer a wide range of exceptional presentations this year, including:

Culture, School & Youth Crime Prevention - Sgt. Cecil Sveinson, Winnipeg Police;

Restorative Practices in Schools (Panel Discussion) - Jennifer Llewellyn, Richard Derible, Tara Moore, Mary Manning, Emma Halpern;

Nurturing Positive Development among Disadvantaged and

Troubled Youth - Dr. Michael Ungar & Dr. Linda Liebenberg.

Workshop themes include cyber bullying, crime prevention through environmental design, hate crimes, violence prevention, and Aboriginal Justice Circles among others.

For more information, please contact the 2011 Conference Coordinator, Matt Whitehead, at mwhitehead.acc@gmail.com or by phone at 1-902-318-0998. To register and find regularly updated program information please visit 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 (CoP) was held on November 20th, 2010. The object of this knowledge exchange session was to focus on what works in transferring crime prevention knowledge so that best practices become common practices. Some best practices utilized by CoP members that were highlighted during the

meeting included the following:

- Organize workshops that are made up of small groups of people that are pre-registered – makes hands-on learning more manageable;
- Place a poster in police station so Aboriginals will self-identify to law enforcement officials – provides a cultural justice option to offenders that ensures accountability, responsibility, and deterrence;
- Learn creative ways to convey complex information – skits,

storytelling or murals provide alternative ways to learn;

- Provide free services (interpreters, child care, snacks, etc.) during knowledge transfer event;
- Create collaborative partnerships to share resources, information, and skills – decreases duplication of services and enables partners to better advocate;
- Gather feedback from participants – creates adaptability and flexibility in future knowledge transfer formats.

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.



ACC MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

NEWFOUNDLAND & 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
Department of Justice & Public Safety

OTHER:

Municipal Police Services
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
National Crime Prevention Centre
Correctional Service of Canada



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