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2010 CONFERENCE ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS!

On June 2nd, the 24th Annual Crime Prevention Conference in Memramcook, New Brunswick kicked off with an Acadian themed evening, featuring authentic Acadian Foods. Charlie A'Court, Nova Scotia's top entertainer at the 2009 Music Nova Scotia Awards, entertained the crowd with his unique musical talent.

Thursday, June 3rd was a full day of workshops and plenary presentations which were focused on the conference theme: *Exploring Opportunities: Mental Illness, Addiction and Community Safety*. Much reflection and consideration was given to reaching out to complex youth, street level intervention with emotionally disturbed people, drugs, alcohol and community safety, and the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

A lovely banquet was held, and all were welcomed by the Minister of Public

Safety New Brunswick, the Honorable John Foran. After the banquet, educational entertainment was provided by Mitch Dorge, the drummer from the band Crash Test Dummies. Mitch goes to schools all across North America encouraging teens not to use drugs or alcohol.

The conference came to a close on Friday, June 4th and featured several more stimulating workshops and an informative closing plenary.

Attendees stated that they had learned something new, the knowledge they acquired would be used in their own work, and they would share what they learned with others. Clearly the 2010 conference proved to be a successful knowledge transfer event.

Participants also left the conference feeling inspired and motivated.

Details of the 2011 conference will be available soon at www.acc-cca.org

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
Office of the Attorney General

OTHER:

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



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