

**CACP Crime Prevention Committee
Annual Report to the President for 2011-2012
August 2012**

Committee Mandate/Objective

The CACP, through its Crime Prevention Committee, is committed to providing leadership in adopting and promoting a comprehensive, inclusive approach addressing the root causes of crime and social disorder. The CACP supports positive social change to enhance the quality of life for our diverse communities.

Executive Summary from the Co-Chairs

The Crime Prevention Committee (CPC) has been co-chaired by Chief Gary Crowell of Halton Regional Police and Chief John Domm of Rama Police Service. With the retirement of Chief Crowell in June 2012, Deputy Chief Trevor Daroux of Calgary Police Service will commence co-chair duties at the upcoming meeting in Sydney.

The Committee includes those who work in federal, provincial, municipal and Aboriginal policing roles, as well as in criminal justice advocacy. A number of technical advisors bring specialized expertise to the discussions and to specific initiatives. Committee meetings are generally held on weekends in cities across the country, hosted by resident Committee members, with regular and ongoing electronic communications with members throughout the year.

Strategic Priorities:

1. Supporting the Coalition on Community Safety, Health and Well-being,
2. Knowledge transfer, in order to advocate a better understanding of crime prevention through social development,
3. Outreach and education, in order to garner support for crime prevention, and
4. Leading on specific issues.

The Committee membership continues to go through significant transformation with the retirement of several members over the past couple of years. New membership from

key geographical regions across the country is being sought with reasonable progress. Transitions, like many, take some time to garner cohesiveness, productivity and renewed focus. This committee remains stable and focused on their strategic priorities, however it's expected the strategic plan will be revisited in the year ahead.

The committee continues it's key linkage with the Coalition on Community Safety, Health and Well-Being. Chief Domm sits as a Co-Chair on this Coalition and this entity has been a significant contributor of the CPC's output year over year.

Committee Highlights:

The Crime Prevention Committee continues to enjoy a partnership with the National Centre for the Prevention of Crime (NCPC), which also funds 1 joint meeting per year.

President Dale McFee attended our most recent committee meeting in Calgary, Alberta on May 31st, 2012. The committee was extremely appreciative of the President's attendance, presentation and level of support for our committee.

On November 19th, 2011 the Committee in cooperation with the NCPC, facilitated a joint funding arrangement to include the Coalition partners in a one-day Roundtable Session; the third of its kind, held in Ottawa, Ontario. The meeting was highly successful in terms of confirming the Coalition's mandate. The following decisions were made by the Steering Committee of the Coalition:

1. The Steering Committee agreed with the **strategic directions** enunciated at the Round Table and noted that they were generally happy with the first draft of the meeting report.
2. The Steering Committee concurred with the decisions agreed upon in principle at the Round Table with regard to the **Coalition mandate**. In particular, the Committee agreed to downplay at this time the Coalition's advocacy role, concentrating instead on promoting awareness of crime prevention through social development through activities related to learning and teaching.
3. The Coalition will increase its efforts to engage the **corporate sector**, in particular with regard to funding for Coalition events.
4. The Coalition will take advantage of the research expertise of **universities** by exploring the possibility of offering graduate placements (e.g., preparation of reflection papers for conferences, evaluations of existing crime prevention projects and programs, etc.)
5. The theme of the next **national conference** will be "resiliency of Aboriginal youth". The conference is tentatively scheduled for November 12-14 in Regina. The Steering Committee will meet in late January to continue discussion of the conference direction, identify possible funding sources, provide input to the development of the formal resourcing proposal and consider the composition of the conference planning team.

6. The conference themes related to enhanced collaboration and the use of social media for advocacy and communications will be considered for **subsequent consultations**. The complete report can be obtained online at:
<http://www.cacp.ca/index/showcoalitionsgroups?gid=3&contentId=4#CommunityRT2011>

Summary of Initiatives and Activities:

INITIATIVES

1. Conference: Strengthening Resiliency in Aboriginal Youth; Regina, Sask., November 12-14, 2012
2. (National) Injury Action Forum IAPF participation
3. Sponsorship initiative for the Coalition (proposal to CACP BOD in Sydney)

ACTIVITIES

1. Coalition on Community Safety, Health and Wellbeing
 - i. Direct link and partnership, including co-chair of Coalition from the CACP Crime Prevention Committee

Resolutions for Presentation to 2012 AGM

The Committee is not proposing a resolution this year.

Activities Planned for 2012-2013

1. Renewal of Terms of Reference with NCPC (subcommittee)
2. Revisiting of the Strategic Plan
3. Co-Chair Coalition on Community Safety, Health and Wellbeing
4. Championing crime prevention through social development through continued leadership with stakeholders
5. Joint meeting with the NCPC
6. Two regular meetings with the Crime Prevention Committee
7. Conference support through Coalition: Strengthening Resiliency in Aboriginal Youth; Regina, Sask., November 12-14, 2012

Committee Members and Technical Advisors

The committee currently (July 2012) comprises 15 members representing all regions of Canada, plus the CACP Executive Director and Technical Advisors (from the International Centre for the Prevention of Crime, National Crime Prevention Centre and the Institute for the Prevention of Crime.)

Composition of the Committee (Technical Advisors and Alternates*) is as follows:

Members:

Chief John Domm..... Rama Police Service (Co-Chair)
Chief Terry Daroux..... Calgary Police Service (Co-Chair)
Chief Troy Hagen..... Regina Police Service
Chief Paul Smith..... Charlottetown Police Department
Supt. Don Spicer..... Halifax Regional Police Service
Insp. Daniel Rousseau..... Service de Police de la ville de Montreal
D/Chief Leanne Fitch..... Fredericton Police Force
Supt. Kevin Chalk..... Waterloo Police Service
Chief Mike Chadwick..... Saanich Police Department
Sandra Wright..... Coalition on Community, Safety, Health and Well-Being
Chief Edgar McLeod..... Atlantic Police Academy
Robert LaHaye, President..... Canadian Criminal Justice Association
A/Commissioner Bill Robinson..... RCMP "D" Division (Manitoba)
A/OIC Catherine Costain*..... RCMP National Crime Prevention Services
Richard Bissonette..... Sûreté du Québec

Technical Advisors:

Paula Miraglia..... International Centre for the Prevention of Crime
Serges Bruneau*..... International Centre for the Prevention of Crime
Sophie Rioux..... National Crime Prevention Centre
Ross Hastings..... Institute for the Prevention of Crime
Melanie Bania*..... Institute for the Prevention of Crime
Supt. Peter Cuthbert (ret'd), CACP Executive Director ex officio

The Committee is currently looking for/considering representatives in/from British Columbia, Ottawa, Toronto and a representative covering the territories.

Retired

Chief Gary Crowell, Halton Regional Police Service (June 2012)

Hugh Osler, Canadian Criminal Justice Association (May 2012)

Conseillère Katherine Suchecka, Sûreté du Québec (~Aug 2011)

The Committee would like to acknowledge and thank those members who have left the Committee this past year and thank them for their valuable contributions and commitment as well as the passion they brought to the table.