

The Province of Nova Scotia's 5th Annual Crime Prevention Symposium - 2013
Building Relationships – A Way Forward for Safer Communities

March 27, 2013 - Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, 2nd Floor, Halifax, Nova Scotia

8:00 AM – 8:25 AM Registration

8:25 AM - 8:40 AM
Ceremonial Opening: *All Nations Drummers*
Nova Scotia BCD

8:40 AM - 8:50 AM
Opening Remarks and Welcome: the Honourable Ross Landry, Minister of Justice
Nova Scotia BCD

8:50 AM - 9:50 AM Plenary
“The power dynamics of school bullying: The importance of community to breaking the cycle”
Dr. Brenda Morrison, Director of the Centre for Restorative Justice, Simon Fraser University
Nova Scotia BCD

9:50AM – 10:05 AM ***Spoken Word Performance & Nutrition Break***

10:05 AM - 11:05 AM - 4 Concurrent Sessions

<i>How do we build relationships through culture and adventure?</i>	<i>What can we learn about building relationships from youth?</i>	<i>How do we build relationships with youth who have become disconnected?</i>	<i>How do we strengthen capacity with girls?</i>
Room: Halifax B	Room: Halifax C	Room: Nova Scotia BCD	Room: Nova Scotia A

11:10 AM - 12:00 PM
Minister's Awards for Leadership in Crime Prevention
The Honourable Ross Landry, Attorney General and Minister of Justice
Nova Scotia BCD

12:00 PM – 12:55 PM ***Buffet Lunch***

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM
Afternoon Welcome Remarks: The Honourable Ramona Jennex, Minister of Education

Anti-Bullying Performance
École John W. Macleod Fleming Tower Elementary School Choir
Nova Scotia BCD

1:20 PM - 2:20 PM Plenary
“Celebrating Diaspora, Challenging the Homeland: Engaging across cultural boundaries”
Dr. Nombuso Dlamini, Jean Augustine Chair in Education, York University
Nova Scotia BCD

2:20 PM – 2:35 PM ***Nutrition Break***

2:35 PM - 3:35 PM - 4 Concurrent Sessions

<i>How do we understand cultural boundaries?</i>	<i>How do we build capacity through youth leadership?</i>	<i>How are police relationship builders?</i>	<i>How do we build bonds of community in schools?</i>
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3:40 PM - 4:00 PM **Closing Circles**
Nova Scotia BC

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March 27, 2013

Detailed Agenda and Session Information

8:30 AM – 8:40 AM
Nova Scotia BCD

Ceremonial Opening- All Nations Drummers

All Nations Drummers is a unique all female drumming group based out of Halifax, Nova Scotia

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Morning Plenary

“The power dynamics of school bullying: The importance of community to breaking the cycle”

Dr. Brenda Morrison, Director of the Centre for Restorative Justice, Simon Fraser University

Reflection Panelists: Yvonne Atwell, Executive Director, Community Justice Society, Halifax
Kathleen Richard, Provincial Anti-Bullying Coordinator, Nova Scotia Department of Education

Spoken Word Performance: Parker Jackson

Parker is a youth leader from LeaveOutViolence(LOVE) Nova Scotia and a Halifax based poet and spoken work artist. He has prepared this presentation specifically for the symposium.

9:50 AM – 10:05 AM

Nutrition Break

10:05 AM – 11:05 AM

Morning Concurrent Workshops

Halifax B “How do we build relationships through culture and adventure?”

Patrick Wilmot and the youth of the Mi'kmaw Venture Project

The Mi'kmaw Venture Project is an experiential youth development program originating from the National Indian Youth Leadership project, Gallup, New Mexico that relies on traditional values to help youth develop positive self-concept, effective social interaction skills, community service ethic, internal locus of self-control and increased decision making and problem solving skills. Patrick Wilmot is the Project Lead and was part of that first development team in the Navaho Nation in New Mexico, and is joined by youth leaders who together will lead participants in an experiential and fun filled session.

Halifax C “What can we learn about relationships from youth?”

Sarah Maclaren and the youth leaders from Leave Out Violence (LOVE) Nova Scotia

Leave Out Violence is a violence prevention and intervention organization that works with youth who have experienced violence as victims, witnesses, or perpetrators. Youth whose lives have been affected by violence are the most effective educators about causes of, and alternatives to violent behaviour.

Youth leaders from LOVE will engage participants in an experiential approach to exploring how to build relationships with youth and what we can learn about this important issue from youth. This workshop is highly participatory.

AM Concurrent workshops (Continued)

Nova Scotia BCD ***“How do we build relationships with youth who have become disconnected?”***

Joint Presentation:

Ashley Harrison, Community Justice Society

Sobaz Benjamin, iMOVE Youth Collective, and iMOVE Youth Leaders

Sabrina Poirier, Project Second Chance, CEED and Project Second Chance Youth Leaders

This session will open with a powerful examination of the impact of gun violence on Nova Scotia youth which also captures the ultimate price paid by us all for the breakdown of healthy relationships. This will be followed by a contextual analysis and an interactive exploration led by iMOVE and Project Second Chance youth leaders on how we build relationships with youth who have become disconnected.

Nova Scotia A ***“How do we strengthen capacity with girls?”***

Joint Presentation:

Sarah MacMaster, Girls Outreach, Maggie’s Place Resource Centre, Amherst;

Angela Reynolds, Girl Power, Annapolis Valley Library, Kentville;

Jhoanna Miners, Cyber Safe Girls Project, Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women

Panelists will present their program approaches with a focus on how to engage girls in ways that build relationships and enhance their capacity, while creating safe spaces for girls to explore the way forward for growth and self-exploration.

11:10 AM – 12:00 PM Nova Scotia BCD

Minister’s Awards for Leadership in Crime Prevention

The Honourable Ross Landry, Minister of Justice, will convene the awards presentation. Twenty community leaders in the following categories will be honoured: Media, Youth, Businesses, Community Organizations, Police, and Individuals.

12:00 PM– 12:55 PM Concourse area

Lunch

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Afternoon welcome remarks: the Honourable Ramona Jennex,
Minister of Education

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Afternoon Plenary

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Reflection Panelists: Professor Jennifer Llewellyn, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University
Richard Derible, Restorative Approaches in Schools Project,
Nova Scotia Department of Justice

2:20 PM – 2:35 PM

Nutrition Break

2:35 PM – 3:35 PM

Afternoon Concurrent Workshops

Halifax B

“How can we understand cultural boundaries?”

Dr Nombuso Dlamini: York University.

Dr. Nombuso Dlamini will present in more depth her research on how youth negotiate their identities and the role that culture plays in this process, with examples from her field work in communities.

Halifax C

“How do we build capacity through youth leadership?”

Laura Swaine, Healthy Relationships for Youth Program, Antigonish Women’s Resource Centre, Antigonish Laura will be joined by youth leader Jocelyn Macdonald

**Savannah Simon, Red Road Aboriginal Youth Leadership Initiative
Savannah will be joined by Red Road youth leaders**

This shared session will present the work of Healthy Relationships for Youth and Red Road, and will look at the way youth led learning, peer facilitation and healthy relationship programming can help youth to be engaged, passionate, and participating members of their communities. Youth use these skills to help inform their personal, social and educational choices as well as help them have a voice in their own lives, schools and communities.

Nova Scotia D

“How are police relationship builders?”

Joint Presentation:

Cst. Dave Fairfax & Rodena Renaud, Annapolis RCMP- Annapolis Cops n Kids, Bridgetown

Cst. Paul Ratchford, Cape Breton Regional Police & Rebecca Walker- Clifford Street Youth Centre, North Sydney

Cst. D’Arcy Hueston & Cst. Trish Kennedy, Halifax Regional Police -Community Response Office, Greystone Community, Halifax

The panelists will share the approaches used in their respective projects and how police are working differently to break down barriers, build community capacity and give youth a voice to empower them to make changes in their lives and their communities.

Nova Scotia A

“How do we build bonds of community in schools?”

Joint Presentation

Shirley Burriss, SchoolsPlus Coordinator, South shore Regional School Board, and youth leaders

Marlene Ruck Simmonds SchoolsPlus Coordinator, Halifax Regional School Board

This shared session will present real time examples of what community building looks like in the school setting with a focus on “Name the Shame”, a youth led initiative responding to sexual violence and gender based harm and interschool collaboration projects, like the “Try It!” day , which focus on building community.

3:40 PM- 4:00 PM

Closing Circles

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