

Smart Update (Consent Agenda)

For the Meeting of WRCPC on March 11, 2016

Please note that any member has the right to “pull” an item from the Consent Agenda and add it to the regular agenda for discussion, comment or clarification. Consent agendas are published on the Council’s website www.preventingcrime.ca along with approved minutes. Consent Agendas are selective, not comprehensive. Whenever possible, Consent Agenda items will fall under the directions of the current strategic plan. The template has been updated to reflect the new Smart on Crime 2015-2018 plan’s key approaches to accomplish three overarching Council directions:

- Youth: Unleashing the Potential of ALL Youth
- Neighbourhoods: Building Local Capacity for Change
- Smart on Crime: Advancing the Momentum

1. Expand Reach through Understanding and Engagement

1. THINK campaign – requests have been received from:

- Danish publisher Alinea to include THINK image in an educational textbook ‘Focus on Bullying’ to be available for schools in Denmark, both print version and in digital form
- Prince William Crime Prevention Council from Prince William County, Virginia - to include poster on their website <http://www.pwcpc.org/>

2. Social Media Committee:

- 1-day parent conference will be held in November, lead by the school board, supported by the committee
- Committee is planning a Speaker Series for parents throughout November

3. Hold the Date: The **Justice Dinner** is scheduled for **Thursday, May 26, 2016** at Bingemans in Kitchener. The overarching message of “Everyone Matters” will explore issues related to mental health which was identified as a major concern in the CPC strategic plan consultation. Our keynote speakers will be **Dr. Lori Triano-Antidormi, Dr. John Heintzman** and **Justice Hearn**.

4. **MP Raj Saini** responded to the invitation to meet with the WRCPC and visited with staff at the Governor's house for an extended dialogue on crime prevention through social development. Mr. Saini is very interested in supporting the Council both locally and in Ottawa and is hoping to attend meetings of the council as the opportunities arise. He also became a Friend of Crime Prevention.



2. Base Change in Good Evidence and Innovation

1. **Educational Events about Intimate Partner Violence (IPV):** WRCPC is a member of the Health Engagement Task Force (of the Domestic Assault Review Team, DART) which seeks to increase awareness of and screening for intimate partner violence. An educational event was held in partnership with Conestoga College at the Doon campus on February 11th for 250 students in health and security related programs. Three Friends of Crime Prevention volunteered at the WRCPC booth through-out the day (pictured below). WRCPC staff provided an introductory overview of domestic violence statistics and served as a panelist for the afternoon session. Conestoga College posted the following write-up on their website: http://blogs1.conestogac.on.ca/news/2016/02/event_connects_students_with_r.php



3. Lead Side by Side: Leverage Dynamic Partnerships

The first **inter municipal exchange** took place on March 04 with Councillor Pagtakhan, Staff Sergeant Bob Christmas and Director Clive Wightman from Winnipeg. Also in attendance were Dr. Irvin Waller (evaluator) and Felix Munger (CMNCP consultant). Thanks to Tom Galloway, Chair Ken Seiling, CAO Mike Murray, Chief Larkin, Douglas Bartholomew-Saunders, Jane Mitchell, Barry Cull, Peter Rubenschuh, Andrew Jackson, Chris Cowie, Shayne Turner and former member of WRPCPC and friend Deputy Chief Kevin Thaler. The presence of you greatly supported and augmented staff presentations.



The National Municipal Network has been renamed to the Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention (CMNCP). Since the engagement of a consultant and evaluator the activities have significantly increased and momentum is good. **Please see PDF attached.**

4. Advocate for Equity and Belonging. Reduce Marginalization and Discrimination

MP Ron McKinnon, MP for Coquitlam-Port Coquitlam, B.C. contacted the office of the WRPCPC to express an interest in collaborating on the establishment of a Good Samaritan law in Canada. He became aware of the work of WRPCPC through the [Saving Lives: Barriers to Calling 911](#) report. Staff have worked with his office in advancing the momentum on this work.

5. In the News

[Liberal MP's bill aimed at preventing deadly drug overdoses](#) (Global News, March 3, 2016)

[City eager to improve its overdose response efforts as bootleg drugs arrive on scene](#) (Guelph Tribune, February 25, 2016)

[BC Liberal MP tables bill to tackle drug overdose fatalities](#) (Globe & Mail, Feb. 22, 2016)

[Liberal MP's bill proposes 'Good Samaritan' immunity during overdoses](#) (CBC News, Feb. 22, 2016)

[Fentanyl is now killing more Ontarians than any other opiate](#) (Vice, Feb. 22, 2016)

[Highly Potent Fentanyl now leading cause of opioid deaths in Ontario](#) (Globe & Mail, Feb. 21, 2016)

[Increase in Fentanyl overdoses spurs new monitoring strategy](#) (Kitchener Post & Cambridge Times, Feb. 17, 2016)

[New alert system set up following drug overdoses in the region](#) (CTV Kitchener, Feb. 10, 2016)

[Overdose monitoring alert response system hopes to combat fentanyl use in our region](#) (570 News, Feb. 10, 2016)

6. Community Corner:

1. Local donations will help **Syrian newcomers** navigate community supports, language training and more. To register please go to:
<http://www.wrwelcomesrefugees.ca/en/Modules/News/index.aspx?newsId=62063474-f1cc-44f7-9ad2-8b9a4d04baeb>
2. **Mark Pancer** is featured in the following Huffington post: **'Exemplary' Canadian Model May Change The Future Of Kids' Mental Health Care.**
http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2016/02/17/ontario-kids-mental-health-better-beginnings-better-futures_n_9210570.html
3. **Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network** has organized **Cultural Safety Training for First Nations, Metis, and Inuit.** To register please go to:
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/cultural-safety-training-for-first-nations-metis-inuit-tickets-21723420335>
4. **Autism Waterloo Region** is hosting the second **Welcome to the Spectrum Breakfast on April 7th, 2016.** To register please go to:
<http://www.aswr.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/breakfast-flyer-2016-final-1.pdf>
5. The **Afghan Association of Waterloo Region** welcomes you to **Celebrate Persian Year** on March 26th, 2016. To register please go to <http://www.afghanassociation.ca/events/>
6. **Coalition of Muslim Women** Presents **CMW Award Recognition Dinner - Honouring Women that Inspire** on March 19th, 2016. To register go to:
<http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/women-who-inspire-cmw-awards-recognition-dinner-tickets-21468298258> or call 519-741-7703 or email cmw.kw.info@gmail.com

7. Dr. Ross Hastings: It is with much sadness that we received the news that Dr. Ross Hastings former Chair of the National Crime Prevention Council and co-founder of the Institute for the Prevention of Crime passed away in late February. Ross was a long time cheer leader for the WRCPC and assisted Council in its work on many occasions. Here is a photo of Ross spending a March 2004 retreat with us. Ross is one of the principal thinkers behind the notion of root causes in Canada and beyond.



7. Attachment(s):

1. Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention PDF

Respectfully Submitted,

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