

WRCPC Agenda

March 10, 2017

Waterloo Region Museum

10 Huron Rd. Kitchener, ON

Classroom A

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (8:30a.m. networking)

Chair: Shayne Turner

Recorder: M. Allen

No	Item	Time	Att(s)
1.	Welcome and Introductions	10 min	
2.	Approval of Agenda		
3.	Declaration of Conflict of Interest		
4.	Approval of the February 10, 2017 Minutes		✓
4.1	Business Arising		
5.	Approval of the Smart Update (Consent Agenda)		✓
6.	Budget 2017 - for approval	5 min	
7.	Facilitating Committee Roles and Responsibilities - for information	5 min	
8.	Nominating Committee Update - for information	5 min	
9.	Legalization & Regulation of Cannabis Working Group Update: Shayne Turner	5 min	
10.	Sector Story: Peter Rubenschuh - for information	10 min	
10.1	What do we mean by the term "Sector Representation"? - for approval	10 min	
11.	Response: Ontario Opioid Announcement: Michael Parkinson - for decision	15 min	
12.	WRCPC Orientation items carried over from the February 10, 2017 meeting: WRCPC staff - for discussion	30 min	
13.	Youth Engagement Strategy: David Siladi & Michael Parkinson - for discussion	50 min	
14.	Other Business		
15.	Adjournment		
16.	Next Meeting: April 21, 2017		

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Present: Andrew Jackson, Barry McClinchey, Carolyn Albrecht, Cathy Harrington, Cheryl Flamenco-Steiner, Chris Cowie, Courtney Didier, Denise Squire, Doug Thiel, Felix Munger, Helen Jowett, Irene O'Toole, James Gormley, Jane Mitchell, Jennifer Mains, Joe-Ann McComb, Karen Spencer, Kathy Payette, Kelly Anthony, Liana Nolan, Liz Vitek, Mark Pancer, Michael Beazely, Michelle Sutherland, Pari Karem, Peter Ringrose, Rohan Thompson, Sarah Shafiq, Sharon Ward-Zeller, Shayne Turner, Tom Galloway, Trisha Robinson

Regrets: Alison Scott, Angela Vanderheyden, Barry Cull, Bill Wilson, Bryan Larkin, Mike Haffner, Douglas Bartholomew-Saunders, Carolyn Schoenfeldt, John Shewchuk, Jonathan English, Mark Poland, Karey Katzsch, Peter Rubenschuh

Staff and Students: Carlos Luis (student), Daniel Bader (student), David Siladi, Dianne Heise, Juanita Metzger, Mary Anna Allen, Michael Parkinson
Regrets from Christiane Sadeler

Chair: Chris Cowie

Recorder: M. Allen

1. Welcome and Introductions:

Chris welcomed WRCPC members and staff and introductions were made. Each member of Council spoke to their sector and their engagement with Council as well as how it relates to their work/community role.

2. Approval of Agenda:

Moved by Sharon Ward - Zeller and seconded by Pari Karem. Carried.

3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest:

None

4. Approval of the January 13, 2017 Minutes:

Moved by Doug Thiel and seconded by Andrew Jackson. Carried.

4.1 Business Arising:

Cannabis Regulation and Legislation Working Group:

Shayne Turner shared that the approval of a Cannabis Legislation Working Group was established at the last Council meeting on January 13, 2017. There is full intention on moving forward with the planning of the first meeting but that some logistics still need to be considered including the WRCPC staff support given the current staffing resources. Along with volunteers Cathy Harrington, Courtney Didier, Kelly Anthony and Shayne Turner Bill Wilson has expressed an interest in participating on the group and Bryan Larkin has indicated that there will be a WRPS representative (that is yet to be determined) participating. Information about the first meeting will be out shortly.

Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention (CMNCP) Update:

Felix Munger provided an update regarding the face-to-face meeting of the Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention (CMNCP). The face-to-face meeting will be held on March 30 and March 31, 2017. There are approximately 40 representatives attending from across the country. A reception, hosted by Waterloo Region, will be held for members of the Canadian Municipal Network and guests on March 30, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Waterloo Region Museum, 10 Huron Rd., Kitchener in the foyer. A letter of invitation and an Eventbrite invite will be going out to the WRCPC and local dignitaries shortly.

5. WRCPC 2017 Elections:

5.1 Election of Chair:

Chris Cowie presided over the election of the WRCPC Chair.

Shayne Turner was nominated as the WRCPC Chair.

Chris Cowie asked for nominations from the floor. There were none.

Chris Cowie put forward a motion to approve Shayne Turner as Chair of the WRPCPC. The motion was approved by consensus and Shayne was acclaimed Chair of the WRPCPC.

5.2 Election of Vice-Chair:

Shayne Turner presided over the nominations of the Vice-chair.

Courtney Didier was nominated as the WRPCPC Vice-chair.

Shayne Turner asked for nominations from the floor. There were none.

Shayne Turner asked for a motion to approve Courtney Didier as WRPCPC Vice-chair. Seconded by Sharon Ward Zeller. Carried.

Courtney Didier was acclaimed WRPCPC Vice-chair.

5.3 Election of Facilitating Committee Members:

Shayne Turner presided over the election of members of the Facilitating Committee. The Facilitating Committee consists of the Chair, Vice-Chair, and Past Chair, the Regional Administration Liaison on an ex-officio basis and four members elected by WRPCPC members.

Three members let their names stand for the FC elections: Jane Mitchell, Joe-Ann McComb, and Cathy Harrington leaving one position vacant.

Shayne Turner asked the WRPCPC for nominations from the floor. There were none.

Shayne Turner asked for a motion to approve Jane Mitchell, Joe-Ann McComb, and Cathy Harrington to be members of the Facilitating Committee. Seconded by Helen Jowett. Carried.

Joe-Ann McComb, Jane Mitchell and Cathy Harrington were acclaimed Facilitating Committee members.

The Facilitating Committee will continue with one spot remaining vacant and the Nominating Committee will continue to recruit for that position. In

addition, Shayne will follow-up with a Lifetime Member to see if they might be interested in becoming a member of the Facilitating Committee.

Shayne asked Council members to contact him or Courtney Didier if interested in becoming a member on the Facilitating Committee

6. WRCPC Orientation:

Chris Cowie and Shayne Turner gave an overview of the Governance Policy Document. WRCPC members were encouraged to review the WRCPC Governance Policy which had recently been updated by motion from WRCPC and a copy of which was provided to each member.

Felix Munger provided a brief overview of the Prevention Spectrum that was initially presented at the WRCPC Retreat in September 2016.

7. Other Business:

The next Wellbeing Waterloo Region Forum will be held on February 16, 2017. For more information about Wellbeing Waterloo Region and a calendar of events please go to the website <http://www.wellbeingwaterloo.ca/blog/>

WRCPC agenda item: **Group Interactions and Learning Exercise** and the **Constellation Governance** was carried forward to the next meeting of March 10, 2017.

8. Adjournment:

Moved by Sharon Ward-Zeller. Carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Smart Update (Consent Agenda) For the Meeting of WRPCPC on March 10, 2017

The Consent Agenda is published on a bimonthly basis.

Please note that any Council 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 reflect the key **approaches** of the Smart on Crime 2015-2018 plan designed 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

- WRPCPC was one of the partners involved in delivering a five-day experiential-learning program for ten university students from Feb. 20 to Feb. 25. The program, called ENCOUNTER•KW, was organized by St. Jerome’s College at University of Waterloo. In addition to assisting with program planning and providing reference materials, WRPCPC staff were involved in a panel discussion on social determinants of crime and hosted the students at WRPCPC office for a discussion on crime prevention and shifting efforts upstream.
- WRPCPC staff participated in the Community Service Sunday organized by Knox Presbyterian Church on Jan. 29 (following Christiane’s presentation at Knox earlier in the month). The theme of the event was ‘Kids at Risk’. WRPCPC staff set up a display and provided congregation members with information on its work, including youth-related initiatives and Friends of Crime Prevention.
- WRPCPC co-hosted a Film + Forum event with VICE Canada, Kitchener Public Library, House of Friendship, Sanguen Health Centre, and GRASP. Approximately 240 people were present for the film and panel. Of note, 3 of the 5 panel members had lived experience, a key theme gleaned from the WRIDS consultations and recommended by the strategy itself was the importance of involving people with lived experience. The overdose training with free naloxone kits had over 120 participants.

- Staff presented at a 3rd Age Learning event at RIM park about the work of WRCPD as part of a restorative justice series. Several additional invitations are flowing from this presentation. Thanks to our community partner CJI for involving WRCPD in these events.
- Throughout 2017, the WRCPD has been receiving approximately 4-5 requests each week to present to or attend consultations on drug-related issues. We are declining 90% of these requests by now due to resource and referral limitations.
- As a member of the Health Engagement Committee of DART (Domestic Assault Review Team), a WRCPD staff was involved in organizing and presenting at an event for approximately 150 Conestoga College students, regarding intimate partner violence and relevant community agencies and resources. The event included a panel presentations and displays. Thanks to Barry McClinchey and Laurie Strome (current and past Council members) for facilitating an engaging conversations with students at the WRCPD booth.



2. Base Change in Good Evidence and Innovation

- The current stage of the Smart on Crime 2015-2018 evaluation involves forming an advisory committee on which both the technical and the community perspectives are represented. The evaluators from Laurier's Centre for Community Research, Learning and Action (CCRLA) and Staff from WRCPD have contacted potential committee members and the committee is scheduled to start its work in mid-March. Next steps involve outlining a clear theory of change. CCRLA will be attending an upcoming WRCPD meeting (likely in May) to provide an update on the evaluation.
- The Conestoga College project team working on the historical analysis of WRCPD has conducted a review of past documents and resources and will soon be starting key informant interviews (once the ethics review is complete).
- More by accident than design, the WRCPD continues to be a go-to source for advice to many organizations at national, provincial and local levels regarding strategic directions and planning for drug-related issues. Some significant efforts include developing a funding package for a universal prevention program.

3. Lead Side by Side: Leverage Dynamic Partnerships

- The second community forum of the Well-Being Waterloo Region initiative took place on Feb. 16 in Cambridge. It was announced at the forum that the Canadian Index of Well-being will be used as a starting point for measuring and monitoring well-being in Waterloo Region. The majority of the forum participants were representatives from various community organizations including several members of WRCPC. The forum served to start the identification of priorities for well-being in Waterloo Region. The next forum takes place on May 24 in Kitchener. For more information visit <http://www.wellbeingwaterloo.ca/blog/> and help to share the information including through twitter.
- Tuesday April 11, 2017: Charlotte Woodley Region of Water Archives is bringing Jesse Thistle to Waterloo Region to speak. This is a jointly supported event with Regional Archives, the Homeless to Housing division, HHUG & WRCPC.

Jesse Thistle - <http://www.cbc.ca/radio/unreserved/taking-the-first-steps-on-the-road-to-reconciliation-1.3347611/trauma-research-brings-pain-healing-to-academic-jesse-thistle-1.3350632> Short Video - <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2016/08/17/former-drug-addict-named-one-of-yorks-top-students.html> He's working on his PhD: Archives as Good Medicine (as in, Indigenous medicine)

More details to come, but if you're interested, reserve the date in your calendar.

- A joint application with CJI to the Ontario Canada 150 grant for hosting a restorative justice symposium in conjunction with the Justice Dinner in the fall of 2017 was declined and CJI and WRCPC staff are working on a plan B.
- Friends of Crime Prevention are in planning mode for the next Porch Chat series. The current dates for these are: Wednesday evenings May 31, June 7, 14, 21 and ideas for topics include the following: trauma informed youth justice, bystander training, stories about prevention, mental health & police contacts, among others.
- WRCPC staff received a letter of thanks from the Mayor of the City of Quebec in response to a letter sent jointly as co-chair of the Canadian Municipal Network after the tragic events at the Quebec mosque. A copy of the letter is attached.

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

- WRCPC staff presented to the Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs at the Senate's invitation on Bill C-224 – The Good Samaritan Overdose Act. Bill C-224 is underpinned by the WRCPC primary research conducted in 2012 in the report [Between Life and Death: The Barriers to Calling 9-1-1 During an Overdose Emergency](#)

A subcommittee of WRCPC met following the report and recommended the establishment of a Good Samaritan Law in Canada. WRCPC previously presented on C-224 at the invitation of the House of Commons Health Committee.

5. In the News

March (3)

[Fentanyl-laced crack has hit Hamilton streets, public health warns](#), The Spectator, March 2, 2017

[Ontario health-care workers struggle to track spread of fentanyl epidemic](#), CBC National, March 2, 2017

[Every 13 Hours, an Opioid Death](#), Community Edition, March 1, 2017

February (13)

CBC Radio Canada International, February 28, 2017

[Did 2 people die in Hamilton of fentanyl overdose last weekend? We may not know for a year](#) CBC News, February 28, 2017

Ottawa Today with Mark Sutcliffe, February 27, 2017

Global National News, February 24, 2017

[Canada's black market for illicit drug fentanyl booming](#), The Globe and Mail, February 23, 2017

[Hamilton anxious to get hands on federal opioid funding](#), The Spectator, February 23, 2017

[The Story behind Fentanyl](#), Rogers Cable Feature, February 22, 2017

[Groups rally for government effort towards overdoses on National Day of Action](#), 570 News, February 21, 2017

[Overdose antidote session told any drug could be laced with lethal fentanyl](#), The Record, February 16, 2017*

[How the Stigma of Drug Addiction Hurts All of Us](#), VICE Canada, February 7, 2017

[Guelph Police report three fentanyl 'incidents'](#), CBC, February 3, 2017

[Forum looks at fatal attraction of fentanyl](#), The Record, February 2, 2017

[Investigating the threat of Fentanyl](#), The Cord, February 1, 2017

January (6)

[McMaster releases draft opioid guideline](#), The Spectator, January 31, 2017

[Toronto's Overdose Response Plan](#) , Global News, Focus Ontario, January 14, 2017

[Toronto hopes to learn from Vancouver in fight against growing fentanyl crisis](#)

CBC National, January 9, 2017

Global National News, January 9, 2017

[Death by red tape: Why isn't Naloxone more accessible?](#) (The Spectator, January 7, 2017)

6. Community Corner:

In this section members of WRCPC and community partners can alert their colleagues to events or news.

- March 11, 2017, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.: [Nevertheless She Persisted. An International Women's Day Event | Kitchener](#)
- March 21, 2017, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.: Fentanyl and Other Drugs – What Parents, Caregivers and Teachers Need to Know. Click [here](#) to register
- March 24, 2017, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. - [Leadership Waterloo Region's Visionary Speaker Series](#)
- City of Kitchener endorsed the [neighbourhood strategy](#) (WRCPC staff
- CJI have updated their information about [Revive](#).
- May 18, 2017, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Best Practices When Working with Refugees and Trauma Survivors by the Region of Waterloo. To register click [here](#)

7. Trends Corner:

Many research reports and current data received in the office of the WRCPC are relevant to crime prevention through social. In this **Trends Corner** staff highlight some of this research

and provide links for those who may wish to dive deeper. This overview is provided to support evidence based decision making.

Statistics Canada analyzes a wide range of data sources to provide information on many aspects of Canadian society including criminal justice, education, labor, income and social and demographic issues. Click [HERE](#) to see a list of reports that provide insights into Canadian society including Cyberbullying and Cyberstalking among Internet users aged 15 - 29 and Hidden Homelessness in Canada.

Reports related to crime and justice issues include reports on family violence in Canada, adult and youth correctional and court statistics and trends in the use of remand. Click [HERE](#) for a listing of reports.

The report - [Perspectives on the Youth Labour Market in Canada, 1976 to 2015](#) - illustrates the rise in part-time and temporary work among young people that are employed.

A report entitled [Education Indicators](#) in Canada: An International Perspective, 2016 shows that Canada fares well in comparison to other OECD countries. For example, two-thirds of Canadians aged 25 to 64 had completed postsecondary education, well above the OECD average of 40%.

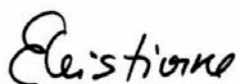
According to the health report - [Depression and Suicidal Ideation among Canadians aged 15 to 24](#) - 15 to 24 year olds had the highest rates of mood and anxiety disorders of all age groups.

A study of [Immigration, Ethno-cultural Diversity and Languages in Canada](#) provides interesting projections, such as, that nearly one in two Canadians could be an immigrant or the child of an immigrant by 2036.

You can also learn more about the [Social Values of Millenials](#)

An article on prevention of substance use among teens in Iceland shows what can happen when a country focuses on upstream efforts. https://mosaicscience.com/story/iceland-prevent-teen-substance-abuse?utm_source=homepage%20promo

Respectfully Submitted,



Christiane Sadeler,
Executive Director
March 08, 2017



Le maire
Ville de Québec

Le 14 février 2017

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Madame la Coprésidente,

Au nom de mes collègues du conseil municipal, au nom de toute la population de la magnifique ville de Québec et bien sûr en mon nom personnel, je vous remercie de votre touchant témoignage de solidarité à la suite des événements tragiques survenus dans la capitale le 29 janvier dernier.

S'il est vrai que « nul ne peut atteindre l'aube sans passer par le chemin de la nuit », comme le disait le grand poète libanais Khalil Gibran, nous savons maintenant que partout sur la planète, des voix s'élèvent et des actions sont entreprises pour que cessent la haine et la violence engendrées par la peur de la différence.

Riche de l'appui de tous ceux qui partagent ses valeurs d'accueil et d'ouverture, Québec est aujourd'hui plus forte et plus unie dans sa diversité. Souhaitons désormais, à l'instar de Khalil Gibran, que dans un avenir rapproché « la douceur de l'amitié soit faite de rires et de plaisirs partagés. »

Le maire de Québec,

Régis Labeaume

La ville de Québec
est inscrite sur la Liste du
patrimoine mondial de
l'UNESCO et accueille
le siège social de
l'Organisation des villes
du patrimoine mondial.