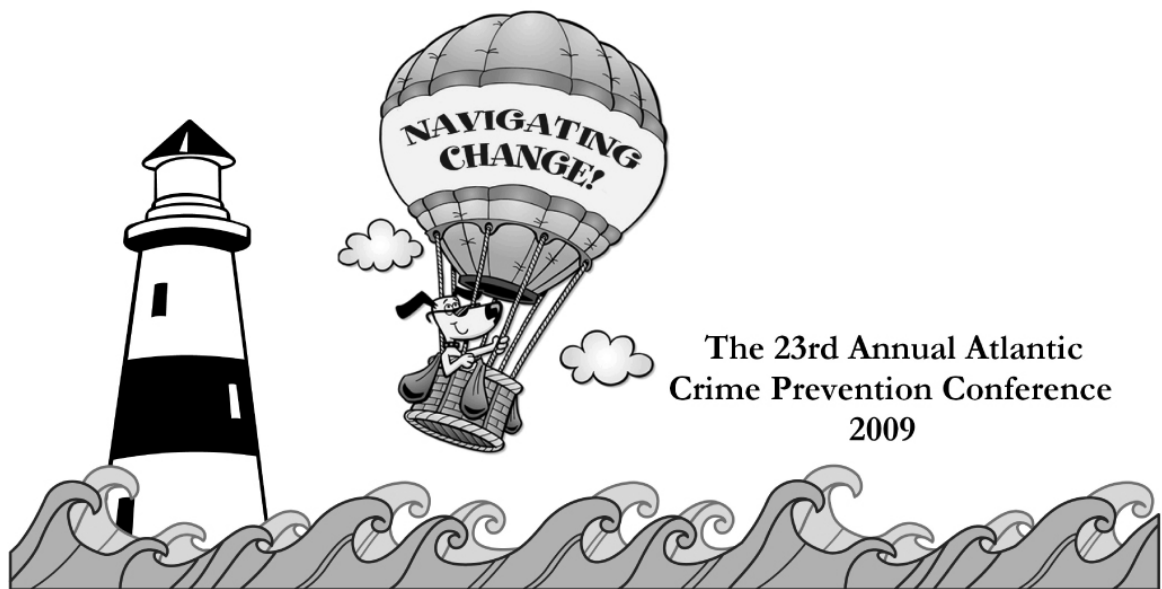


# Conference Report



The 23rd Annual Atlantic  
Crime Prevention Conference  
2009

**Atlantic Coordinating Committee on  
Crime Prevention and Community Safety**  
June 3 to 5, 2009 ~ Slemon Park, Prince Edward Island

## Message from the Co-Chairs

It was an honour to host *Navigating Change!*, the Atlantic Coordinating Committee on Crime Prevention and Community Safety's (ACC) 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Crime Prevention Conference. We hope that participants found the conference a valuable and enjoyable experience. We have had lots of fun, overcome challenges, taken risks, supported each other and never lost sight of the fact that this was a great opportunity for Prince Edward Island.

A conference of this scope requires a strong and committed team. Our deep thanks go to all the members of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) and volunteers who worked extremely hard to organize this conference over the last year on behalf of the ACC.

We were extremely fortunate to have Margaret Wilton as our Conference Coordinator. She provided us with the professional support we needed to make this an excellent event and tackled every challenge with humour and grace.

A conference comes alive when the participants arrive, so thanks to all of you who found the time and resources to attend. Some of you are old friends and we welcomed you back to another conference! If this was your first annual crime prevention conference we hope that you made some new friends, learned more about the exciting work taking place in Atlantic Canada and will come back another year. We hope everyone left inspired, renewed and ready to take action on community safety and crime prevention whatever your role in the community.

Thank you!

Sgt. Barry Arsenault & Jill Lightwood

## Message from the Conference Coordinator

I was pleased to be contracted as the Conference Coordinator for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Atlantic Conference on Crime prevention held on June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Slemon Park Hotel and Conference Centre and the Atlantic Police Academy. This was the first time that I have worked with the crime prevention community and I was very impressed with the level of professionalism and dedication. My job was made much easier by the enthusiasm of the Local Organizing Committee and the tremendous support received from this well organized and dynamic group of individuals. The opportunity to work with so many diverse committees and presenters and pull together the final product was an exceptional learning experience. I learned a great deal about the crime prevention community and enjoyed the process of guiding the Action Teams. I want to thank all those who contributed to our conference. I also want to thank all those that attended and made our conference a success. I wish continued success to next year's organizers and I would welcome the chance to work with this community once again.

Sincerely,



Margaret Wilton, President  
Details Event Planning, [www.detailseventplanning.ca](http://www.detailseventplanning.ca)

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## Introduction

The Atlantic Coordinating Committee on Crime Prevention and Community Safety (ACC) is a unique group of people committed to leading Atlantic Canadians in building safer communities. Each Atlantic province is represented by people from justice organizations, provincial governments, crime prevention and public legal information associations. The National Crime Prevention Centre, Correctional Services of Canada, and police are also represented.

The ACC has worked without core funding for over twenty years. The conferences are organized through volunteer commitment, in-kind support and project funding. Prince Edward Island hosted the annual conferences from 1988 until 1995. In 1996, the ACC began to rotate the conference among the four Atlantic Provinces.

It is a tremendous task to put on a successful event of the magnitude of the annual Atlantic conference. The organizers of past conferences are to be commended for their outstanding efforts. This conference historically attracts participants from many sectors of the crime prevention and policing communities – 2009 was no exception.

## Acknowledgements

### Local Organizing Committee

Our thanks are extended to all the members of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) who worked extremely hard to organize this conference over the past year. Special thanks go to those who chaired and worked on the Action Teams. The LOC included:

- Sgt. Barry Arsenault, Summerside City Police
- Patsy Beattie-Huggan, Atlantic Summer Institute on Healthy and Safe Communities
- Natalie deJong, Charlottetown Police Services
- Arlene Heffell, Atlantic Police Academy
- Richelle Hume-MacDonald, BSW Student, Justice Resource Service
- Jill Lightwood, Justice Resource Service, Office of the Attorney General
- Arlene MacInnis, Community & Correctional Services, Office of the Attorney General
- Bonnie MacLean, Justice Resource Service, Office of the Attorney General
- Sgt. Denis Morin, RCMP
- Darlene Oatway, Victim Services, Office of the Attorney General
- Kelly Robinson, Community Legal Information Association
- Lori St. Onge, Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI Aboriginal Justice Program

Conference Coordinator

- Margaret Wilton, Details Event Planning

*“I’ve been attending 10+years  
– one of, if not the best!”*

### Partners

Our partners provided support at the early stages of planning and that helped us enormously! Some allowed their staff to work with us on the LOC and others made major donations of their resources and expertise. We wish to acknowledge all the organizations that made this inspiring conference possible:

#### **Atlantic Coordinating Committee on Crime Prevention and Community Safety (ACC)**

[www.acc-cca.org/main-e.asp](http://www.acc-cca.org/main-e.asp)

The ACC were always there to help and guide us. Special thanks to Linda Patterson, Chair and Wilson Chaulk, Treasurer. We also want to thank Deborah Doherty and her staff at Public Legal Information and Information Service of New Brunswick who developed the ACC web site.

### **Atlantic Evaluation Group (AEG)**

[www.aegroup.ca](http://www.aegroup.ca)

Nishka Smith donated her time and considerable expertise to assist us with our evaluation. We were also able to learn from the experience of the evaluation of the Atlantic Summer Institute on Healthy & Safe Communities. The feedback we received from participants and LOC members will help future organizers and we hope the ACC makes ongoing evaluations part of conference planning.

### **Atlantic Police Academy (APA)**

[www.hollandcollege.com](http://www.hollandcollege.com)

Edgar MacLeod, Director of the Atlantic Police Academy, is a well-known advocate for community safety. He gave us the use of the Atlantic Police Academy at no cost. This early commitment of space for workshops and gatherings made a huge difference to our budget and program planning. Arlene Heffell, Executive Assistant, worked diligently on all the logistical arrangements and helped everything run smoothly on site.

### **Atlantic Summer Institute on Healthy & Safe Communities (ASI)**

[www.upei.ca/si](http://www.upei.ca/si)

The ACC and the ASI share a common vision of building and sustaining healthy and safe communities. Patsy Beattie-Huggan and all the staff at the Quaich brought their time and talents to this endeavor. The ASI was generous in sharing expertise and tools. The “Think Tank on Resilient Communities” provided an opportunity for us to come together. We appreciated the leadership of ASI Board members Malcolm Shookner, Monique Leblanc and Lynn Langille. Julie Devon Dodd prepared and led an excellent team of facilitators for the event. We look forward to continuing our collaboration with ASI into the future.

### **Charlottetown Police Services**

[www.city.charlottetown.pe.ca](http://www.city.charlottetown.pe.ca)

With the generous support of Chief Paul Smith, a member of the Charlottetown Police Services, Natalie deJong, organized the transportation needs of our participants. The Charlottetown Police Choir sang at our Opening Reception to much applause.

### **Community Legal Information Association of PEI (CLIA)**

[www.cliapei.ca](http://www.cliapei.ca)

The staff at CLIA provided support and gave generously of their time. We benefitted from Kelly Robinson’s expertise in plain language and her key role in producing this report. She took over as chair of the Communication Action Team for the second half of the planning. CLIA also supported our efforts on leadership training and building capacity throughout the event.

### **Mi’kmaq Confederacy of PEI Aboriginal Justice Program (MCPEI AJP)**

[www.mcpei.ca/](http://www.mcpei.ca/)

Lori St. Onge, Director, MCPEI AJP took on the task of chairing the Registration Action Team and provided excellent leadership, support and motivated others to volunteer. Lori was

always available to help problem solve and move things forward constructively. MCPEI's support certainly helped us achieve our goal of increasing awareness of Aboriginal culture.

### **Office of the Attorney General (OAG)**

[www.gov.pe.ca/oag/](http://www.gov.pe.ca/oag/)

The OAG allowed many of their staff to actively participate in planning. The Justice Resource Service was the hub of planning. Jill Lightwood, Manager, provided overall leadership and liaised with the ACC. Bonnie MacLean, Administrative Support, took responsibility for the financial and administrative aspects of the conference and created our newsletters. Her dedication and hard work are appreciated. Richelle Hume-MacDonald, in her capacity as a social work student, conducted excellent research for our program and contributed in many other ways. Arlene MacInnis, Community & Correctional Services, assembled a fantastic team and organized the social program and donations. Darlene Oatway was always willing to provide a hand wherever it was needed the most and Joanne MacKinnon lent her expertise in communications.

### **Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)**

[www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca](http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca)

The RCMP came on board at a very early stage as they recognized we share a vision and a passion for community safety. Sgt. Denis Morin chaired the Communication Action Team during the first half of the planning. Denis was always willing to take on another job including transporting us many times to Summerside. Sgt. Morin also provided us with an important link to the RCMP's national office.

### **Slemon Park**

[www.slemonparkhotel.com](http://www.slemonparkhotel.com)

It was a pleasure working with Kevin Moufflier, General Manager, and his staff. Slemon Park is a remarkable venue with excellent accommodations, food choices and customer service. Eric Frenette did a great job on the food services and we certainly recommend them as a great conference site!

### **Summerside City Police**

[www.city.summerside.pe.ca/police/](http://www.city.summerside.pe.ca/police/)

Sgt. Barry Arsenault was a great addition to our group and graciously agreed to be Co-Chair. His pragmatic approach and ongoing support were very important as well as his strong commitment to crime prevention and links to the local community. We appreciate that Chief Dave Poirier, Summerside City Police, allowed Barry to give so generously of his time and talents.

### **Friends of the Conference**

Thank you to the organizations, businesses, governments, and agencies that made significant contributions to our conference:

- Amalgamated Dairies Ltd. (ADL)
- City of Summerside



- Community Legal Information Association
- National Crime Prevention Centre
- PEI Chiefs of Police Association
- Province of New Brunswick
- Province of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Province of Nova Scotia
- Province of Prince Edward Island
- Public Legal Information and Information Service of New Brunswick
- Simon Arsenault, Summerside, designed our conference graphic. We wish to thank him for his time and creativity.

### **ACC Silent Auction**

Please join us in thanking those who contributed to our Silent Auction:

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| • Apple Auto Glass            | • Mackenzie MacInnis                   |
| • Atlantic Lottery Corp       | • Nimbus Publishers                    |
| • Atlantic Police Academy     | • Office of the Attorney General       |
| • Avonlea Village             | • Pam MacKinnon                        |
| • Brenda MacInnis             | • Pat Robinson                         |
| • Burlington Amusement        | • PEI Environment, Energy and Forestry |
| • Clarks Toyoto               | • PEI Youth Justice Centre             |
| • Frito Lays                  | • Richelle Hume-MacDonald              |
| • Golf PEI                    | • Rossignol Winery                     |
| • Hemphill Pontiac            | • Shining Waters Family Fun Park       |
| • Home Hardware               | • Source for Sports                    |
| • Jill Lightwood              | • Sunny Brooke Farms Pet store         |
| • Lawtons                     |  |
| • Luna & Moonsnail Soap Works |  |

Thank you to those who contributed to our Kitchen Party & Hospitality Suite

- Atlantic Superstore Summerside
- PEI Shell Fish Association
- Robert Arsenault Seafood
- Sobeys Summerside

Please forgive us if there is anyone we have omitted to mention!

**A special thank you is extended to all plenary speakers, presenters, moderators and all entertainers who performed at our social events.**

## Conference Program

The 23rd Annual Crime Prevention Conference, *Navigating Change*, took place from June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Slemon Park Hotel and Conference Centre and The Atlantic Police Academy. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) set the conference objectives and program criteria early in the process. The Program Action Team then developed a comprehensive and interesting program based on the early research we had conducted. The conference followed a fairly typical structure for the ACC conferences including plenary speakers and workshop choices with social time in between. This program was made possible by the generosity of all the plenary speakers, presenters, moderators and all the entertainers who performed at our social events. See Appendix A for the Conference Program Booklet.

The conference had three foundational objectives guiding the program. The objectives were to:

- Exchange knowledge, giving participants skills and tools to take back to their communities
- Showcase promising practices across Atlantic Canada and beyond
- Increase understanding of Aboriginal culture

The LOC established conference program criteria:

- Practical information and tangible products
- Latest research and emerging trends
- Interactive with a variety of activities
- Inspirational, motivating and innovative
- Tools and skills to work with in our communities

Finally, the LOC agreed on five conference themes which emerged as the inspiring workshops were confirmed:

- Aboriginal Culture
- Crime Prevention
- Crime / Community Policing
- Violence Prevention
- Youth.

*“The conference was great. I particularly enjoyed the kitchen party and the dance after the banquet!”*

### Plenary Speakers

Judge Graydon Nicholas was our keynote speaker at the opening of the conference. Judge Nicholas is one of Canada’s foremost leaders in Native and Aboriginal issues. In many ways, he personified our theme of *Navigating Change*. Through his work and leadership, Judge Nicholas not only navigated change, but initiated enormous change within our judicial system. He is the first Aboriginal person to be called to the bar east of Toronto, and he is also the first Aboriginal person in Atlantic Canada to become a Provincial Court Judge.

Shortly after the conference, Judge Nicholas was appointed to the position of Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. He is the first Aboriginal person in New Brunswick to become Lieutenant Governor.

Judge Nicholas is an inspirational speaker and we are thrilled that he agreed to open our conference.

**Inspector Rick Shaw**, joined the RCMP in 1990 at Halifax and is originally from Cape Breton, NS. He was commissioned to the rank of Inspector as the Officer in Charge (OIC) of National Youth Services in 2007. Inspector Shaw spoke about *Crime Prevention and Policing* on the last day of the conference. He talked about the challenges in the field and the need for crime prevention to be seen as part of an integrated, cost effective and evidence-based continuum of responses to crime. We were pleased to learn that Inspector Shaw will be coming to work in New Brunswick.

Please see Appendix B for Inspector Shaw's speaking notes.

## Workshops

Thanks to the many people who accepted our invitation to present at the conference we were able to hold a variety of high quality workshops reflecting our themes and aimed at a variety of interests. Please see Appendix B for available workshop presentations.

### **Beyond Silence! The Voice of Child Sexual Abuse**

Dr. Colleen MacQuarrie, Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology, UPEI and members of SAGE

### **Building A Crime Reduction Strategy in NB**

Brian Saunders, Senior Policy Advisor for Crime Reduction, Department of Public Safety, NB  
Anita Rossignol, Project Coordinator for Crime Reduction, Department of Public Safety, NB

### **Circles of Safety & Support for Women at Risk**

Julie Devon Dodd, Facilitator, Justice Options for Women

Panelists: Kirstin Lund, Lynn McNeill, Gloria Dennis, and Sgt. Barry Arsenault

### **CORCAN: Reducing Recidivism through Employment**

Rev. Scott MacIssac, Provincial Community Chaplain, PEI

Renée Léger, Manager, Employment/Employability Programs, CORCAN Atlantic Region

CORCAN is a special operating agency of the Correctional Service of Canada

**Crime Prevention and Reduction Strategies for Nova Scotia**

Stephanie MacInnis-Langley, Director of Crime Prevention, Department of Justice, NS

**Crime Prevention Assessments**

Mary-Anne Kirvan, Senior Counsel, National Crime Prevention Centre, Public Safety Canada

**Cultural Competency: Understanding Diversity**

Joey Jeffrey, Multicultural Educator, PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada

Lisa Duffy, Multicultural Educator, PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada

**Cultural Connections Program**

Jenna Burke, Aboriginal Youth Coordinator, Native Council of Prince Edward Island

**Deal.org Talks About Internet Safety (French)**

Stephanie Houlé, French writer for choix.org, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Erin Mulvihill, Project Officer, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

**Developing & Maintaining Relationships with Aboriginal Communities**

Ed Buller, Director, Aboriginal Corrections Policy, Public Safety Canada

**Empowering Seniors for a Better Quality of Life (English and French)**

Sister Norma Gallant, Le Groupe consultative communautaire Evangeline, PEI

**HYPE (*Healthy Youth Potential Explored*)**

Marie Keenan Doyle, HYPE Coordinator, John Howard Society, PEI

Sara McCardle, Youth Worker, HYPE Program, John Howard Society, PEI

**It Takes a Community to Heal a Child: Aboriginal Justice**

Lori St. Onge, Director, Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI Aboriginal Justice Program

**New Beginnings Program**

Roxanne Carter Thompson, Executive Director, Adventure Group, PEI

Clara Roche, Co-coordinator/Facilitator of the Life Management Program, Adventure Group, PEI

**Newfoundland and Labrador's Poverty Reduction Initiative**

Aisling Gogan, Director, Poverty Reduction Strategy, NL

**Parent Alert**

Sgt. Frank Skidmore, "H" Division - Nova Scotia, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

**PEI Youth Justice**

Glenda Lutes, Manager, Youth Justice Services , Office of the Attorney General, PEI  
Steve Mollins, Youth Justice Worker, Office of the Attorney General, PEI  
Michelle Mullins, Community Youth Worker, Office of the Attorney General, PEI  
Charles MacPherson, Youth Intervention Outreach Worker, Office of the Attorney General, PEI

**Progress on the PEI Youth Substance Use and Addiction Strategy**

Rod Stanley, Project Coordinator, PEI Youth Substance Use and Addiction Strategy

**Project Venture**

McClellan Hall, Executive Director, National Indian Youth Leadership Project, Inc., New Mexico, USA

**Promoting Evidence Based Crime Prevention: Practical Challenges and Innovations**

Sarah Heath, Knowledge Transfer Officer, National Crime Prevention Centre, Public Safety Canada

**RespectEd Program**

Richelle Hume-MacDonald, BSW Student, Red Cross, PEI

**Rewarding our Diversity / Youth Empowerment Plus**

Elizabeth Cooke-Sumbu, Executive Director, Cumberland African Nova Scotia Association

**Safer Cape Breton Communities**

Sgt. Tom Ripley, Executive Director, Association for Safer Cape Breton Communities

**Strengthening Individuals and Communities Using the Arts**

Kate MacLennan, Community Arts Facilitator, Halifax Regional Municipal, NS

**The System of Community Accounts: An Innovation in Sharing Data on Crime and Safety and Community Well Being**

Alton Hollett, Assistant Deputy Minister, Dept. of Finance, NL  
Robert Reid, Director, Dept. of Finance, Economics & Statistics Branch, NL

**YouthScape**

Sabrina Poirier, YouthScape Coordinator, NS  
Jessica Wishhart, Grants Facilitator, NS

*“All the workshops I went to were well run and presented great!”*

*“Thank you and all the presenters on a very well run conference.”*

## **Social Program**

The social program is one of the most important parts of the Atlantic Crime Prevention Conference. The Social Action Team was creative and innovative in their planning and approach. They also were instrumental in organizing and soliciting items for the Silent Auction.

### **Opening Reception:**

The first night of the conference opened with a reception that featured opening remarks from Linda Patterson, Chair, Atlantic Coordinating Committee on Crime Prevention and Community Safety and Edgar Macleod, Director of the Atlantic Police Academy. The Charlottetown Police Choir sang and entertained participants during the reception.

### **The Kitchen Party:**

The participants enjoyed the Kitchen Party and shellfish extravaganza. Mussels, quahogs and oysters were served up on the deck at Slemmon Park. Robert and Bruce Jones and the Charlottetown Police Choir entertained the participants. It was well attended and a great start to the conference.

### **The Dinner and Dance:**

The dinner was held in the Lancaster Room at Slemmon Park Hotel and Conference Centre. Sgt. Barry Arsenault, co-chair for the conference, acted as MC for the evening. During dinner, the Ellis Brothers featured a video and songs that they had produced with a group of youth. Dinner was followed by dancing in the lounge to the band “Seldom Seen”. Each participant was given a dance card that they had to get signed to enter into a grand prize draw for a basket filled with many prizes.

*“During the 45 years that I have served in law enforcement and security the 2009 conference in PEI ranked among one of the best”.*

## **Think Tank: Building Resilient Communities for the 21st Century**

The Atlantic Coordinating Committee on Crime Prevention and Community Safety (ACC) and the Atlantic Summer Institute on Healthy and Safe Communities (ASI) share a vision of building and sustaining healthy and safe communities. These two groups came together to develop the ***Think Tank: Building Resilient Communities for the 21st Century***. This Think Tank was an interactive session that engaged people in a dialogue about building our communities to be resilient and sustainable in the 21st century. The session was opened and moderated by Monique Leblanc, Health Canada. Four resource people shared their ideas. They were Inspector Rick Shaw, RCMP; Chief Darlene Bernard, Lennox Island First Nation; Robert Patterson, President of the Renewal Consulting Group Inc; and Aisling Gogan Director of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's Poverty Reduction Strategy. These four knowledgeable people opened the session with brief remarks on one of these questions:

- ***How do people and communities survive and thrive in times of change or in spite of difficult circumstances?***
- ***What makes communities resilient?***
- ***What policies are needed to support communities to cope with economic and social change?***

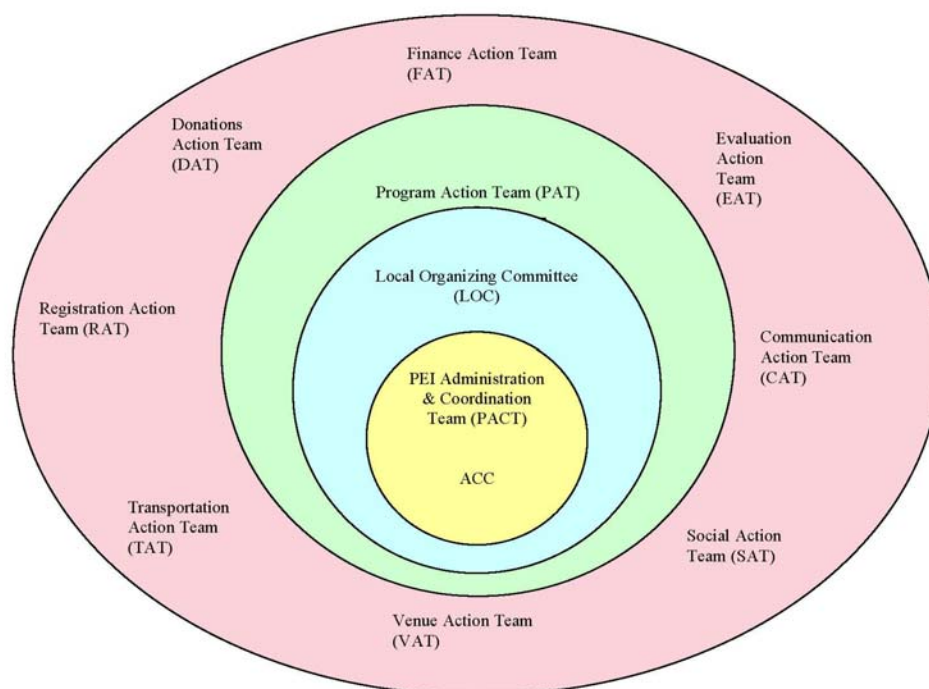
Participants were then asked to engage in discussion around their tables on these questions. We were pleased that over one hundred people participated in the Think Tank.

See appendix C for more information about the Think Tank, including themes from the table discussions and tools used.

# Conference Planning

PEI established the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) on behalf of the ACC in June 2008. Everyone who participated volunteered their time and talents to ensure our success. We worked well as a team and shared the responsibility by establishing Action Teams, chaired by members of the LOC. The Justice Resource Service served as the hub of the conference. We hired Margaret Wilton as Conference Coordinator at the end of January 2009. Our approach was to involve many people in the planning in order to share the workload, develop consensus on key decisions and build PEI's capacity to put on conferences into the future. The LOC met monthly and the Action Teams met as needed. A monthly newsletter and the ACC web site became the main vehicles of communication.

Conference 2009: Proposed Actions & Teams (July 2008)



The LOC established a Planning, Administration & Coordination Team (PACT), which acted as an executive body to make decisions in-between LOC meetings. In order to allow us to focus on various aspects of a conference Action Teams were created:

- CAT                      Communications Action Team
- DAT                      Donations Action Team



## Conference Action Teams continued

- EAT Evaluation Action Team (sub-committee of the ACC)
- FAT Financial Action Team
- PAT Program Action Team
- RAT Registration Action Team
- SAT Social Action Team
- TAT Transportation Action Team
- VAT Venue Action Team

Terms of reference are available upon request. Conference templates can be found in Appendix D. Communication tools can be found in Appendix G.

***“From what I have heard and observed, the conference was a great success. Hats of to each and every one of you. Your hard work really paid off.”***

Setting the conference objectives early on gave us a clear focus:

- Exchange knowledge, giving participants skills and tools to take back to their communities
- Showcase promising practices across Atlantic Canada and beyond
- Increase understanding of Aboriginal culture

We also established agreements for how we would work together:

- Have fun while we work
- Share the workload
- Use respectful communication
- Focus on the agenda

***“Great job! Awesome Time!  
Many Thanks!”***

It is not unusual for the ACC conference to evolve while at the same time searching for funds and this year was no exception! A working budget was approved in January 2009 by the ACC. Efforts were made by the ACC to obtain funds from our four Atlantic Provinces and some federal funders. We reached out to many partners and friends for support and financing. We also tracked the in-kind contributions and this amounted to almost 30 % of the original budget approved by the ACC in January 2009. We had initially estimated a higher participation rate,

which would have meant more income from registrations. Circumstances beyond our control, including the recession, obviously had an impact on people's ability to travel to attend this conference. While the conference was developing the ACC made a successful application to the National Crime Prevention Centre for funding for a three year project called *Building Knowledge of Model and Promising Crime Prevention Practices*. We reflected the intent of this initiative through our program and appreciate the NCPC's contribution to the 2009 learning event.

**“I have made some new friends along the way and hope to continue those friendships for many years to come.”**

Photos of the conference can be found in Appendix H.

## Conference Delegates

In total 168 participants (including LOC members) and presenters attended the 23rd Annual Crime Prevention Conference. All of the Atlantic Provinces were represented with participants and presenters at the conference. The number and percentages were:

New Brunswick	14	8.5%
Nova Scotia	50	30%
Prince Edward Island	77	46%
Newfoundland and Labrador	16	10%
Ontario	8	4%
Quebec	2	1%
USA	1	0.5%

See Appendix E for participant contact information where it is available.

## Conference Evaluation

The Atlantic Coordinating Committee on Crime Prevention and Community Safety held its 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Crime Prevention Conference on June 3-5, 2009 at Slemon Park, Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

Of the 63 participants who submitted an evaluation at the close the conference, 92% felt that the conference met their expectations, 90% said they were satisfied with the learning events, and 91% said they felt inspired and motivated as a result of attending the conference.

See Appendix F for the complete evaluation report and evaluation tools.

## Conclusion

In conclusion, we hope that this Final Report and the Appendices will be useful resources for you and your community. We also hope that our experience will assist those who have the responsibility to organize future ACC conferences.

This is an exciting time to be involved in crime prevention and community safety. The Atlantic Conference stands out as an important vehicle for sharing knowledge and keeping the networks alive and growing.

The conferences have changed over the years as the needs and context have changed. What hasn't changed is the remarkable commitment, hard work and team spirit in Atlantic Canada that makes it possible to organize the Atlantic Crime Prevention Conference.

So a final thank you to everyone who made this conference a success! Hope to see you in 2010!

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