

# BUILDING A SAFER COMMUNITY: GANGS, DRUGS & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUES

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### DAY 1 – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008

8:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00 am – 9:00 am	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 am – 9:15 am	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>
9:15 am – 10:15 am	<b>Crime in British Columbia: Overview</b> <i>Gary Bass, Deputy Commissioner Pacific Region and Commanding Officer "E" Division, RCMP</i>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:30 am – 12:00 noon	<b>Integrated Crime Prevention and Crime Reduction Strategies – National Crime Reduction Strategy, England</b> <i>Fiona Young, Director, Crime Reduction and Communities, Government Office for the North East of England, Visiting Professor, Institute of Canadian Urban Research Studies (ICURS), School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Integrated Approaches to Crime Prevention and Crime Reduction</b> <i>Alison MacPhail, Executive Lead, Criminal Justice Reform Secretariat</i> <i>Honourable Judge Thomas J. Gove, Provincial Court, Community Court Pilot Program</i> <i>Inspector Mark Fisher, RCMP Liaison Officer, Criminal Justice Reform Secretariat</i>
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>
2:45 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>BC Community Approaches to Crime Prevention and Crime Reduction Strategies</b> <i>Geoff Plant, Civil City Commissioner, City of Vancouver</i> <i>Lance Talbott, Crime Reduction Strategy Manager, City of Surrey</i> <i>Randy Churchill, Manager, Bylaw Services/Business Licensing, Nanaimo</i> <i>Christine Buttкус, Communities That Care, Squamish /Whistler Area</i> <i>Anne Graboski, Port Alberni</i>
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>Networking Reception</b>

## DAY 2 – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2008

8:00 am – 8:30 am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30 am – 8:45 am	<b>Honourable John Les</b> , <i>Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General</i>
8:45 am – 10:30 am	<b>Gang Issues in British Columbia</b> <b>Dr. Mark Totten</b> , <i>Director of Research, Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa</i> <b>Jamie Lipp</b> , <i>A/Director, Crime Prevention &amp; Stakeholder Relations Unit, Victim Services and Crime Prevention Division, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General</i>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:45 am – 12 noon	<b>Drug Issues in British Columbia</b> <b>Mark Tatchell</b> , <i>Crystal Meth Secretariat, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General</i> <b>Sgt. Scott Rintoul</b> , <i>RCMP Drug and Organized Crime Awareness Service</i> <b>Dr. Cameron Duff</b> , <i>Manager, Research and Youth Addiction Services, Vancouver Coastal Health</i> <b>Karen Sekhon</b> , <i>Substance Use Liaison, Safe Schools Department, Surrey School District</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Domestic Violence</b> <b>Tracy Porteous</b> , <i>Executive Director, The BC Association of Specialized Victim Assistance and Counselling Programs</i> <b>Sonya Boyce</b> , <i>Surrey Domestic Violence Unit, Executive Director Surrey Women's Centre</i> <b>Superintendent Byron Boucher</b> , <i>Officer in Charge Enhanced Community and Aboriginal Policing Services, RCMP "E" Division</i> <b>Gail Edinger</b> , <i>Regional Coordinator, Community Coordination for Women's Safety</i> <b>Deputy Chief Mike Chadwick</b> , <i>Saanich Municipal Police &amp; BC Association of Chiefs of Police</i> <b>Detective Terry Wilson</b> , <i>New Westminister Domestic Violence Response Team</i> <b>Heather Whiteford</b> , <i>New Westminister Domestic Violence Unit</i> <b>Inspector Richard Konarski</b> , <i>Operations Support Officer, Langley RCMP Detachment</i>
3:30 pm – 3:55 pm	<b>Conference Summary</b>
3:55 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>