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Nouvelles-ACJP, le 10 octobre, 2008

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Justice Institute of British Columbia
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5. NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO: All Members of the Canadian Criminal Justice Association

OBJECT: Annual General Meeting

WHEN: Friday, October 17, 2008 – 5 :00 pm – 6 :00 pm

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Room: Mont St-Michel – 3rd Floor

With a special presentation by Howard Sapers, Correctional Investigator of Canada, on “*Prevention of Deaths in Custody*”

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La date limite pour recevoir vos propositions de communication a été repoussée au 22 octobre 2008.

Pour soumettre une proposition de communication, pour plus d'information sur le congrès ou pour vous inscrire à cet événement, rendez-vous sur la page Internet du congrès en cliquant sur le lien suivant :

[CIFAS 2009](#)

Regroupement des intervenants en matière d'agression sexuelle »»» <http://www.rimas.qc.ca/>

Institut Philippe-Pinel de Montréal »»» <http://www.pinel.qc.ca/>

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More than 450 participants from around the world are signed up to attend the IIRP's 11th World Conference, shaping up to be our most exciting yet. It's not too late for you to join them and share your passion and commitment to restorative practices. Register at: <https://www.iirp.org/on08/register.php>

This interdisciplinary conference will provide an international perspective on restorative practices theory and practice in a variety of settings, from education to social welfare to criminal justice. Restorative practitioners from around the world are coming to share their knowledge and achievements and to find encouragement, support and advice from others doing similar work.

120 "breakout" sessions are scheduled. The schedule is posted at: <http://www.iirp.org/on08/sessions.php>

The whole continuum of restorative practices will be discussed, including family group decision making and family group conferencing, restorative conferencing and circles, and restorative cautions and reprimands. All of these practices share the same underlying purpose: to build community, more effectively address wrongdoing and conflict, and empower people to make decisions about issues that affect them.

Plenary speakers:

Cathy Ashley, chief executive of Family Rights Group, UK, on family group conferencing (also known as family group decision making)

A panel of Canadian educators, on restorative practices in Canada schools:

Bruce Schenk, director, IIRP Canada
Helen Fox
Rusty Hick
Lynn Zammit

Judge Leoberto Brancher and Dominic Barter, on restorative practices in Brazil's youth justice and public school systems

For more information, please go to:
<http://www.iirp.org/on08>

3.FOURTH ANNUAL CRIMINOLOGY FAIR

hosted by the Department of Criminology and the Criminology Student Association of the University of Ottawa

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This very successful event provides an opportunity for students to present the organization where they are completing their practicum/internship/placement to the University Community and our partners from the public and community sector. Beverages and snacks will be served.

When: November 20th between 4pm and 6pm
Where: University Centre
85 University Street
Terminus, 2nd floor (next to Tim Horton's)

LA QUATRIÈME FOIRE ANNUELLE EN CRIMINOLOGIE

présentée par le Département et l'Association étudiante en criminologie de l'Université d'Ottawa

Cet évènement populaire permet aux étudiante-s de présenter l'organisme où ils/elles complètent leur stage à la communauté universitaire et à nos partenaires du secteur communautaire et public. Un goûter et des breuvages seront servis.

Quand : Le 20 novembre entre 16h00 et 18h00
Où : Centre Universitaire
85, rue Université
Terminus, 2^e étage (près du Tim Horton)



4. KEY CORRECTIONS ROLE WITHIN A HIGHLY RESPECTED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE



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The Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC) is a unique provincial post-secondary institution that has been serving British Columbia and a national/international market since 1978. Incorporated under the Colleges and Institutes Act of British Columbia, the JIBC brings together professionals from a range of justice and public safety disciplines for practical and theoretical education and training leading to advanced skills, a variety of credentials and new career opportunities. For the past 29 years the organization has built its reputation on continuous quality improvement and innovative programming.

The Corrections & Community Justice Division (CCJD) trains professionals who work with adult and youth offenders in both institutional and community settings, to manage the risk they pose to the public. The core training and education that is delivered focuses on adult and youth custody and probation, family justice counseling and child welfare, and is delivered primarily in partnership with three long term major core clients: the Ministries of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Children and Family Development and Attorney General.

Due to a retirement, the Division seeks to recruit a new Director of Corrections & Community Justice. In addition to adding value at the Justice Institute's management table, this individual is responsible for providing educational and administrative leadership to approximately 45 divisional staff in achieving educational, financial, quality and service targets. This is a unique opportunity within the corrections and academic disciplines to impact a key segment of public safety, and all within the highly positive culture that is the Justice Institute.

The successful candidate will bring several years of service at a senior management level related to corrections, criminal justice, or community justice; or alternatively 7-8 years minimum experience at the assistant professor levels and/or in senior administrative levels within a relevant Faculty. With an ability to build and maintain positive and productive relationships, and with in depth administrative expertise, this individual will excite and motivate a talented team to ensure continuous improvements in the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of the many programs delivered by the Division.

For more information on this exciting opportunity, please contact Morag Cleathero, Ken Werker, or Kathryn Young in our Vancouver office at (604) 685-0261. To be considered for this position, please submit your resume online at: www.rayberndtson.ca/en/careers/8050.

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1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Adoption of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of November 2, 2007
3. Presentation by Howard Sapers, Correctional Investigator of Canada, on *“Prevention of Deaths in Custody”*
4. President’s Report
5. Executive Director’s Report
6. Audited Financial Statements to March 31, 2008
7. Appointment of Auditors for 2008-2009
8. Adoption of the By-Laws as modified at the Board of Directors on June 16,

2008

NOTE: If you wish to receive the above mentioned supporting documents, please contact us :

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L=ordre du jour sera le suivant:

1. Adoption de l'ordre du jour
2. Adoption du procès-verbal de la dernière Assemblée générale annuelle du 2 novembre 2007
3. Présentation par Howard Sapers, Enquêteur correctionnel, sur « *La prévention des décès, sous garde* »
4. Rapport de la Présidente
5. Rapport du Directeur général
6. Rapports financiers vérifiés au 31 mars 2008
7. Choix des vérificateurs pour 2008-2009
8. Adoption des Règlements tels que modifiés lors du Conseil d'administration du 16 juin 2008

NOTE: Si vous désirez recevoir les documents mentionnés à l'ordre du jour, s'il vous plaît nous contacter :

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The most frequently reported violent offences among spouses were common

assault (61%), followed by major assault (14%), uttering threats (11%) and stalking (8%). Common and major assaults were typically more prevalent in the western provinces and territories, while incidents of stalking and uttering threats were more common in Quebec.

When males were victims of spousal violence, 23% were victims of major assault, compared with 13% of female victims. Stalking and uttering threats were more common among female victims than male victims.

Charges were laid by police in the majority (77%) of spousal violence incidents. Incidents involving female victims were more likely to result in a charge being laid than those involving male victims.

Among the provinces and territories, Manitoba, Ontario, Yukon and Nunavut saw the highest proportion of charges being laid for spousal abuse.

Note: This release is based on the study, "Spousal violence in Canada's provinces and territories", published today in the 2008 edition of Family Violence in Canada: A Statistical Profile.

Spousal violence refers to violence committed by legally married, common-law, separated and divorced partners.

Data came from a survey administered to 149 police services across Canada, covering about 90% of Canada's population in 2006. Disclosing spousal violence can be difficult for many victims. As such, not all incidents are reported to the police. This analysis is therefore limited to those incidents of spousal violence that are reported to the police.

Provincial and territorial variations in charging practices may be related to differences in the distribution of offence types across the country, as well as different policies and police resources.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3302, 3315 and 4504.

The 2008 edition of Family Violence in Canada: A Statistical Profile (85-224-XIE, free) is now available. This report provides estimates on the nature and extent of family violence and trends over time. It also provides the most recent police-reported data on family violence against children and youth, against older adults, and family-related homicides.

From the Publications module of our website, choose Free Internet publications, then Crime and justice. A printed copy is also available from the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence (toll-free 1-800-267-1291; 613-957-2938).

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Information and Client Services (toll-free 1-800-387-2231; 613-951-9023), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

Table: Number of spousal violence incidents as a proportion of total violent incidents reported to police, 2006

	Total	Total
	number	proportion ¹
Newfoundland and Labrador	349	10
Prince Edward Island	109	16
Nova Scotia	652	8
New Brunswick	460	8
Quebec	15,248	20
Ontario	11,713	14
Manitoba	1,577	11
Saskatchewan	2,128	13
Alberta	4,447	18
British Columbia	1,383	8
Yukon	53	13
Northwest Territories	189	16
Nunavut	265	20
Canada	38,573	15

1. To ensure that data are comparable across the provinces and territories, proportions have been adjusted for incidents where the relationship between the victim and the accused was unknown. Weights were calculated based on total violent incidents against spouses.

Note: Excludes incidents where the sex and/or age of the victim was unknown. Includes victims aged 15 to 98.

Table: Victims of spousal violence by offence type and sex of victim, reported to police, 2006

Offence type	Total	Total	Female	Female
	number	%	number	%
Homicide/attempts	155	0	110	0
Sexual assault (levels 1,2,3)	633	2	622	2
Major assault (levels 2,3)	5,555	14	4,047	13
Common assault (level 1)	23,680	61	19,749	62
Criminal harassment	3,053	8	2,705	8
Uttering threats	4,283	11	3,663	11

Other violent offences	1,214	3	1,132	4
Total offences	38,573	100	32,028	100

Offence type	Male	Male
	number	%
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Homicide/attempts	45	1
Sexual assault		
(levels 1,2,3)	11	0
Major assault		
(levels 2,3)	1,508	23
Common assault (level 1)	3,931	60
Criminal harassment	348	5
Uttering threats	620	9
Other violent offences	82	1
Total offences	6,545	100

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Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.
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victim was unknown. Includes victims aged 15 to 98.

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