



CANADIAN MUNICIPAL
NETWORK ON CRIME
PREVENTION

Together for Safer Canadian Cities

RÉSEAU MUNICIPAL
CANADIEN EN PRÉVENTION
DE LA CRIMINALITÉ

Ensemble pour des villes canadiennes plus sécuritaires

RE: Membership in the Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention

To Whom It May Concern;

Did you know that investing in young people, educating school children to be respectful, or having nurses work with single moms are all examples of social development strategies that work to prevent crime before it happens. If you are interested in these types of strategies and how your municipality can implement them to prevent crime to avoid the heavy burden on police and the justice system, you may want to consider having your municipality join the Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention.

Let us tell you why:

What Is In It For Me?

By becoming a CMNCP member, your municipality will have ready access to a community of practice with solid networking capacity, passionate and committed members, strong information sharing, and a broad diversity of members. Membership also includes ready access to international and national evidence-based crime prevention programs and practices, support from community safety specialists and peer practitioners, mentoring, workshops, national and regional meetings. Members identify keeping up with provincial and territorial mandates, sharing of foundational work, and the brand value of membership as advantages.

"Just a short note to say how much I enjoyed the National Meeting and how energized I felt coming home to work by myself! These sessions are really important to those of us that don't have a big support group."

Elisabeth Miller, April 2017

The Time Is Right for Crime Prevention

This is a particularly critical time for municipalities, as Canadians have voted decisively for new policy priorities in community safety and justice. We are inviting you to help your community and all communities across Canada to build a safer, healthier, more inclusive and more prosperous Canada through crime prevention. Current members of the CMNCP encourage all Canadian municipalities to join us to strengthen our voice of municipally led approaches to crime prevention through social development.

Who Are The Current Members?

Join the 18 current members across Canada representing almost 35% of the Canadian population. We have listed the current members on page 2. If you would like to speak directly to members about their experience with and the advantages of joining CMNCP, please contact Felix (see next page). CMNCP also has a partnership with the University of Ottawa, specifically Professor Irvin Waller an international expert in crime prevention.

What Would My Commitment Be?

All member municipalities of CMNCP adhere to a shared commitment to promote community safety and crime prevention, a willingness to develop a collaborative and community-based approach for municipal safety and crime prevention, and agree to select a representative to actively participate in all the activities of CMNCP (e.g., sharing information, conference calls, national and regional meetings, making municipal resources available for CMNCP activities and actively engaging in current and future CMNCP projects including the current project entitled Building Municipal Capacity to Harness Evidence to Prevent Crime.

What is the cost?

Members of CMNCP contribute annual dues in order to ensure sustained funding of CMNCP activities such as inter-municipal exchanges and mentoring, regional meetings and workshops, and activities related to knowledge dissemination and communication. Regular membership dues are \$500 annually for municipalities of less than 500,000 and \$1000 for municipalities of more than 500,000.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Felix Munger at felix@safercities.ca. Felix will be happy to put you in touch with current members if you are interested in hearing about their perspective.

More Information

We invite you to visit our website at www.safercities.ca where you will find ample information on our work and crime prevention in general. We look forward to working with you.

Yours truly,

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Member Municipalities (March 2017)

Brantford	Regina
Calgary	Saskatoon
City of Prince Albert	
Edmonton	Surrey
Grande Prairie	Thunder Bay
Halifax	Toronto
Montreal	Vancouver
Ottawa	Waterloo Region
Quebec	Winnipeg
Red Deer	Yellowknife