



Corrections Course – Preliminary Program
October 19-21, 2014 • Residence Inn Marriott
Moncton, New Brunswick

A unique two and a half day course that will explore some of the pressing issues faced by professionals working in correctional facilities. Following a panel format designed to encourage participant interaction and feedback, the sessions have been developed by FCO members working and specializing in the field of corrections at both the provincial and federal levels.

Sunday, October 19

15:00 **Registration & Coffee**

15:30 – 16:00 **Welcome**

16:00 – 17:00 ***Use of Force and Restraints as They Relate to Mental Health***
Bruce Tripp, Superintendent, Public Safety, Province of New Brunswick
Second speaker TBC

18:00 – 20:00 **Welcome Reception**

Monday, October 20

08:30 – 08:45 **Housekeeping Notes**

08:45 – 09:45 ***Treatment Planning***
Speakers TBC

09:45 – 10:00 **Break**

10:00 – 11:00 **Continuity of Care (Part 1)**
The Implications of Custody on Psychiatric Care and Associated Best Practices
Barry Fleming, Citizens' Representative (NL)

Playing Solitary: Why Canadian Ombudsman and CYAs Should not let the Ontario Coroner's Recommendations Following the Death of Ashley Smith Gather Dust
Bernard Richard, Former NB Ombudsman & Child and Youth Advocate

11:00 – noon **Continuity of Care (Part 2)**
Chandra Hume, Nurse Practitioner from New Brunswick
Second Speaker: TBA

Noon – 13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 – 16:30 ***Facility Visits*** – choice of one
Southeast Regional Correctional Facility (Shediac)
The new Southeast Regional Correctional Centre opened its doors in the fall of 2012 and can house up to 180 adult offenders. This new facility operates under a direct supervision model where correctional officers and inmates share the same space. The drive time from the Hotel to Southeast Regional Correctional Centre is 20 minutes.

Dorchester Penitentiary (Correctional Service of Canada) Dorchester, NB
Dorchester Penitentiary opened on July 14, 1880. It is the second oldest continuously operating corrections facility in Canada. Dorchester is a medium-security facility located in the community of Dorchester. In April 2014 it merged with neighbouring minimum security Westmorland Institution. Dorchester also houses the Shepody Healing Centre, the Atlantic regional treatment centre, which is a 50-designated bed unit providing acute and long-term care for mentally ill offenders.

18:00 **Dinner** - Join a group for dinner (individual bills)



Tuesday, October 21

08:30 – 08:45 **Housekeeping notes**

08:45 – 09:45 ***A Leg to Stand on? Judicial Review of Prison Decisions and Policies***

Todd Sloan, Solicitor, Former Investigator and General Counsel with the Office of the Correctional Investigator

To decide whether the conduct of prison officials is "lawful" or "reasonable", Ombuds investigators should have some idea of how a judge might interpret substantive or procedural law.

This session will assist investigators:

- a) by identifying the criteria that the Courts often use in reviewing the decisions of prison staff and management; and
- b) by applying the most significant recent judgments to ombuds work.

A fact pattern will be distributed prior to the session as an aid to discussion.

09:45 – 10:00 **Break**

10:00 – 11:00 ***Protective Custody and Administrative Segregation***

Bruce Tripp, Superintendent, Public Safety, Province of New Brunswick
Second speaker TBC

11:00 – 11:30 ***Protective Custody and Administrative Segregation (Q&A)***

Speakers TBC

Noon – 13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 – 14:00 ***A Discussion on Grievance Processes, Buy-in, and Best Practices***

Len Davies, Director of Corrections, Province of New Brunswick

14:00 – 15:00 ***How Do YOU Do That?***

The floor is yours! An interactive session on comparative office practices where you ask the questions, discuss different approaches to a variety of issues and hear "how the other office does it".

Facilitators: Bob Baker, Office of the Manitoba Ombudsman
Paul McKenzie, Office of the Correctional Investigator

15:00 – 15:15 **Wrap-up and certificates**

Who should attend?

Ombudsman and their staff members, employees of federal and provincial corrections divisions, and other related professions that work with individuals who receive correctional services.

Registration is now open

FCO Members – \$650

Non-member – \$695

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