

## National Advisory Committee

Our research was guided by a national advisory committee of experts with extensive experience in drug education and research, traffic safety, harm reduction, police services, violence prevention, health promotion and public health.

### Members

**Laura Goossen** has worked in the area of addictions for 20 years, primarily with the Addictions Foundation of Manitoba (AFM). Much of her work has been directed to youth in counselling, prevention and educational capacities. Currently she is Director of Programs in the Winnipeg Region, overseeing youth and adult programming in the area of alcohol, drugs, and gambling.

**Dr. Marja Korhonen** has been a research officer for the National Aboriginal Health Organization since 2003, focusing on Inuit mental wellness and education issues. She was an instructor in the Social Work and Teacher Education programs at Nunavut Arctic College, Iqaluit, Nunavut, from 1988 to 2003, and a social worker and school counsellor in Ontario, primarily with adolescents and their families, from 1970 until she moved North.

**Yvette Laforêt-Fliesser** is an Associate Professor at the University of Western Ontario. She has worked in family and community health for over 30 years and is currently Manager of the Young Adult Program, Middlesex-London Health Unit in London, Ontario. Her research and teaching interests focus on health promotion with families, communities and schools. Ms. Laforêt-Fliesser is Secretary-Treasurer and a Director on the Board of the Community Health Nurses Association of Canada and represents this association on the Canadian School Health Network.

**Dr. Robert Mann** is the Senior Scientist, Social Prevention and Health Policy Research for the Centre for the Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto (CAMH) (<http://www.camh.net>). CAMH--Canada's leading addiction and mental health teaching hospital--transforms the lives of people affected by addiction and mental illness by applying the latest scientific advances through integrated and compassionate clinical practice, health promotion, education and research. Dr. Mann is also Associate Professor, Department of Public Health Services, University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine.

**Andrew Murie** has been the Chief Executive Officer of MADD Canada (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) since 1997. MADD Canada is a non-profit, grassroots organization committed to stopping impaired driving and supporting victims of violent crimes (<http://www.madd.ca>). The organization's heart is its volunteers, comprised of mothers, fathers, friends, professional experts in the anti-impaired driving field and concerned citizens who want to make a difference in the fight against impaired driving.

**Mike Niebudek** is a 24-year veteran police officer with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He is a Director with the Canadian Police Association (CPA) and is a member of the CPA Justice Reform Committee. The Canadian Police Association is the national voice for 54,000 police personnel across Canada. It is concerned with issues of justice reform, officer safety and protection of the public. Through its 225 affiliates, membership of the CPA includes police personnel serving in police services

from Canada's smallest towns and villages as well as those working in our largest municipal and provincial police services, including the RCMP Members Association, the Canadian Railway Police and First Nations police officers.

**Denise De Pape** is Manager, Healthy Living for Toronto Public Health, with responsibility for injury prevention and substance abuse prevention. She has worked in the field of Public Health for over 20 years at both the provincial and municipal levels. She co-ordinated the Mayor's Task Force on Substance Abuse Prevention and participated in the first Advisory Council on Substance Abuse to the Minister of Health for Ontario. Ms. De Pape chairs the Alcohol Workgroup and the PR and Advocacy Standing Committee of the Ontario Public Health Association. She is part of the Advisory Committee for the Ontario Injury Prevention Resource Centre and is a founding member of the Alcohol Policy Network of Ontario.

**Dr. Debra Pepler** is Professor of Psychology at York University and a Senior Associate Scientist at The Hospital for Sick Children. She is co-leader of the Canadian Initiative for the Prevention of Bullying ([www.cipb.ca](http://www.cipb.ca)) and PREVNet (Promoting Relationships and Eliminating Violence Network). Her major research program examines the prosocial and antisocial behaviour of children and adolescents, particularly in the school and peer contexts. Dr. Pepler's current research examines aggression and victimization among adolescents with a focus on the processes related to these problems over the lifespan.

**Dr. Christiane Poulin** is a professor and holds a Canada Research Chair in Population Health and Addictions at Dalhousie University in Halifax. She was the prime force behind the standardized Student Drug Use Survey in the Atlantic Provinces. Dr. Poulin is the Principal Investigator of a research program funded by the Canadian Population Health Initiative focusing on individual and community level determinants of adolescent students' substance use and mental health. She is the Principal Investigator of An Integrated School- and Community-Based Demonstration Intervention Addressing Drug Use Among Adolescents, a four-year, school-based intervention exploring harm minimization. Dr. Poulin was a family doctor before undertaking further training in epidemiology and Community Medicine.

#### **Ex-Officio**

**Barbara Kennedy** is Manager, Office of Demand Reduction, Health Canada.