



Taking Stock:

*communities and governments working together
for community safety and well-being*

Introducing Taking Stock

The Management Group Members

Aboriginal Women's
Association
Cooper Institute
Federation of PEI
Municipalities
Greater Charlottetown Area
Chamber of Commerce
l'association des femmes
acadiennes et
francophones de l'IPE
Office of the Attorney
General
PEI Association of Chiefs of
Police
PEI Network – Canada
Volunteerism Initiative

**Taking Stock
Management Group
oversees the project as a
whole, is responsible for
financial management
and project evaluation.**

The Idea

The idea of this work is to take stock and with the community and government partners, put in place a plan to work together for community safety and well-being by addressing the root causes of crime.

Our vision: A safe community is one where people know their neighbours, respect themselves and each other, where everyone is valued and included in decisions and activities in the community. There is an absence of alcohol and drug abuse, violence and fear.

Strategies for Safer Communities in PEI (1994)



Taking Stock: A process of taking inventory. It is an opportunity to get a big picture of what we and others have learned, look close-up at selected parts, and assess what we need.

Working Together: A process of collaboration – sharing power, resources and decisions. It is an opportunity for people to build on skills and approaches for working together with respect for differences and recognition of contributions.



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Steps to work

Step 1: Management Group (September 2005 - June 2007)

Purpose: Oversee and Evaluate the project

Step 2: Planning Group (June 2006 to June 2007)

Purpose: Learn together and coordinate a plan for the future

Step 3: Research (August 2006 - March 2007)

Purpose: Collect information and report in plain-language

What makes working together among communities and governments successful?

What crime/victimization and socio-economic conditions should we track and how?

What can selected communities tell us about their strengths and needs? How can we support communities to have what they need to plan?

Step 4: Focus Groups (November 2006 – March 2007)

Purpose: Learn about strengths and needs of diverse communities

Step 5: A Plan for Working Together (November 2006 – June 2007)

Purpose: The “how” and “what” of a plan for working together for community safety and well-being

Step 6: Provincial Workshop (March 6, 2007)

Purpose: Learn together and plan for working together

Step 7: Evaluate (August 2006 – June 2007)

Purpose: Value what we are doing, learn and revise as we go

Step 8: Communicate (August 2006 – June 2007)

The [Provincial Planning Committee](#) is the coordinating body and has broad representation. This group reads the research reports and talks about what the information means for community safety and well-being. This group will prepare a plan for working together for community safety and well-being on PEI – a framework and action plan, with the support of the coordinator.

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