



December 10, 2009

Greetings,

The Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General (MPSSG), in partnership with the Abbotsford School District, is pleased to invite you to a one-day workshop on **Evidence Based Practices for School Crime Prevention** on **Friday, February 19th, 2010** in **Abbotsford, BC**. The event will take place at the Cascade Church Convention Centre (35190 Delair Road) from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

This workshop is funded by the National Crime Prevention Centre and is part of a series of workshops taking place across B.C. The Abbotsford workshop will offer participants knowledge, connections and tools to undertake evidence-based school and youth crime prevention initiatives. Participants and presenters will celebrate successes in preventing youth crime and violence in and around schools and share strategies to improve our practice.

Participants will interact with service providers who have successfully implemented model school crime prevention programs and with presenters from innovative and evidence-based programs in Abbotsford. Participants will also have the opportunity to network with representatives from other communities that are working to prevent school and youth violence and crime, and to improve their prevention efforts.

If you would like to attend, please complete and return the **Registration Form** by Friday, February 12th, 2010 to Joel Cardinal at:

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If you have any questions about the workshop, please contact Joel Cardinal. We look forward to seeing you at the workshop!

Sincerely,

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