

## GRADUATE STUDY ON CRIME PREVENTION

The IPC provides exciting opportunities for research on topics such as youth gangs, violence against women, city strategies, technical assistance and application of data.

We offer:

- Competitive scholarships for Canadian citizens and residents
- Professional and personal opportunities in Canada's capital
- Research Assistantships at the Master's and Ph.D. level
- Co-location in work space with experts and doctoral students

Doctoral candidates registered in the Department of Criminology or in another department offering a Ph.D. program will be considered



## PUBLICATIONS

- *IPC Review*: An academic journal demonstrating the state of knowledge on crime reduction in relation to issues such as aboriginal peoples, violence against women, policing and integrated strategies.
- *IPC Digests on Municipal crime reduction*: Sharing what is known about how municipalities can organize to reduce crime. It uses experience from Canada as well as Australia, Western Europe and the USA.
- *National Working Group Reports*: Analyze trends in crime and prevention in Canada, explanations of crime, examples of projects that have successfully reduced crime, and ways for governments to build strategies that will reduce crime.
- *E-Bulletin – Did you know?*: This bulletin provides announcements of recent research and successes in crime prevention to a network of policy makers, journalists and students interested in crime prevention.

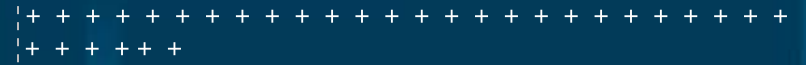
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Our web site offers information on crime trends and its impact, examples of risk factors and effective prevention strategies and recommendations to reduce crime in Canada. It provides up to date information on opportunities for graduate research, publications and opportunities to partner with the IPC.

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## THE INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRIME (IPC)

According to Statistics Canada, one in four adults in Canada is a victim of a crime in a year. 500,000 women will be sexually assaulted and 100,000 children will suffer abuse.

The cumulative loss, trauma and injury of these victimizations are estimated by Justice Canada to exceed \$47 billion. Further, taxpayers spend more than \$13 billion annually on police, prisons and judges.

The University of Ottawa's Institute for the Prevention of Crime (IPC) is committed to reducing violence and crime. It brings together scientific knowledge to strengthen Canada's capacity to use evidence on the risk factors related to crime and what has prevented victimization.

The IPC is collaborating with a number of partners at the municipal, provincial and federal levels across Canada to influence crime prevention planning and programs. Together, we are developing and delivering fact-based strategies and solutions to decision-makers, designing more effective policies and practices, benefiting vulnerable populations and reducing victimization.

## SPONSORS AND COLLABORATION

We are interested in:

- Improving the knowledge base,
- Teaching and research,
- Putting knowledge into action

We receive generous support from the National Crime Prevention Centre, the University of Ottawa, including the Faculty of Social Sciences. We have already partnered with the National Homelessness Initiative, and the provincial governments of Alberta and British Columbia to assist in the development of integrated and effective prevention strategies.

Our *National Working Group (NWG) on Crime Prevention* brings together national associations, researchers, and practitioners from across the country to assess the current state of crime prevention in Canada, and to make constructive and actionable recommendations. Its first report on Building a Safer Canada has been endorsed by the Presidents of both the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

The *Municipal Network on Crime Prevention* supported by IPC includes community safety managers from 14 major Canadian cities. It provides a forum where knowledge and experience can be shared which will assist municipalities to plan and implement effective crime prevention strategies.

## FUTURE PARTNERSHIPS WITH IPC

The IPC is seeking partners to assist in development of:

### *Data Analysis for Crime Reduction*

A "laboratory" will develop and bring together data on victimization, young offenders, risk factors, and successful strategies. It will assist policy centres to use these data as indicators to implement effective prevention and measure reductions in violence.

### *Chair on Prevention of Violence against Women*

A Chair on the Prevention of Violence Against Women will promote more interdisciplinary and interagency collaboration around violence prevention so that significantly fewer women will be victims of violence.

### *The Canadian Violence Reduction Lecture*

An annual lecture will host international experts to provide high profile lectures raising awareness among decision-makers and the public of proven solutions to violence.

### *Training Modules*

Training and technical assistance will support practitioners to implement what works to reduce crime. An annual spring course would give senior executives an opportunity to discuss how they could put prevention into action.

### *Prize for Successful Crime Prevention*

IPC wants to see prizes given annually to individuals, projects, cities and other innovators that have successfully implemented proven solutions to reduce crime, and contributed to prevention in Canada.

