



# Action Report 2011-12



Together we can make  
Thunder Bay a safer and  
more welcoming city.

# Introduction and Brief History

We:

Believe effective action is based on knowledge, research and experience.

Prevent crime through addressing its root causes.

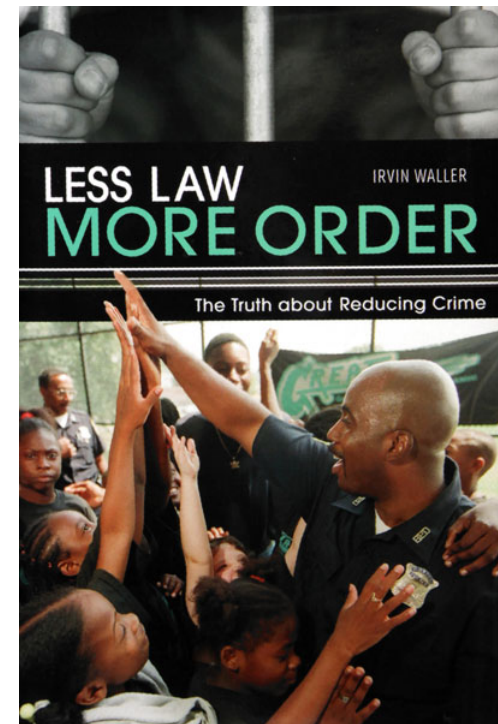
Build on the strength and capacities of our communities.

Collaborate with our communities on solutions and actions.

Include a diversity of voices.

Value respect and compassion in our attitudes and actions.

Believe everyone has responsibility for making the city safe and welcoming.



*Breakfast with Dr. Irvin Waller  
September 2010*

# Recognizing Local Heroes and Initiatives



“The work of the Crime Prevention Council has had a direct impact on influencing attitudes and raising awareness of the root causes of crime”.

Liisa Leskowski, Executive Director,  
John Howard Society

# Partnering with Thunder Bay Police



“The Crime Prevention Council represents a vital working partnership for the Thunder Bay Police Services in the delivery of prevention strategies to our community”

Chief J.P Levesque, Thunder Bay Police Service

# Building a Restorative Community



“[W]ith the Restorative Practices Working Group...on which you participated and...provided support, we were able to create a very workable plan that will see all of our schools using Restorative Practices within the next couple of years.”

Charlie Bishop, Education Officer,  
Lakehead Public Schools.

# Supporting the Poverty Reduction Strategy



“We can either afford today the preventative side, providing adequate income, adequate nutrition, adequate housing, adequate education, adequate investment into our early years or we can pay for it when it shows up as costs to healthcare or illness care with the greater use of emergency wards, poorer health and possibly even more use of the justice system.”

Mark Chamberlain, Past Chair of Hamilton's Poverty Roundtable

# Building Understanding Through *Respect.*



“The City of Thunder Bay *respect.* campaign is just one of the ways in which the Crime Prevention Council is working alongside community partners to make Thunder Bay a more respectful, welcoming and safe community.”

Leeya Bobrowski-Vogt, Coordinator,  
Thunder Bay Youth Strategy

# Supporting Strong Neighbourhoods



*“Terrific learning experience! Grateful for this opportunity to meet new people”*

*Jane’s Walk 2012 participant.*

“The Crime Prevention Council has been very helpful in a number of ways so far. These include the printing of our community newsletter, linking the Community Action Group up with Thunder Bay Housing, securing invitations for the Poverty Reduction discussions and generally providing encouragement.”

Alana King and Steve Mantis, Co-Chairs  
Community Action Group, Blucher, Picton,  
Windsor Neighbourhood



# Next Steps



# Thunder Bay Crime Prevention Council

City of Thunder Bay  
Citizen and Youth Representatives  
Children's Aid Society of the District  
of Thunder Bay  
Children's Centre Thunder Bay  
Conseil scolaire de district catholique  
des Aurores boréales  
Dennis Franklin Cromarty High School  
District of Thunder Bay Social Services  
Administration Board  
Dilico Anishinabek Family Care  
Downtown Business Zones  
Elizabeth Fry Society  
Fort William First Nation  
John Howard Society of Thunder Bay  
Lakehead District School Board

Lakehead Social Planning Council  
Métis Nation of Ontario  
Ontario Provincial Police  
Shkoday Abinojiiwak Obimiwedoan:  
Thunder Bay Urban Aboriginal Strategy  
St. Joseph's Care Group  
Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board  
Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce  
Thunder Bay Counselling Centre  
Thunder Bay District Health Unit  
Thunder Bay Drug Strategy  
Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre  
Thunder Bay Police Service  
Thunder Bay Sexual Abuse & Sexual  
Assault Counselling & Crisis Centre  
Union of Ontario Indians

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