



# Action Report 2012-2013

# 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.



# Welcoming People



“The Crime Prevention Council makes a difference to the community of Thunder Bay both directly and indirectly.”

Yolanda Wanakamik, Office of Aboriginal Affairs, Lakehead University

# Supporting Strong Neighbourhoods



“Having a Council committed to looking at ways to prevent crime and build understand and community is so much better than simply reacting after the fact.”

Keith Nymark, Jane’s Walk Leader

# Building an Inclusive Community



i am capable.  
i have goals. work with me.

respect. it begins with you & me.



Thunder Bay District  
Health Unit

“Working with the Crime Prevention Council has been a very positive experience; we continue to find common ground in our efforts to support optimum health and success for youth in our community.”

Karling Zaporzan, RD  
Chair, For Youth Team, Thunder Bay  
District Health Unit

# Becoming a Restorative Community



[Restorativetbay.com](http://Restorativetbay.com)

“The focus of the circle is on repairing relationships that have been broken and creating the opportunity for everyone to remember, renew and restore their connections to each other.”

Elder Billy Lewis

# Recognizing Local Heroes and Initiatives



“The work that the Crime Prevention Council has been doing has been instrumental in moving many organizations to focus on strategies to deal with crime and security issues affecting citizens in our community”

Isabel Ferguson, Chair, Thunder Bay District Crime Stoppers.



# By the Numbers



- **Eight public forums and community events**
- **Ten neighbourhood gatherings/events**
- **Three education campaigns**
- **308 Facebook likes!**



# By the Numbers

- **\$867,600** Public Safety grant from National Crime Prevention Centre, with National Municipal Network on Crime Prevention
- **\$35,000** Safer and Vital Communities grant from Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services with Evergreen A United Neighbourhood and Community Arts and Heritage Education Project
- **\$27,600** Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporate grant for **respect.** intern
- **\$7,500** in sponsorship dollars to support the Mayor's Community Safety Awards

# 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  
Kairos Community Resource Centre  
Lakehead District School Board  
Lakehead Social Planning Council  
Métis Nation of Ontario

Nishnawbe-Aski Nation  
Nishnawbe-Aski Police Service  
Ontario Provincial Police  
Shkoday Abinojiiwak Obimiwedoan:  
Thunder Bay Urban Aboriginal Strategy  
St. Joseph's Care Group  
The Chronicle-Journal  
Thunder Bay District Crime Stoppers  
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

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