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What is CPANB?

The Crime Prevention Association of New Brunswick was incorporated as a non-profit organization in October 1994. CPANB includes members of all ages and sectors including teachers, health promoters, community leaders, social development practitioners, police officers, social workers, lawyers, and correctional officers who advocate and promote social development and personal safety for all New Brunswickers.

CPANB is a member of New Brunswick's Roundtable on Crime and Public Safety which supports the Provincial Crime Prevention Strategy.

CPANB seeks to help mobilize communities, promote effective crime prevention strategies, encourage collaboration, support Crime Prevention through social development, and reduce crime opportunities through public awareness and education.

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2023 Crime Prevention Awards

Each year, the Crime Prevention Association of New Brunswick and the Department of Justice and Public Safety recognize New Brunswickers who contribute their time, efforts, and expertise to preventing crime and building safer communities. This year's Crime Prevention Awards Luncheon was held on December 6 at the Roundtable on Crime and Public Safety. Please join us in celebrating the 2023 recipients.

Photos of the recipients can be found on our website at cpanb-apcncb.com

The Codiac Community Policing Unit (CPU) affects positive change in their community by providing support and resources to youth, seniors, newcomers, and unhoused community members. Insp. Chantal Farrah, Jessica Richard, Trevor Goodwin, and Heather Morris received the award on behalf of their team. The CPU was recognized for their efforts to work collaboratively and maintain a visible presence in their community.

Robert Cyr is a Process Improvement Facilitator with the Planning and Innovation branch at JPS and is responsible for performance measurement, data analytics and accountability measures. Robert Cyr was recognized for his humble dedication to his work and the critical role he plays in strategic decision-making.

Kelsey MacDonald is a Senior Consultant with the Community and Youth Justice Services branch at JPS and has been working since 2019 to establish a provincial **Restorative Justice (RJ)** program. Kelsey approaches her work with passion and expertise, taking the provincial RJ program from a "good idea" to a full-fledged program offering avenues for restorative approaches to conflict and crime.

Ayesha Matthews is a Correctional Case Manager at the Southeast Regional Correctional Center. Ayesha played a key supportive role in developing criteria for complex cases and processes for engaging multisectoral partners in developing release plans. Ayesha is recognized for her dedication to providing client-centered services and her commitment to collaboration and public safety.

Bob Stranach has a longstanding history of dedication and contributions to crime prevention in New Brunswick. Bob is a Program Advisor with Public Safety Canada, as well as an active member of the Roundtable on Crime and Public Safety, a longstanding Advisor to the Crime Prevention Association of New Brunswick, and an advocate for adult literacy.

Youth Connections Fredericton is a crime prevention and early intervention program offered by the John Howard Society of Fredericton in partnership with the Fredericton Police Force. The team, comprised of Misty Porter, Jessica Wilcox, and Justin Young, was recognized for their efforts towards intervening with youth who are currently, or at risk of becoming, involved in street and gang violence.

Business Excellence Award

The **Courage Centre** is focused on addressing intimate partner and family violence through prevention, awareness, education, and support. Using a collaborative and multi-disciplinary approach, the **Courage Centre** offers mental health supports, housing, soft interview rooms, crisis intervention services, children's programs, and a justice facility dog all in one place. The Centre also delivers **Stop Now and Plan ('SNAP')**, a Canadian evidence-based program that supports children struggling with behavioural issues, and their parents, effective emotional regulation, self-control, and problem-solving skills.

Their impacts are felt in the homes of many across the Shediac area. In 2021, over 800 survivors of family violence and 264 children received support from the Centre. Kristal LeBlanc, CEO, and Jazz, the justice facility dog, accepted the award on behalf of the team at the Courage Centre.



Hall of Fame Award

The **Leading Systemic Change in Policing for Survivors of Sexual Violence in New Brunswick project** (not pictured) works with policing agencies across the province to address underlying issues that create barriers to reporting sexual violence. The project is led by Andie Marks and Kylie Bergfalk of **Sexual Violence New Brunswick** and attempts to reduce bias and increase confidence in the police. The main goal of their project is to improve the experiences of New Brunswickers who report sexual violence to the police and improve their access to justice. Andie and Kylie were nominated by Det. Brandon Gaynor of the Fredericton Police Force.



Cindy Mabey is critical to the work of over 750 frontline peace officers and system administrators who rely on the Client Information System (CIS) daily. She has dedicated over 40 years of service to the Department of Justice and Public Safety, where she has been responsible for building and maintaining the functioning and sustainability of CIS, safeguarding clients' sensitive information, and ensuring informed decision-making within the Department.

Cindy is hardworking, empathetic, knowledgeable, insightful, and kind, traits which have served her to develop strong relationships, rally support, and have a lasting impact on crime and public safety for decades. Cindy was nominated by Stephanie Sanford, Nick Cutler, Bruce Tripp, and Mike Johnston.



Are you interested in joining the **Love Shouldn't Hurt** campaign to end intimate partner violence in New Brunswick? **Learn more here.**



Do you have a submission?

Do you have a crime prevention initiative that you'd like to see featured here? Submissions can be emailed to jpsprevention.jspprevention@gnb.ca