



**“BUILDING A NETWORK OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT”  
Community Forum - Volunteer Centre, John Howard Society,  
United Way, Greater Moncton Homelessness Steering Committee,  
Correctional Service of Canada**

**AGENDA – February 7, 2008**

- 09 :00 AM – 09 :30 AM **Registration**
- 09 :30 AM – 09 :35 AM **Welcome & Greeting:** Annette Vautour MacKay, Executive Director, Volunteer Centre of Southeastern New Brunswick Inc, and the designated spokesperson of Atlantic Region CSC.
- 0 :935 AM – 9 :45 AM **Why are we here?** Ernie LeBlanc -- Lifeline
- 09 :45 AM – 10 :00 AM **Introductions** Gary Webster, Findmyway
- 10 :00 AM – 10 :30 AM **PowerPoint Presentation & Demo of Findmyway.ca**  
Chris Frenette – Teamworks, Gary Webster, Bert Johnson
- 10 :30 AM –10 :45 AM **Health Break**
- 10 :45 AM – 11 :20 AM **Panel Discussion on Creative Community Reintegration**  
Steve; Carol Smith – St. Luke’s Renewal Centre, Springhill Institution; Louise Leonardi – Westmorland Institution Citizens’ Advisory Committee; Jim Moore – City of Moncton Public Works; Frank Leonardi – Salvation Army Corrections and Justice Services; a female ex-offender.
- 11 :20 AM - 12 :00 PM **Workshops by Sector or Issue**  
Facilitators – Gary Webster, Jean-Valmond LeBlanc

**A Question for all Participants :**

“With the help of Findmyway, how can I and my organization provide practical support for offenders seeking reintegration?”

Choose one of the following Issue or Sector Workshops:

**Workshop A : Reintegration and Employment/Skills-Development Issues**

“What support can I and my organization, with the help of Findmyway, provide to offenders seeking employment?”

**Workshop B: Appropriate Housing for Offenders Seeking Reintegration**

“With the help of Findmyway, how can I and my organization help address the issue of appropriate housing for offenders?”

**Workshop C : Literacy Issues and the Offender Seeking Reintegration**

"How can I and my organization promote and support literacy for offenders seeking reintegration?"

**Workshop D : The Role of Corrections/Community Corrections in Reintegration**

"How can Institutional and Community Corrections staff and their partners use Findmyway to promote more successful community reintegration of offenders?"

**A Question for all Participants to Ponder:**

"How could I and my organization, with the help of Findmyway, help promote effective community support for the employment and housing of offenders and others seeking help with these issues?"

12 :00 PM –1 :00 PM **Lunch**

Award Presentation by the Canadian Criminal Justice Association

1 :00 PM – 1 :30 PM

**Keynote Speaker** Gordon Laird of Calgary, Alberta  
Author of *Shelter: Homelessness in a Growth Economy*  
« **From Homelessness to Housing:  
Surviving Canada's Affordability Crisis** »

1 :30 PM – 2 :15 PM

**Reports from the Four Workshops** (10 Minutes/Workshop)

2 :15 PM –2 :30 PM

**Health Break**

2 :30 PM -3 :15 PM

**Panel:** Joanne Murray – John Howard Society; Gary Richard – Atlantic People's Housing; Business Person; Gordon Laird; Successful Male Offender; Designated CSC Spokesperson

3 :15 PM – 3 :45 PM

**Open Discussion and Flipcharting**

Facilitators – Gary Webster and Jean-Valmond LeBlanc  
Conclusions : How did the themes and perspectives of the panels and keynote speaker relate to the issues raised in the reports from the Workshops? What does the Forum recommend as the most effective ways to put Findmyway capacities to work on the issues raised today?  
How can the community best help with reintegration?

3 :45 PM – 3 :55 PM

**Evaluation of the Community Forum**

4 :00 PM

**Closing of the Community Forum** – Annette Vautour McKay

**\*\*In the event of storm, the Community Forum will be rescheduled for a later date and all participants will be notified.**

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