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# EMPOWERING YOUTH TO LEAD THE FUTURE

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Justice Committee Conference  
October 29 — October 31, 2010 | Mayfield Inn & Suites, Edmonton, Alberta

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The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Provincial Conference will provide a forum for dialogue among youth justice committee volunteers, probation liaison officers, law enforcement and government partners to address harmful behaviours related to gangs, guns, drugs and illicit substance abuse for youth involved in the justice system. This training opportunity will build knowledge, awareness, strengthen partnerships, share information, and discuss innovative strategies for supporting these youth and guide you to empower youth to lead the future.



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Friday, October 29, 2010

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## Evening

- 5:00 Registration/Reception/Ice Breakers  
Hosted Dinner  
Smart Choices for Youth — Displays: Arts | Culture | Sports | Skill Development | Community Involvement
- 7:00 Opening Ceremony | Welcoming Prayers  
Greetings from Alberta Solicitor General & Public Security, Young Offender Branch
- 8:00 Opening Keynote  
THE ART OF DEALING WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE: WORKING TOGETHER TO DEVELOP YOUTH LEADERSHIP  
Brenda Robinson, RobCan Group

Saturday, October 30, 2010

## Morning

- 7:30 Hosted Breakfast
- 8:30 Welcome and Review of the Day  
Opening Prayer
- 9:00 Keynote  
DESTINATION PRISON: GUNS & GANGSTERS  
Luciano Bentenuto, Deputy Director, Special Operations, Preventive Security & Intelligence, Correctional Service Canada
- 10:30 Break



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## Morning

10:45

Concurrent Sessions (select one of the following to attend)

- A1 POHNA: KEEPERS OF THE FIRE  
Support for Youth Involved in Criminal and Gang Activity, Engaging & Empowering Youth to Create Change by Native Counselling Services of Alberta Partners
- A2 WEAPONS 101
- A3 FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER (FASD)  
Grace Froese & Marilyn Still, North & South: Alberta Solicitor General & Public Security, Young Offender Branch
- A4 THE EMERGING THREAT OF CYBERTHUGS: Social Networking Tools Used in Gang Recruitment

## Afternoon

12:00

Hosted Lunch

1:00

Keynote: LEADING THE FUTURE: The Honourable J.M. Filice, Assistant Chief Judge, Provincial Court of Alberta

1:15

Energizing The Body Mind & Spirit

Keynote: CHANGING LEADERSHIP: YOUTH AS COMMUNITY LEADERS

Ryan Walter, M.A. Business Leadership, NHL Coach, Author, Speaker, Stanley Cup Champion & Randy Nyholt, CanPro



2:45

Concurrent Sessions (select one of the following to attend)

- B1 SUBSTANCE ABUSE: TREATMENT & RESOURCES  
Alberta Health Services, Addictions and Mental Health, Mobile Team
- B2 INSPIRING YOUR BEST GAME: COACHING YOUTH AS LEADERS  
Ryan Walter, M.A. Business Leadership, NHL Coach, Author, Speaker, Stanley Cup Champion
- B3 OPEN SPACES: Facilitated discussions on the following topics:
  - Youth At Risk
  - Learning from Aboriginal Youth Justice Committees
  - Restorative Justice
  - Promoting Your Committee
  - Developing Partnerships
  - FCSS/Partnerships
  - YCJA
- Crown
- B4 DRUGS: CURRENT ISSUES & CONCERNS  
Detective Steve Walton (retired), Dope on Dope



# Empowering Youth to Lead the Future

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## Afternoon

3:45 Break

4:00-5:00 Keynote  
CLUB DRUGS, DESIGNER DRUGS & PREDATORIAL  
CHEMICALS  
Detective Steve Walton (retired), Dope on Dope



6:00 An Evening Social



Hosted Reception, Dinner and Youth Showcase  
Featuring

## SHANE YELLOWBIRD

From Hobbema, Alberta, Shane Yellowbird, a Cree and typical cowboy. The life of this cowboy turned away from roping and riding and moved toward that of another dream, being a successful country music artist.

Sunday, October 31, 2010

## Morning

9:00-11:30 Sunday Brunch – Hosted



Keynote:  
THE TRUTH ABOUT GANGS & GUNS  
Cst. Doug Spencer & Det. Elvis Bellia, Odd Squad  
This session addresses these and other critical questions and encourages a holistic and cooperative community approach. Education and collaboration among the key stakeholders - parents, educators, community workers, police, and government - are the most effective tools to combat gangs and to get the guns off the street.



11:00 Closing Remarks  
Closing Prayer  
Alberta Solicitor General & Public Security, Young Offender Branch