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ACIP had an exciting 2012-13 year filled with opportunities, successes and strengthened partnerships – a year ACIP is proud of.

Early in 2012, our Executive Director, Jennifer Heatley, began a leave from ACIP to work with Public Health in the Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness on an interim basis. After an extensive Atlantic Wide search, in the summer of 2012 we were pleased to welcome Sarah Blades as the interim Executive Director. Sarah came to us from the field of child and youth injury prevention – an excellent fit for ACIP.

Hitting the ground running, Sarah supported a very successful 4<sup>th</sup> Atlantic Injury Prevention Conference in Moncton, NB in October 2012. Speakers and delegates came from across the country, and our keynote speaker Dr. David Sleet (*The Primacy of Translation*) came all the way from the Centre for Disease Control in Atlanta to share his wisdom and inspiring insights. Dr. Sleet held up ACIP as an example of a best-practice entity and also singled-out the work of several local injury prevention organizations for special recognition. The high caliber of this conference, and the connections made between sectors demonstrate the role ACIP plays in building the injury prevention and health promotion sectors in Atlantic Canada. These novel partnerships are excellent examples of how ACIP truly collaborates and supports progress on several fronts of injury prevention and health equity; regionally, nationally and beyond. We would like to acknowledge the conference planning assistance provided by Devon Williams. Her energy and passion for injury prevention was invaluable as we worked to pull together this first-class conference.

In addition to continuing to support the work of injury prevention in Atlantic Canada, during the second half of 2012-13 ACIP continued some important work to strengthen our board governance policies to ensure our success as a non-profit collaborative well into the future. This work is ongoing and we are excited about the potential that lies ahead as we undertake another round of strategic planning for the next three years.

This will be our final year as ACIP Co-Chairs, a position we have held for more than six years. We are very honoured to have had the opportunity lead ACIP in its infancy and to have worked this past year to prepare for the future. While this has been a delightful experience we know that new energy and leadership is needed and we look forward to aiding in a transition in 2013-14. Thank you to all the past ACIP Board members, partners and others we have had the privilege to serve these past six years.

It has been said that something that never changes, never grows. It has surely been a year for ACIP to grow.

Warm regards,

**Sandra Newton and Julian Young**

**Co-Chairs, Atlantic Collaborative on Injury Prevention**

# ACIP Board of Directors 2012/2013

**ISMAEL AQUINO** – Canadian Red Cross

**JANICE CAMPBELL** – New Brunswick Department of Health

**ANN HOGAN** – New Brunswick Trauma Program

**JEANNETTE HOLMAN-PRICE** – Newfoundland & Labrador Injury Prevention Coalition

**BARBARA LUNDRIGAN** – Island Network for Injury Prevention

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**JULIAN YOUNG** (*Co-Chair*) – Nova Scotia Department of Health & Wellness

**WAYNE YOUNG** – Canadian Red Cross/Newfoundland & Labrador Injury Prevention Coalition

The ACIP Board of Directors would like to acknowledge two members who stepped down from the Board of Directors this year. Many thanks to **Darlene Ricketts**, and **Adeline van Duinkerken** for their many valuable contributions to ACIP over the past several years.

## ACIP IS A LEADER IN INJURY PREVENTION

*ACIP is dedicated to increasing the profile of injury prevention across sectors.*

In October 2012, ACIP hosted the 4<sup>th</sup> Atlantic Injury Prevention Conference in Moncton, NB. The conference attracted over one hundred speakers and delegates from all over the country, with the keynote address on ***The Primacy of Translation*** given by renowned injury prevention expert Dr. David Sleet of the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia.

The theme of this conference, the Social Determinants of Injury, was well represented in the concurrent sessions and plenaries. Concurrent session topics included work from programs in seniors housing to the effect of poverty on injury outcomes for children and families. ACIP was able to build on the success of the report ***The Social Determinants of Injury*** and share its findings through hearing about the application of these themes in practice. Conference presentations are available on the ACIP website, [www.acip.ca](http://www.acip.ca)

ACIP has been called upon this year as a national expert in the Social Determinants of Injury. Presentations on this work have been given in Ontario and the Atlantic Provinces this year. There are plans in place to facilitate a Social Determinants of Injury workshop with the Eastern Region Injury Network in Ottawa later in the spring of 2013. Further work is continuing in this field within the Atlantic region, with expansion of excellent work into the west coast of Newfoundland and Labrador.

## ACIP CONNECTS & REFLECTS

*ACIP aspires to be a first-rate organization, advancing the issue of injury prevention.*

ACIP continues to support the broader injury prevention community by operating an ***email listserv and website***. These services provide members with publications, news, events and opportunities related to injury prevention. ACIP has undertaken a renovation of its website and email services, with a launch of this new integrated web presence expected for May 2013.

ACIP continues to represent the Atlantic region nationally by participating actively in the ***Canadian Collaborative Centres on Injury Prevention***. ACIP is also contributing to the national injury prevention community by assisting on the planning committee of the Canadian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference, to be held November 5-7, 2013 in Montreal, Quebec. ACIP is also the data collection point for the Atlantic Canadian provinces for the ***Canadian Agricultural Injury Surveillance Program***.

ACIP has passed some important changes to bylaws, strengthening decision making in the organization. Procedures with respect to finances, communications, and a formal board orientation process have also been revised by the Board of Directors. ACIP is dedicated to support the work of injury prevention in Atlantic Canada and nationally, with a renewed sense of organization and purpose.

## ACIP PROVIDES SUPPORT

*Again, this year ACIP has been able to leverage additional dollars for injury prevention to support community initiatives in Atlantic Canada.*

Through our continued partnership with the **Insurance Bureau of Canada**, ACIP was able to provide \$15,000 in support to each of the Atlantic Provinces. These funds were managed locally and used to support the following injury prevention projects:

- Child Safety Link: Helmet Use and Brain Injury Prevention (NS)
- Island Network for Injury Prevention: Operation Headway (PEI)
- Newfoundland & Labrador Injury Prevention Coalition: Drowning Prevention, Concussion Awareness and Prevention, Child Passenger Safety and Seniors Driving Initiatives (NL)
- Safety Services New Brunswick: PARTY Program (NB)

## ACIP WILL CHANGE THE CULTURE OF INJURY IN ATLANTIC CANADA

*By supporting community initiatives, ACIP is willing to invest today to work with its frontline partners in making small changes among the population in order to see long-term change in how Atlantic Canadians view injury.*

ACIP would like to thank our industry partner, the Insurance Bureau of Canada. Over a two year period, the **Insurance Bureau of Canada** has provided \$120,000 in project funds for distribution to the four Atlantic Provinces. This funding program has been an essential support to community injury prevention initiatives.



# In-Kind Contributions

ACIP is proud to partner with a wide range of government, non-government and community partners to advance injury prevention in Atlantic Canada. In-kind contributions throughout 2012/2013 include:

<b>Child Safety Link</b>	Human resources for conference planning and logistics
<b>Injury Free Nova Scotia</b>	Human resources for conference planning and logistics
<b>NB Department of Health</b>	Translation services, French language interpretation for conference
<b>NB Trauma Program</b>	Translation services, human resources for conference planning and logistics
<b>NS Department of Health &amp; Wellness</b>	Meeting space, office space and Administrative support
<b>Safety Services New Brunswick</b>	Hosting online registration for conference

## FINANCIAL REPORT 2012/13

### Atlantic Collaborative on Injury Prevention Balance Sheet As at March 31, 2013

#### ASSETS

Chequing Bank Account	\$	50,668
Prepaid Expenses		2,972
HST Recoverable		10,675
	\$	<u>64,315</u>

#### LIABILITY

Accounts payable	\$	<u>2,997</u>
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#### EQUITY

Surplus beginning of year		88,656
Surplus (deficiency)		(27,338)
		<u>61,318</u>

<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	\$	<u>64,315</u>
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