

DIRECTIVES/RESOLUTIONS FOR CHANGE

There are several directives and or resolutions that are specific to the various partners and that provide leadership and protocol for their individual areas. However, many of these directives involve community partners and all of them certainly have implications for the various community partners. Listed below are some directives, resolutions and relevant initiatives/legislation that form and impact the community response plan.

ST. ALBERT SCHOOL BOARDS

1) Directive For Action Crystal-Methamphetamine Regulations

The Board of Trustees for both Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools and St. Albert Protestant Separate School District are submitting a proposed directive for action for consideration by the Alberta School Boards Association Board of Directors with recommendation that this directive be adopted and taken to the Canadian School Boards Association's Annual General Meeting, to be adopted as a national school board policy. The directive reads:

The Greater St. Albert Catholic School Division and the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District believe that the Federal Government Must immediately begin regulating the purchases of materials used In the manufacturing of Crystal-Methamphetamine.

2) Protocol Respecting Drug Free Schools

The protocol respecting drug free schools is a tripartite agreement between the Greater St. Albert Catholic Regional Division, the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District and the St. Albert Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The agreement was signed in June of 1999 as a two-year pilot, which became effective the beginning of the 1999/2000 school year. Its purpose was to deter the infiltration of drugs within schools and create drug-free schools. The junior high and senior high schools were the target for this pilot project.

Although not stated as a specific goal of the protocol, educational programs already in schools focus on students making wise decisions in compromising situations and are intended to support this protocol. AADAC has made its resources and personnel available to both jurisdictions.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE – ST. ALBERT DETACHMENT

In April 2003, the City of St. Albert committed funding to establish an RCMP, St. Albert Detachment three-man drug section.

The development of the drug section allows for investigations, intelligence and coordination of joint force operations within the City of St. Albert.

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FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Family and Community Support Services of Alberta 2003 Annual Conference passed the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the Family and Community Support Services Association of Alberta calls on the Government of Canada to implement Regulations that will strictly control and monitor the sale and possession of large quantities of chemicals used in the production of methamphetamines and institute reporting requirements associated with the sale and possession of these chemicals.