

## Registration

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$325 plus HST = **\$364** (before Jan 15<sup>th</sup>) or \$375 plus HST = **\$420** (after Jan 15<sup>th</sup>)  
**NETWORK RECEPTION: \$25**      **Total: \$392** (network reception + registration)      **\$448** (after Jan 15<sup>th</sup>)

To register online or for general inquiries please visit: [www.gangsandguns.ca](http://www.gangsandguns.ca)

**CHARGE IT OR MAIL IT:** Fill out the following two pages (registration form/ i.d. badge form/ policy acknowledgement) and **fax or mail** to the address below:

**Safer Schools Together**  
 #4 - 3502 150a Street  
 Surrey, BC V3S 4R2      Fax: 604.535.0236

\* please include your e-mail below for registration confirmation and conference updates

REGISTRATION FORM	
<b>NAME:</b>	<b>TITLE:</b>
<b>AGENCY:</b>	<b>*E-MAIL:</b>
<b>STREET ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>CITY, PROVINCE:</b>	<b>POSTAL CODE:</b>
<b>TEL # / AREA CODE:</b>	<b>FAX # / AREA CODE:</b>
<b>PAYMENT METHOD:</b>	
CHEQUE ENCLOSED: <input type="checkbox"/> VISA: <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD: <input type="checkbox"/>	
CREDIT CARD # _____ month / _____ year	
AMOUNT YOU AUTHORIZE TO CHARGE (total): <input type="checkbox"/> \$364 <input type="checkbox"/> \$392 <i>after Jan 15th</i> <input type="checkbox"/> \$420 <input type="checkbox"/> \$448 <small style="margin-left: 100px;">registration w/ network receipt.</small>	
NAME OF CARDHOLDER (please print) : _____	
SIGNATURE: _____	
BILLING ADDRESS (if different from above): _____	
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<b>**REGISTRATION** closes: January 28, 2012</b>	

**Directions:** The Arts Club Theatre, Granville Island, is located at 1585 Johnston Street, Vancouver, BC

**Parking:** At Granville Island, parking is free for a three-hour interval during the day and is unrestricted after 7 pm. There are pay parking stalls on the island for longer periods or when free parking is unavailable. [Click here for parking maps](#)

**I.D. Badge Information:**

Please PRINT neatly or type your full name with any title that you want to appear in your official name badge for the conference.

<b>NAME:</b>	
<b>TITLE:</b>	
<b>AGENCY:</b>	
<b>CITY/PROVINCE:</b>	

**The GGTS reserves the right to refuse service to anyone:**

Towards this end we must ask that all persons registering for the conference sign and by their signature acknowledge the Official Policy of the GGTS which is as follows:

In order to provide the safest and most educational environment all participants at our symposium are law-abiding individuals who have gathered to collect and share information about gangs and crime, in order to reduce and possibly eliminate the problems associated with gang activity. Therefore, it is our policy that no individuals or groups will be permitted at our symposium that have links to gangs or other aberrant groups and no one will be permitted to provoke or distract our participants from the most meaningful learning environment. The GGTS reserves the right to refuse attendance to any person or persons suspected of, or actually displaying, gang affiliations.

Furthermore, we reserve the right to refuse attendance to any individual(s) determined to be disruptive or instigating a negative or inappropriate presence, or who is determined to disrupt the sharing of information in the most effective learning environment. I have also read and understand the refund policy published. I attest that I am at least 18 years of age as of this date.

By registering for this conference, I am authorizing the conference managers to use my personal information for conference purposes only. By registering, I understand that any portion of the conference proceedings may be recorded in audio and/or in video, and that my likeness could appear in photographs, videos, and/or television transmissions, as well as in electronic and printed materials prepared and distributed during and/or after the conference.

If you disagree with the above, please see personnel at the registration desk when you arrive at the conference.

**I acknowledge by my signature the policies of the GGTS:**

<b>NAME (please print):</b>	
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>

# GANGS, GUNS & GIRLS



## TRAINING SYMPOSIUM

# 2012



THURSDAY FEB 16 &  
 FRIDAY FEB 17  
 AT THE

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## PRE-REGISTRATION NETWORK RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15

6:00 PM

**Bridges Bistro & Bar**  
1696 Duranleau Street (Granville Is.)

**\$25  
INCLUDES  
ONE BEVERAGE  
&  
APPIES!**

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**The 2012 Gangs and Guns Training Symposium is a special two-day event where leading experts come together to discuss best practice related to gang violence.**

### The symposium will include:

- how we explore the roots and structure of lower mainland (Vancouver) gang violence
- current standing of aboriginal gangs
- exit strategies for gang associated youth
- role of correctional facilities and the evolution of youth/gangs and more...
- increasing role of girls in gangs
- an overview of the Nation's Capitol gang problems, as well as current trends.

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

### VENUE:

# PUBLIC MARKET

### Arts Club Theatre

1585 Johnston Street, Vancouver, BC  
604.687.1644

Located on Granville Island with easy access to downtown Vancouver, the Arts Club Theatre is within walking distance of the famous Granville Island Public Market, with its waterfront restaurants, galleries, studios, unique shops, cafes, and the most spectacular fresh food market you've ever seen!



### ACCOMMODATION:

#### Granville Island Hotel

\$129 single / \$139 double per night  
(please mention you are attending the Gangs & Guns conference to get this rate)



#### Sheraton Wall Centre

\$129 single or double per night  
(when making a reservation please mention the following booking code: "Guns, Gangs and Girls, rooming block")



## KEYNOTE:

**Gregory J. Boyle, S.J.**

**Founder and Chief Executive Officer – Homeboy Industries**

- best known as Fr. Greg by all who meet him -

As Executive Director of Homeboy Industries and an acknowledged expert on gangs and intervention approaches, Fr. Boyle is a nationally renowned speaker. He has given commencement addresses at numerous universities, as well as spoken at conferences for teachers, social workers, criminal justice workers and others about the importance of adult attention, guidance and unconditional love in preventing youth from joining gangs.

Fr. Boyle serves as a member of the National Gang Center Advisory Board (U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention) and has received numerous accolades and recognitions on behalf of Homeboy and for his work with former gang members, including the California Peace Prize granted by the California Wellness Foundation in 2000 and the 2004 Lifetime Achievement Award from MALDEF.

Father Greg's first book, *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion*, was released on March 9, 2010.

## PRESENTERS:

**Chief Supt. Wayne RIDEOUT**, Deputy Criminal Operations Officer "E" Division



**Supt. Tom MCCLUSKIE** is the Officer in Charge of the Gang Task Force Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit (CFSEU). The Gang Task Force is responsible for law enforcement of gangs and gang members for the Province of British Columbia. Tom is also a member of the Vancouver City Police Department. He has spent the majority of his policing career in the Major Crimes Division with lengthy assignments in Sex Crimes, Homicide, the Pickton Pig Farm, Organized Crime, Robbery and the Crimes Against Children Section.

**Constable Paul MURPHY** is currently assigned to the Guns and Gangs, Direct Action response Team (D.A.R.T.). DART specializes in gang suppression strategies, intelligence gathering and as a support unit for plain clothes gang investigators. It also works hand in hand with several outside agencies such as the Canadian Border Services Agency, Ontario Provincial Weapon Unit, corrections and probation agencies. Paul's presentation will provide an overview of the Nation's Capitals gang problems as well as current trends.



**Constable Martin HURST** is a patrol constable with the Transit Police Service. He previously worked as a probation officer specializing in youth gangs in Whalley, BC and as a social worker focusing on youth sexual exploitation within the South Fraser Region of BC. HURST created the nationally recognized and provincial award winning "I-RAYL" Program - the first initiative of its kind in Canada, offering services to High Risk Youth who congregate along rapid transit lines in the Lower Mainland region of British Columbia. Martin's presentation title: "Gangs and Open Source Information: Knowing What Others Believe is Unknown"



**Corp. Doug SPENCER** is a member of the Transit Police Service. He identifies and monitors at-risk and gang-involved youth in and around the Greater Vancouver transit system. Doug is a court recognized expert on gangs in British Columbia and has co-created a presentation titled "The Truth about Gangs". He is also a member of "Odd Squad Productions", a non-profit society founded by police officers to educate the public through reality-based documentaries about major social problems like gang and drug involvement. In 2008, Doug received the Police Officer of the Year Award in recognition of his extraordinary contribution to the community through his work with gang prevention amongst youth.



**Chief Rob DAVIS**, a Mohawk from the Six Nations of the Grand River Territory, is the Chief of Police of the Dryden Police Service. In 2005, while serving as Inspector for the Nishnawbe Aski Police and overseeing the administration and operation of 21 detachments, 19 of which were located on isolated and remote Reserves in the extreme northwest of Ontario, the most northerly being Fort Severn located on James Bay, Rob learned first-hand the effects of Aboriginal gangs. Rob is the recipient of the prestigious Gimborn Scholarship awarded to him by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) and the International Police Association (IPA) for his efforts in combating organized crime and gangs.

**Teresa MITCHELL-BANKS** of Vancouver has been practicing criminal law as Crown counsel with the Ministry of Attorney General since 1991. Since 2005, she has led the special prosecutions section, where, as well as being a prosecutor, she provides advice to other Crown counsel on law, policy, strategy and ethics.



**James GARBARINO Ph.D.** is an author and Professor at Loyola University Chicago. He has specialized in studying what causes violence in children, how they cope with it and how to rehabilitate them. Dr. Garbarino has served as consultant or adviser to a wide range of organizations, including the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse, the National Institute for Mental Health, the American Medical Association, the National Black Child Development Institute, the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect, and the FBI. Dr. Garbarino is author of the book, *See Jane Hit: Why Girls Are Growing More Violent and What We Can Do About It*.



**Dr. Leena K. AUGIMERI, PhD**, is the Director of Program Development and Centre for Children Committing Offences at the Child Development Institute (CDI) in Toronto, Canada and Adjunct Assistant Professor and Sessional Lecturer, University of Toronto. (SNAP® Models: Under 12 Outreach Project, Girls Connection and SNAP® for Schools). This scientist-practitioner's life work over the past 23 years has focused on the development of a comprehensive model for young children engaged in offending behaviour and children with disruptive behaviour problems at home, school and in the community.



**Rob RAI** is the Assistant Manager of Safe Schools Department for the Surrey School District and a respected youth gang expert. Rob currently supervises the *Surrey Wrap Project*, one of Canada's leading Youth Gang Intervention Programs and has been working with Youth Gangs for the last 10 years. He has been recognized for his work with youth gangs by the City of Surrey, the provincial and federal government.

**Detective Dawn RICHARDS** has been a member of the Vancouver Police Department since 1998 and has worked as a Detective Constable in the Gang Crime Unit for more than half of her policing career. Prior to becoming a police officer, she worked for Canada Immigration specializing in gang intelligence. Dawn has also worked with several police agencies around the Lower Mainland including the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit in 2007, has led countless gang investigations, and played a major role in several large-scale enforcement projects.

**Bob PODESTA**, Correctional Service of Canada, currently manages the RHQ Intelligence Section as the Regional Administrator- Intelligence. He has worked in the corrections field for more than 21 years including work in Provincial and Federal systems, operations and intelligence, drug interdiction, all levels of "in-custody" security (no parole work) and some limited time in a women's facility. Bob's primary body of experience has come through front-line work with offenders in the living units of various institutions as well as on work gangs in the community.

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