

The 14th World Conference of the
International Institute for Restorative Practices
in collaboration with Nova Scotia Restorative Justice
Community University Research Alliance (NSRJ-CURA)

Institutionalizing Restorative Practices: Building Alliances Among Practitioners, Policy-Makers & Scholars

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada • June 15–17, 2011 • Pre-conference June 13–14

ADVANCE NOTICE



Featuring World-Renowned Scholar **John Braithwaite**

The conference will feature a variety of speakers, including world-renowned scholar John Braithwaite, perhaps best known for his book *Crime, Shame and Reintegration* and his work on responsive regulation and restorative justice. Over a decade ago, John gave a lecture in Nova Scotia that inspired founders of the Nova Scotia Restorative Justice Program (NSRJ). He will be back to share his insights and current research.

NSRJ is among the most comprehensive restorative justice programs in the world. Delegates will learn about NSRJ and the research of the NSRJ-CURA from its founders, partners and researchers:

Danny Graham, Q.C., an NSRJ founder, will tell the story of the program's establishment and the collaboration effort by government and community stakeholders.

Patricia Gorham, NSRJ provincial coordinator, will share the work of the program and recent developments in the area of crime prevention.

A peer-led school program that encourages and promotes youth leadership by training them to act as facilitators in restorative justice circles will be presented by the Tri-Country Restorative Justice Agency.

Donald Clairmont, Professor Emeritus at the Atlantic Centre for Criminology, Diane Crocker, Professor of Criminology at Saint Mary's University, and Bruce Archibald, Schulich School of Law, will share what they have learned from examining the program data about how we should and can measure the success of restorative justice.

Jennifer Llewellyn, NSRJ-CURA director, will share the experiences and successes of the NSRJ-CURA and her work developing a relational theory of restorative justice that helps make the connections between restorative justice and restorative practices.

Educators, social welfare and criminal justice professionals, and scholars from many countries will share their experiences with restorative practices during plenary sessions and small breakout sessions.

The conference will screen films showing the potential of restorative practices in a variety of settings. Left Foot First Productions will perform the world premiere of a play for young audiences about restorative justice, written by internationally acclaimed playwright David Craig.

Join the IIRP's Restorative Practices eForum at www.iirp.org/eforum to receive email notification about the Call for Presenters.

Who should attend. Social workers, teachers, school administrators, probation officers, police, researchers, community volunteers, criminologists, counselors, peacemakers, academicians, judges, public planners, corrections officers and others.