



MANITOBA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATION (MCJA)  
ASSOCIATION DE JUSTICE PÉNALE DU MANITOBA

## Annual Crime Prevention Breakfast

### *Addictions*

### *Fentanyl and other street drugs*

#### MEDIA ADVISORY

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Winnipeg, MB - On Thursday November 3rd at 8:00 AM, the Manitoba Criminal Justice Association (MCJA) will host their annual **Crime Prevention Breakfast** at the Hotel Fort Garry.

Joining keynote speaker **Dr. Ginette Poulin** at the head table will be **Chief Justice Glenn Joyal, Chief Justice Richard Chartier, Chief Judge Margaret Wiebe, Winnipeg Police Chief Danny Smythe, RCMP Assistant Commissioner Scott Kolody, Acting Deputy Mayor Councillor Matt Allard and MLA Colleen Mayer.**

The media is invited to attend.

A series of workshops on addictions and street drugs will take place following the breakfast.

#### Panelists include:

**Manny Di Gioia, Michelle Bacik, Jeff Hunter & Mo Sadr**  
*Winnipeg Police Service*

**Judge Thompson, Dave Mann, Stacy Cawley, Sheri Mosionier-Wiebe & Scott Paler**  
*Winnipeg Drug Treatment Court*

**Dr. Sheri Fandrey, Sheri Lysy-Sigurgeirson & Kathleen Keating-Toews**  
*Addictions Foundation of Manitoba*

**Sharon Perrault, Tal Stimpson, Sean Gallop, Steve Paulson & Elizabeth Stoesz**  
*Drug Treatment Experts*

**Mike Cook**, defense attorney and President of the MCJA states: ***“Education is a key tool we must use if we want to combat this emerging crisis. This is an incredible opportunity to hear and learn from a solid panel of experts as to what exactly we are facing and how we can start to deal with the challenges ahead”.***

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**The Manitoba Criminal Justice Association** is an independent organization promoting crime prevention initiatives and increasing public education. The Association holds seminars throughout the year and presents the annual breakfast each November. Contact President Mike Cook at 204-982-4419 for more information or to arrange interviews.