Sunday, October 19
15:00  Registration & Coffee
15:30 – 16:00  Welcome
16:00 – 17:00  Use of Force and Restraints as They Relate to Mental Health
Panel representing various jurisdictions
18:00 – 20:00  Welcome Reception
On site

Monday, October 20
08:30 – 08:45  Housekeeping Notes
08:45 – 09:45  Treatment Planning

09:45 – 10:00  Break
10:00 – 11:00  Continuity of Care (Part 1)
The Implications of Custody on Psychiatric Care and Associated Best Practices
Barry Fleming, Citizens’ Representative (NL)

Playing Solitary: Why Canadian Ombudsman and CYAs Should not let the Ontario Coroner’s Recommendations Following the Death of Ashley Smith Gather Dust
Bernard Richard, Former NB Ombudsman & Child and Youth Advocate

11:00 – noon  Continuity of Care (Part 2)
Nurse Practitioner from New Brunswick
Second Speaker: TBA

Noon – 13:00  Lunch
13:00 – 16:30  Facility Visits – choice of one (additional sites to be added as confirmed)

Southeast Regional Correctional Facility (Shediac)
The new Southeast Regional Correctional Centre opened its doors in the fall of 2012 and can house up to 180 adult offenders. This new facility operates under a direct supervision model where correctional officers and inmates share the same space. The drive time from the Hotel to Southeast Regional Correctional Centre is 20 minutes.

Federal Correctional Facility - TBA

18:00  Dinner
Join a group for dinner (individual bills)
08:30 – 08:45  Housekeeping notes

08:45 – 09:45  A Leg to Stand on?
Judicial Review of Prison Decisions and Policies
Todd Sloan

To decide whether the conduct of prison officials is "lawful" or “reasonable”, Ombuds investigators should have some idea of how a judge might interpret substantive or procedural law.

This session will assist investigators:
  a) by identifying the criteria that the Courts often use in reviewing the decisions of prison staff and management and

  b) by applying the most significant recent judgments to ombuds work.

A fact pattern will be distributed prior to the session as an aid to discussion.

09:45 – 10:00  Break

10:00 – 11:00  Protective Custody and Administrative Segregation
Panel discussion on this hot topic in corrections

11:00 – 11:30  Protective Custody and Administrative Segregation (Q&A)

Noon – 13:00  Lunch

13:00 – 14:00  A Discussion on Grievance Processes, Buy-in, and Best Practices
Grievance process and getting superintendants and staff at provincial levels to understand the importance of the process and what are the best practices to do this

14:00 – 15:00  How Do YOU Do That?

The floor is yours! An interactive session on comparative office practices where you ask the questions, discuss different approaches to a variety of issues and hear "how the other office does it".

Facilitators:  Bob Baker, Office of the Manitoba Ombudsman
            Paul McKenzie, Office of the Correctional Investigator

15:00 – 15:15  Wrap-up and certificates