



## Curriculum Stream Descriptions

### **Foundation: For Working Together**

The Foundation Stream explores the underpinnings of a healthy and safe community, focusing on the linkages between the determinants of health and the root causes of crime, injury and victimization. The integration of research, policy and practice will build a deeper understanding of the concepts, theories and models for i) working together on complex issues, and ii) appreciating the strengths of diverse cultures and communities.

If you are new to the Institute or new to the idea of approaching issues and problems from both the health and safety perspectives, this workshop stream may be for you.

### **Application: From Theory to Practice**

The Application Stream creates opportunities for participants to put theory into practice by working through a case study based on a community issue or problem related to the annual theme of the Institute. Working in small groups and individually, participants are encouraged to share and apply theories, concepts and models to a specific case study.

If you've mastered the basics of linking the determinants of health and the root causes of crime, injury and victimization – whether in the Foundations Stream or in your own life and work experience – this series of workshops may be for you.

### **Specialization: Enhancing Skills in Generating and Using Evidence**

The Specialization Stream provides a focused learning experience in which participants will have the opportunity of advancing their knowledge and skills in a single area of study, such as use of evidence or building community or leadership. This year's specialization will focus on evidence – finding, generating, using, and evaluating evidence, particularly related to literacy and its links to health and safety. Evidence will be explored for its value, methods (quantitative and qualitative) and use.

If you've completed the first two curriculum streams or used research in advocating for policy and program development and/or social change, written grant proposals, or undertaken research, and want to enhance your skills in the use of evidence, this stream may be for you.