International Corrections Perspectives

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ICPA International Corrections & Prisons Association

ICPA is a not-for-profit organization incorporated in Canada since 1998.

ICPA launched Comprehensive Strategic and Business Plans for 2024-2027

- Planned events include annual conferences in diverse locales such as Singapore, Kigali, Belfast, and Dubai
- Next ICPA Annual Conference is September 1-6, 2024, with the theme, **Enabling Desistance: Beyond Recidivism**
- Correctional Research Symposium in Northern Ireland in 2025
- Series of online webinars and learning academy sessions for ICPA members.

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ICPA Network Groups

ICPA's Network Groups are comprised of subject matter experts from around the world who want to exchange knowledge, develop and change policy, and to network and dialogue.

- Community Corrections Network - Members (37)
- External Prison Oversight and Human Rights Network - Members (105)
- Healthcare Network - Members (32)
- Juveniles Network - Members (4)
- Planning and Design Network - Members (33)
- Research and Development Network - Members (93)
- Staff Training and Development Network - Members (75)
- Technology Solutions Network - Members (28)
- Volunteers Network - Members (3)

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Community Corrections Network

Aim:
- To move evidence and innovation into practice.

Objective:
- To increase the understanding of and promote the use of community based options as an integral part of the criminal justice continuum.

Key Activities:
- Explore the development of a global clearing house of evidence informed practices and models for community based options;
- Identify individuals with specific areas of expertise in community based options who should be invited to join the community corrections network; and
- Promote innovation and research development in conjunction with the research and development network

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CCN Challenges
- Attendance and participation linked to host country of the annual conference
- Defining community corrections - it can be challenging to keep the definition wide enough for a range of programs

Past Achievements
- The 7th Edition of Advancing Corrections Journal was devoted to community corrections
- Presentations at ICPA conferences have included:
  - Community Engagement for Corrections Providers
  - Succession Planning
  - Alvis' Family and Children's Program

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Opportunities
- Quarterly virtual meetings for network members
- Encouraging collaboration between ICPA Networks and other global resources
- Contributions to ICPA Publications
  - *Advancing Corrections* Research Journal
  - *Beyond the Wall* Newsletter

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