STRENGTHENING FAMILIES
FOR PARENTS AND YOUTH

Peterborough City and County

Wednesday, 19 February, 14
PETERBOROUGH CITY AND COUNTY

- Peterborough Drug Strategy - 2012 - *Building the Foundation for Wellness*

- **Theme - Children Youth and Families** - Prioritize that Parents Youth and Families have the support and opportunities necessary to thrive.

- **Pilot of Strengthening Families** - Winter 2013 - funds through MCSCS Safe and Vital Communities Grant

- **2013-2014 Program** - Funds from MCSCS - Proceeds of Crime - Front line Policing Grant - Through both Peterborough City Police and Peterborough OPP

- **6 sessions** - County and City locations
TARGET POPULATION

- Families with youth age 12-16
  - Challenge: development stage difference between ages 12-16
  - Challenge: Family situation and level of need
  - Challenge: Recruitment of families
RESOURCES, ASSETS AND AIMS

- **Organizational Resources** - Facilitators, Coordination, Space, Partner Referrals
  - *Key Factor for Positive Outcomes:* Strength of Facilitators, Adequate Space, Community Volunteers
  - Challenge: Funding

- **Interested Families**
  - Challenge: Engage Families - get families to week 1!

- **Specific Populations**
  - New Canadian Centre
  - First Nations