



SIDEWALKS

Today, our society continues to wrestle with the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" A community's strength is found in diversity and desire to build a new thing. There needs to be a marriage between criminal justice and community that provides a holistic approach to returning citizens upon their release and for successful re-entry. **SIDEWALKS** is a presentation that examines core needs of an offender that a community must address in order for successful re-entry and rehabilitation. A returning citizen cannot do this alone.

As a former chaplain, regional supervisor and director of chaplaincy we know the challenges, gaps and struggles that returning citizen's experience upon their release. Currently, as provincial coordinators for Justice & Public Safety NB, Dennis & Pam Sisco offer a unique lens to assisting communities in creating sidewalks. These sidewalks can lead us to breaking down barriers, stereotypes, stigmas and provide a pathway for aftercare supports for offenders returning to their community.

Together, we will demystify myths about incarceration and examine the provincial male and female profile. A community can lose an opportunity for innovation around aftercare supports due to lack of knowledge, tools and action plan that addresses real life challenges. **This public presentation needs your participation to demonstrate how a community can walk beside our returning citizens.**

"If crime is a disease that infects an entire community, we cannot just treat returning citizens in isolation, we have to heal the entire community and we have to focus on what works." - Dennis Sisco

JOIN US in creating **SIDEWALKS** - March 18, 2017, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Chipman Fish & Game Light lunch provided

Facilitators: Dennis & Pam Sisco, Provincial Coordinators for Justice & Public Safety

Register by calling 339-6827 - leave name and phone number by March 14, 2017.

A basket will be available to make a free will offering to offset costs for those who are able.