

## **WEBCAST participants**

In addition to the 55 people who attended the Knowledge Exchange in Ottawa in person, another 20 computer lines were booked by organizations across the country, to allow more people to join in the KE from their offices without travelling to Ottawa. From 20 to 34 people watched the webcast each day. The number of participants at each location varied, with a largest group at the Yukon office of the Public Prosecution Service of Canada (PPSC), where 9 people participated.

The input from the webcast participants focused mainly on northern communities. Comments reflected on the good work being done by Child Advocacy Centres, and that such centres can “advocate for our children who would not necessarily have a voice and who have been abused.”

Webcast participants expressed hope that Inuit children will also be given the opportunity to have a Children’s Advocacy Centre or similar type of facility in their communities. Following this comment, there was a question about the necessary steps to start up a centre in Inuit communities.

The organizations involved in the webcast included:

Halifax, NS	IWK Health Centre
London	Victim Services Secretariat, Ministry of the Attorney General
Maple Ridge, BC	Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows Community Services
Montreal, QC	Fondation Marie-Vincent et Centre d'expertise Marie-Vincent
	National Aboriginal Health Organization (NAHO)
Niagara, ON	Child Advocacy Centre Niagara
Nunavut	PPSC Nunavut Regional Office
Orillia	Orillia Soldiers’ Memorial Hospital
Ottawa, ON	National Aboriginal Health Organization (NAHO)
	Catholic Family Service Ottawa

	Justice Canada / Programs Branch
St. Catharines, ON	Family Counselling Centre
Toronto, ON	Victim Services, Ministry of the Attorney General, Ontario
	Boost - Child Victim-Witness Support Program
Thunder Bay, ON	Thunder Bay Counselling Centre
Victoria, BC	Perrin, Thorau and Associates Ltd (public policy consultancy)
Whitehorse, Yukon	PPSC Yukon Regional Office
Winnipeg, MB	Manitoba Family Services and Consumer Affairs