

## **1.0 Protocol Declaration of Commitment**

We, the signatory partners of this Protocol, affirm our commitment to and accountability for the training, implementation and monitoring of the best practice guidelines for a collaborative response to victims of partner abuse outlined in this document.

We believe that our individual and collective responses to sexual and domestic violence are enhanced and strengthened by a shared understanding of the issue and a commitment to work collaboratively and cooperatively to meet the many different needs of victims of partner abuse and their children. To this end, we have participated in the development of this Protocol and we agree to comply with the procedures and guidelines herein.

The signatory partners, as listed below, commit to compliance with this Protocol in accordance with their organizations' mandate effective 1 December 2012.

### **1.1 Signatory Partners:** (listed in alphabetical order by agency name)

Alternatives for Women \_\_\_\_\_  
Rahno Godfrey, Executive Director

Belleville Police Service \_\_\_\_\_  
Cory McMullan, Chief of Police

Canadian Mental Health Association, Hastings and Prince Edward Branch \_\_\_\_\_  
Sandie Sidsworth, Executive Director

Crown Attorney's Office, Hastings County \_\_\_\_\_  
Lee Burgess, Crown Attorney

Hastings County Social Services – Ontario Works \_\_\_\_\_  
Steven Gatward, Director

Highland Shores Children's Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark Kartusch, Executive Director

Maggie's Resource Centre \_\_\_\_\_  
Sarah Phoenix, Executive Director

Military Police Detachment  
8 Wing Canadian Forces Base,  
Trenton

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Captain Ben Kelley  
Detachment Commander

Ontario Provincial Police,  
Bancroft

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Staff Sergeant Mark Wolfe  
Detachment Commander

Ontario Provincial Police,  
Central Hastings

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Staff Sergeant Peter Valiquette  
Detachment Commander

Ontario Provincial Police,  
Prince Edward County

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Staff Sergeant Barry Freeburn  
Detachment Commander

Ontario Provincial Police,  
Quinte West

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Inspector Mike Reynolds  
Detachment Commander

Prince Edward County  
And Lennox and Addington  
Social Services

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Brian Ello-Shephard, Deputy Director

Probation and Parole Services

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Peter Ruzzo, Assistant Area Manager

Quinte Healthcare  
Domestic Violence Sexual  
Assault Response  
Program

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Wendy Parker, Manager

Sexual Assault Centre  
For Quinte and District

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Kim Charlebois, Executive Director

Stirling Rawdon Police  
Service

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Brian Foley, Chief of Police

Three Oaks Shelter and  
Services for Abused Women  
And their Children

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Pam Havery, Executive Director

Trenton Military Family Resource  
Centre

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Susan Sweetman, Executive Director

Victim Services of Hastings,  
Prince Edward,  
Lennox & Addington Counties

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Lisa Warriner, Executive Director

Victim/Witness Assistance  
Program

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Cathy Gaebel, Manager

**Date of Signing December 2003; revised January 2005, December 2008,  
November 2012.**

**Date of recommitment December 5th, 2012**