

Community Partnership & Engagement

QUESTIONS FROM COMMUNITY LEADERS & STAKEHOLDERS

Q26. How can community organizations partner with C-CPE?

Community organizations can collaborate on consultations, co-host events, contribute to curriculum design discussions, and help identify local priorities and lived-experience expertise. C-CPE sees community partners as **essential to defining what "excellence" means** in different contexts.

Q27. Will communities have a formal role in the proposed National Centre for Policing Excellence?

Yes. The mission statement explicitly states that community representatives will be part of the coalition supporting the Centre and its work. The goal is **shared governance**, where community voices sit alongside police, academics, and government representatives in shaping standards and priorities.

Q28. How does C-CPE address trust deficits between communities and police?

By prioritizing education, national standards, and a peace-keeping orientation, C-CPE works on the **structural drivers of trust**: how officers are trained, what they learn, and how they engage communities. Engaging community voices in designing those standards is central to rebuilding trust over time.

Q29. Does C-CPE focus on particular communities?

C-CPE's mandate is national, but it recognizes that different communities experience policing differently and require tailored approaches. The Centre model is intended to be flexible enough to integrate knowledge, guidance, and training specific to **Indigenous, racialized, and other communities**.

Q30. How can community leaders stay informed and share feedback?

Leaders can follow C-CPE's website and social channels, attend public sessions, and respond to consultation opportunities when they arise. They can also **reach out directly** to explore membership or participation in advisory or working groups aligned with their expertise.

Contact & Next Steps

GETTING INVOLVED WITH C-CPE

Q31. Media Inquiries

Media inquiries can be directed through the contact details provided on C-CPE's website. Journalists can request background briefings, interviews, and supporting materials about C-CPE's work and the National Centre vision.

Q32. Book a Briefing or Presentation

Requests for briefings or presentations can be made via the website's contact channels, indicating your audience, preferred dates, and focus topics. C-CPE can tailor sessions for policymakers, police services, community organizations, or multi-stakeholder groups where feasible.

We Can Also Adapt This For You

Tailored materials are available for different audiences, including media, policymakers, and community leaders. We can adapt the format and message to suit your needs while keeping the core information clear and accessible.



Website FAQ Page Layout

A structured, web-ready FAQ format designed for easy navigation and public accessibility – ideal for embedding directly into your organization's digital presence.



One-Page PDF Brief

A concise, tightly messaged brief for media and politicians – featuring key talking points, the National Centre vision, and clear contact blocks for rapid distribution.

i To connect with C-CPE, visit the official website to access contact channels, follow public consultation announcements, and explore opportunities to join advisory or working groups.



C-CPE President Michael Federico
Chair of the NCPE Working Group
"With your support we will realize what Canadians have said they want: For policing to know more about its historic and current relationship with Indigenous communities, black and people of colour, gender diverse communities, youth, the marginalized and vulnerable – serving with understanding, empathy, and compassion, upholding Charter rights and freedoms."

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Volunteer Director AI Ethics, Advocacy, Strategic Policy and Public Affairs for C-CPE. Incoming Vice-Chair of the NCPE Working Group
"NCPE will transform policing at its source, grounding new officers in ethics, evidence, and reconciliation. We are rebuilding police curriculum to ensure First Nations, BIPOC, LGBTQ+ people, and women are co-authors of police education. Join us in building a trauma-informed future where every citizen is respected, believed and safe. Act now, help to grow the ground swell that will achieve the NCPE and a higher knowledge standard for those who serve."

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