## Monthly Committee Report February 2016

## Prison Committee - Canada

## **Purpose**

To provide, in Canada, telephone, email, and an in person resource (as feasible) to the trustees or their designees for the purpose of assisting when a prisoner or institutional staff member is requesting to start an "inside" meeting, or when an intergroup and its committee are outreaching to prisons, jails, etc. Also, to compile in the I.S.O. office an unpublished JIP meeting directory as a much needed resource for federal, state, and local judges, defense attorneys, prosecutors, probation officers and clinicians.

Board of Trustees Chair Liaison: Pete K.

Chair of the Canadian Committee: Jean-Marc L. - Area 5B Use this email address to contact the Chair of this committee <u>committee.prison.canada@trusteewebsite.com</u>

The committee is open to additional members who would like to be involved with this process. Committee members are listed below, as of 11/21/14

Name	Area
André G.	5B
Debra B.	2E
Jean-Marc L.	5B
Ken D.	5A
Richard C.	2K
Richard F.	4

Last month, we reported on a request received from an inmate to start a prison meeting at the Bowden Institution, a medium security prison in Innisfail, Alberta. ISO has sent a prison starting kit and the local trustee will follow-up and let us know when the meeting is active. We have not heard anything since. We will follow-up in March.

No other activity was reported for the month.

Jean-Marc L. Chair