

Annual Report 2025-26



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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



As the incoming Interim Director, I am pleased to present the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies' 2025/26 Annual Report. This year was marked by significant growth, collaboration, and impact as we advanced research, education, and community engagement in support of safer and more equitable justice systems.

A major milestone was celebrated in June with the renewal and expansion of our partnerships through a 10-year Memorandum of Agreement with Correctional Service Canada, valued at \$2 million, and a 5-year Collaborative Research Agreement with Saskatchewan's Ministry of Community Safety, valued at \$1 million. These agreements provide a strong foundation for future research and knowledge mobilization while reflecting the confidence our partners place in the Centre's work.

Throughout the year, we strengthened connections among students, researchers, practitioners, and community partners. In November, we partnered with the Ministry of Community Safety's Research and Implementation Branch to host a student cafe

introducing undergraduate and graduate students to research, training, and career opportunities within government and the Centre.

Research remains at the heart of the Centre's mission. This year, three major projects reached completion: an evaluation of the *ikwēskīcik iskwēwak* program; a study on the assessment and diagnosis of dementia among older adults in custody; and an evaluation of the Saskatoon Fire Department's response to inadequate housing. Together, these projects generated valuable evidence to inform policy, practice, and service delivery for vulnerable and justice-involved populations.

We also continued to work closely with our partners at Correctional Service Canada and Saskatchewan's Ministry of Community Safety, while establishing important new partnerships. Through Public Safety Canada's Indigenous Community Corrections Initiative, we were awarded funding for a three-year study examining Gladue information practices in Saskatchewan. We also partnered with STR8 UP 10,000 Little Steps to Healing to validate their recovery model and assessment tool for individuals leaving gang lifestyles, bringing together researchers and community partners in a shared commitment to meaningful change.

The accomplishments highlighted in this report reflect the dedication of our staff, Executive Committee, Advisory Board, members, students, and partners. I extend my sincere gratitude to all who contributed to the Centre's success this year and to those whose service concluded during 2025/26, including Dr. Renata Roma, Dr. Vivian Ramsden, Professor Heather Heavin, and Dr. Bram Noble.

On behalf of the Centre, thank you to our members, partners, funders, and supporters for your continued collaboration and commitment. I look forward to building on the momentum of 2025/26 as we continue to advance impactful research, strengthen partnerships, and contribute to positive change in our communities.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Lisa Jewell".

Dr. Lisa Jewell
Interim Director
Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies

WHO WE ARE

Advisory Board

- Dr. Steven Rayan (Chair), Vice-Dean (Interim) Research, Scholarly and Artistic Works, College of Arts and Science
- Dr. Marek Radomski, Vice-Dean Research, College of Medicine
- Dr. Olajide Adelugba, Psychiatrist and Clinical Director, Regional Hospital, Regional Psychiatric Centre (Prairies), Correctional Service Canada
- Dr. Kim Audette, Executive Director, Research and Implementation Branch, Ministry of Public Safety, Government of Saskatchewan
- Kathy Neil, Regional Deputy Commissioner, CSC
- Dr. Dena Derksen, Senior Research Manager, Research Branch, NHQ, CSC
- Mr. Eric Michael, Acting Executive Director, Willow Cree Healing Lodge
- Sgt. Nick Smyth, Manager, Regina Violent Crime Analysis Sections, RCMP F Division
- Dr. John Weekes, Independent Consultant (previously with CSC)

Executive Committee

- Dr. Ibironke Odumosu-Ayanu, College of Law
- Dr. Arlene Kent-Wilkinson, College of Nursing
- Dr. Vivian R. Ramsden, College of Medicine
- Dr. Timothy Kang, College of Arts and Science

Centre Staff

- Dr. Mansfield Mela, Director (on Sabbatical leave)
- Dr. Lisa Jewell, Interim Director/Research Associate
- Dr. Bryce Stolyer, Research Associate
- Dr. Christie Tetreault, Research Officer
- Dr. Zainab Olayinka, Postdoctoral Fellow
- Lilani Samarakoon, Coordinator
- Arisha Jamil Ahmad, Marketing Assistant



Left (l-r) Rachel Hafner, Dr. Christie Tetreault, Lucie Blackburn, Arisha J. Ahmad, Amaeze Amaeze, Chinwendu Ikwuegbu Cindy, Maureen Nwobodo, Dr. Mansfield Mela, Dr. Bryce Stolyer, Dr. Lisa Jewell, Lilani Samarakoon and Abu-Hena Mostofa Kamal. Not pictured: Dr. Zainab Olayinka).

YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS

MOA/CRA Signing Ceremony

The Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science & Justice Studies, in collaboration with the Colleges of Law, Medicine, Nursing, and Arts and Science at the University of Saskatchewan, organized a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)/ Collaborative Research Agreement (CRA) Signing Ceremony that was held on June 9, 2025, at the University of Saskatchewan. This signing ceremony was organized to commemorate the renewal of the Centre's funding agreements with Correctional Service Canada (CSC) and the Research and Implementation Branch (RIB), Ministry of Community Safety. The Signing Ceremony was supported by Dr. Darcy Marciniuk, the Associate Vice-President Research of the University of Saskatchewan.



(Photos by David Stobbe -Top left - Leah Cook (right), Lee Anne Skene (left) and Dr. Darcy Marciniuk (middle), Bottom -Dr. Kim Audette (right) and Dr. Darcy Marciniuk (left), Top right - Dr. Mansfield Mela)

Student Cafe

The Centre hosted a Student Cafe led by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Community Safety. The Student Café was held on November 6, 2025, on campus. RIB presented on many topics of relevance to students, including what they do, the role of the CRA in creating high-quality research and a student pipeline, Ministry opportunities for students, and how to apply for summer jobs. The Centre presented on what we do, current research projects, research assistant and volunteer opportunities, and student funding opportunities. There was a 40 min Q/A discussion panel.



(Photos by Lilani Samarakoon - Students attending the student cafe)

WHAT WE DO



1 Research and Evaluation

Discussion on reducing violence in prison - Members of Correctional Service Canada and CFBSJS

2 Education and Training

Student Networking event conducted by the Research & Implementation Branch and CFBSJS



3 Community Engagement

Senator Kim Pate delivering at CFBSJS event

Research and Evaluation

Projects Sponsored by Correctional Service Canada (CSC)

Project	Description	Status
Performance of Cognitive Screening Tools for the Assessment and Diagnosis of Dementia among Older People in Custody	This project constitutes the second phase of a previous study conducted by the Centre, which examined the prevalence of dementia and community reintegration needs of older people in custody at the Regional Psychiatric Centre (RPC). The second phase of the study also took place at RPC and sought to enhance the evidence-base for cognitive screening tools used within correctional settings. Specifically, three screening tools were examined in terms of their performance in detecting possible cases of dementia among older persons in custody and, thus, the feasibility of these tools as a pre-screening assessment. Performance was examined based on a formal dementia diagnosis by a geriatrician. To inform this work, we also conducted a systematic literature review to examine past studies that have investigated cognitive impairment and dementia among older people in custody using cognitive screening tools.	• This project was completed June 2026, following the publication of two papers (i.e., systematic literature review and study focused on primary data), as well as presentations at seven conferences/gatherings.
Medication Diversion and Adherence	Internationally, there has been growing concern surrounding the diversion and misuse of prescribed medication in custodial settings given the significant implications, including security risks, as well as health risks and adverse health events. Despite a	• The systematic overview manuscript was submitted for peer review April 2026. • Presentations on the systematic overview have been delivered at two conference gatherings. An

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Project	Description	Status
	general understanding that the misuse and diversion of prescribed medication in custodial settings is a growing problem, the scale and nature of the problem is largely unknown as data have been limited. In 2024, the Centre conducted a systematic overview to examine the body of literature on the diversion of, and adherence to, prescribed medication in custodial settings.	infographic was also developed.
An Evaluation of the Dad Hero Program	The Dad HERO Program is a nationwide initiative offered through the Canadian Families and Corrections Network (CFCN). The program was designed to support fathers who are currently incarcerated or have been affected by incarceration to develop healthier parenting practices, strengthen relationships with their children, and reduce the emotional and relational harms that often accompany separation during imprisonment. In this project, pre-post surveys asking participants about their mental well-being, social connection, and life satisfaction will be analyzed to determine whether the program is achieving its intended outcomes. Both mainstream and Indigenous versions of the Dad Hero program are being examined through the evaluation.	• This study was ongoing at the end of 2025/26.

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Projects Sponsored by the Ministry of Community Safety

Project	Description	Status
īkwēskīcik iskwēwak Evaluation	In 2022, the Ministry established a three-year pilot program, known as īkwēskīcik iskwēwak and delivered by Saskatoon Tribal Council, intended to aid in community reintegration and reduce returns to custody for women involved in the criminal justice system by providing access to necessary supports and services at the point of release. The Centre conducted a multi-year evaluation of the pilot program. In 2023/24, the Centre examined the initial implementation and delivery of īkwēskīcik iskwēwak during its first nine months of operation. In 2024/25, the Centre explored specific aspects of program delivery during the program's second year of operations from both stakeholders' and relatives' perspectives. In 2025/26, the Centre focused on relatives' perceptions of how the īkwēskīcik iskwēwak program made a difference in their lives.	• This project was officially completed in May 2026. • Three evaluation reports (Year 1, 2 and 3) were provided to Ministry partners. Infographics and brief videos were also developed.
sītoskatōwin Evaluation	In 2024, a partnership between the Ministry and Saskatoon Tribal Council (STC) led to a three-year pilot project entitled the sītoskatōwin program based at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre's Urban Camp. Through this program, STC provides onsite positive mentorship, guidance, and support to male relatives; connects the relatives with resources to support community reintegration; and seeks to address	• A shortened version of the sītoskatōwin referral form was developed November 2024. • The Year 1 evaluation was completed in January 2026 and the Year 2A evaluation was completed in June 2026.

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Project	Description	Status
	the risk factors that contribute to the relatives' cycles of reincarceration. The Centre is conducting a multi-year evaluation of the pilot program. In 2024/25, the Centre supported the development of performance measurement metrics and created a shortened referral form to make the referral process easier. In 2025/26, the Centre conducted two evaluations of the program, focused on (a) the initial delivery of the program from the perspectives of correctional officers, government, and STC partners and (b) STC's case management practices.	• Infographics for the Year 1 and Year 2A evaluations have been drafted.
Recruitment and Retention of Correctional Staff	In this project, the Centre conducted a literature review to: (a) identify effective and innovative, modern strategies for recruiting and retaining correctional staff in custodial and community settings; and (b) inform the Ministry how it can increase its ability to recruit and retain correctional staff.	• This project was completed January 2026. • A report and presentation were provided to Ministry partners. An infographic was also developed.
Continuous Intake Addictions, Life Skills, and Micro-Certification Programs	In this project, the Centre conducted a literature review to inform the Ministry's exploration into evidence-informed best practices in programming for adult remanded and short custody sentence clients. The goal was to provide a compilation of academic and gray literature that captures continuous intake models of service delivery that focus on life-skills, addictions, and micro-certifications.	• This project was completed January 2026. • A report and presentation were provided to Ministry partners. An infographic was also developed.

Research and Evaluation

Additional Projects Undertaken by the CFBSJS

Project	Description	Status
Profiling SK Homicide Cases	This study examines homicide cases in Saskatchewan over the past 10 years through the Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII) database, coding for case, perpetrator, and victim characteristics. The purpose is to identify notable trends across cases during the period examined.	• A methodological commentary discussing the use of CanLII for research was submitted for peer review in May 2026.
Outcome Evaluation of the Saskatoon CTO Clinic	The Saskatoon Community Treatment Order (CTO) Clinic was established in September 2022 to support the treatment of individuals with severe mental illness. The Centre is conducting an outcome evaluation of the CTO clinic to determine if the clinic is succeeding in improving patients' health outcomes, reducing health service utilization, and diverting patients from the criminal justice system. As part of this evaluation, the extent to which the CTO clinic has resulted in cost savings to the health care system is also being assessed.	• This project was ongoing at the end of the 2025/26 fiscal period.
Evaluation of the FASD Network's Youth Integrated Justice Program	The FASD Network of Saskatchewan has established the federally-funded Youth Integrated Justice Program (YIJP) to improve the outcomes of Indigenous and non-Indigenous youth with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) who are involved in the justice system by providing individualized case management, wrap-around support, and system	• The YIJP Implementation and Delivery evaluation report was completed April 2025. • The outcome data tracking tool was finalized April 2025. • The Family Connections Program evaluation report was completed August 2025. • Analysis of the outcome tracking tool for the first two

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	navigation services. The Centre is engaged in a multi-year evaluation of the YIJP. In 2025, the Centre examined the initial implementation and delivery of the YIJP, developed an outcome data tracking tool to be used by the program, and assessed the successes and challenges of the Family Connections Program. Between 2025 and 2026, the Centre has also analyzed program data from the tracking tool. In 2026, the Centre examined program delivery and impact across four core service streams from the perspective of staff and stakeholders.	data collection periods was completed in April 2026. • The YIJP Delivery and Impact evaluation report is being drafted as of July 2026. • Two infographics were developed.
Data Review and Program Evaluation of the Saskatoon Fire Department's Response to Inadequate Housing and Encampments	Since 2016, the Saskatoon Fire Department (SFD) has experienced an exponential increase in calls for service involving unhoused people, which is largely due to the mandate to enforce fire bylaws and manage improvised shelters on public and private land that pose a fire risk. This led to the development of a dedicated response to inadequate housing and encampments in 2021. This initiative has the mandate to manage bylaw compliance for fires and housing structures, as well as connect unhoused persons with necessary social and health services. Between 2024 and 2025, the Centre conducted a data review and program evaluation of the SFD's response to inadequate	• The final report was submitted to partners at the Saskatoon Fire Department in December 2025. • Findings were presented at the CFBSJS Public Forum in April 2026. • Manuscripts are being prepared for publication. Infographics are also being drafted.

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Additional Projects Undertaken by the CFBSJS

Project	Description	Status
	housing and encampments. The goal of this study was to provide an in-depth and updated evaluation of the SFD's response within the context of Saskatoon's escalating homelessness situation and, ultimately, to generate actionable recommendations to enhance data collection practices, operations, delivery, and outcomes.	
Examining the Use and Outcomes of Section 33.1 in Canada	This study examines criminal cases involving Section 33.1 of the Canadian Criminal Code, which pertains to the use of the extreme intoxication as a defence for certain violent offences. Using the Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII) database, all cases in the three-year period before and after the current version of s.33.1 was established on June 23, 2022 were reviewed and coded for numerous variables describing the cases and their outcomes.	• This study was ongoing at the end of the 2025/26.
<i>Gladue</i> Practices: Investigating Lived Experiences and Stakeholder Perspectives on Their Impacts on Reintegration and Recidivism	This project examines <i>Gladue</i> information practices in Saskatchewan by identifying gaps and exploring lived experiences of justice-involved Indigenous persons, including factors affecting reintegration. It is a 36-month project funded by Public Safety Canada through the Indigenous Community Corrections Initiative. Three distinct studies will occur within this project, including a literature review (Study 1); the exploration of lived experiences	• Study 1 was ongoing at the end of 2025/26 and preparations were being made for Study 2.

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Project	Description	Status
	among current and former justice-involved persons and stakeholders (Study 2); and a quantitative survey (Study 3).	
Validation of STR8 UP's Four-Phase Recovery Model for Leaving Gang Lifestyles	STR8 UP 10,000 Little Steps to Healing considers leaving gang lifestyles to be a gradual and ongoing process that involves many steps, challenges, and both internal and external changes, including deep internal work transforming how a person thinks, relates to others, and manages life's challenges. Our research project aims to support STR8 UP in validating their Four-Phase Recovery Model for Leaving Gang Lifestyles and accompanying Four Phases Assessment tool through: (a) a review of the literature; (b) analysis of data collected by the program through their client management system; and (c) establishing evidence of the Four Phase Assessment tool's reliability and validity.	• This study was ongoing at the end of 2025/26.

TECHNICAL REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS 2025-26

Technical Reports:

Jewell, L. M., & Stoliker, B. E. (2026). *An evaluation of the sîtoskatôwin program: Case management practices (Year 2A)*. Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies—University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK. (Report prepared for the Saskatchewan Ministry of Community Safety.)

Jewell, L. M., & Stoliker, B. E. (2026). *An evaluation of ikwēskīcik iskwēwak: Year 3 report*. Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies—University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK. (Report prepared for the Saskatchewan Ministry of Community Safety.)

Jewell, L. M., & Stoliker, B. E. (2026). *An evaluation of the sîtoskatôwin program: Partners' perceptions (Year 1)*. Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies—University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK. (Report prepared for the Saskatchewan Ministry of Community Safety.)

Jewell, L. M., Stoliker, B.E., Kamal, A-H. M., Frimpong, K.E., & Ochieng, C. Q. (2025). *Recruitment and retention of staff in the correctional field*. Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies—University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK. (Report prepared for the Saskatchewan Ministry of Community Safety.)

Stoliker, B. E., Jewell, L. M., Srisiththananthan, L., Forrest, G., & Nwobodo, M. (2025). *Continuous intake addictions, life skills, and micro-certification programs for remand and short sentences: A literature review*. Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies—University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK. (Report prepared for the Saskatchewan Ministry of Community Safety.)

Agbeyei, T., Jewell, L. M., Stoliker, B. E., & Mela, M. (2025). *An evaluation of the FASD Network's Family Connections Program*. Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies—University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK. (Report prepared for the FASD Network of Saskatchewan.)

Stoliker, B., Ikwuegbu, C., & Jewell, L. (2025). Data review and program evaluation of the Saskatoon Fire Department's Inadequate Housing Initiative. Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies, University of Saskatchewan. (Report prepared for the Saskatoon Fire Department.)

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

Stoliker, B., Jewell, L. M., Thevenot, M. L., Ryan, C., Nordholt, N., & Mela, M. (2025). Evaluation of an Indigenous Traditional Healer and Medicine Program in a Canadian Correctional Facility. *International Indigenous Policy Journal*, 16(2), 1-34. <https://10.18584/iipj.2025.16.2.17238>

Iloabachie, M. C., Stoliker, B. E., Jewell, L. M., & Kent-Wilkinson, A. (2025). Screening for cognitive impairment and dementia among older people in custody: A systematic review. *Dementia*, 24(7), 1352–1371. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14713012251356587>

TECHNICAL REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS 2025-26

Conference Presentations:

Kent-Wilkinson, A., Stoliker, B., Jewell, L., Chalmers, S., & Jagoe, L. Predictability of cognitive screening tools for the assessment and diagnosis of dementia among older persons in custody in Canada. Presented at the 19th Biennial Custody and Caring International Conference on the Nurse's Role in the Criminal Justice System, Saskatoon SK – 2025.

Stoliker, B. E., Jewell, L. M., Kent-Wilkinson, A., & Tetreault, C. (2025, June 12). *Screening for dementia and community reintegration needs among older people in custody* [Paper]. 86th Canadian Psychological Association Annual National Convention, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada.

Kent-Wilkinson, A., Stoliker, B., & Jagoe, L. Assessment and Diagnosis of Dementia Among Older Persons in Custody. Presented as a Plenary Session at the 2nd Canadian Forensic Nurses Association Symposium, Saskatoon SK – 2025.

Kent-Wilkinson, A., Stoliker, B., & Jagoe, L. Assessment and Diagnosis of Dementia Among Older Persons in Custody: Screening Tool Predictability. Presented as a Plenary Session at the 56th Annual Scientific Sessions and General Meeting of the Canadian Association of Neuroscience Nurses, Saskatoon SK – 2025.

Stoliker, B., Mela, M., Reddick, L., Chalmers, S., Fusco, A., Strong, V., McFarlane, R., & Adelugba, O. Diversion and adherence of prescribed medication in custodial settings: A systematic literature review. Presented at the 19th Biennial Custody and Caring International Conference on the Nurse's Role in the Criminal Justice System, Saskatoon SK – 2025.

Stoliker, B., Mela, M., Reddick, L., Chalmers, S., Fusco, A., Strong, V., McFarlane, R., & Adelugba, O. Exploring the adherence, non-adherence, and diversion of prescribed medication in custodial settings. Presented at the 29th Canadian Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Conference, Montreal QC – 2025.

Education and Training

Postgraduate Degree Specialization Certificate in Corrections

In collaboration with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Community Safety, the Centre established a Postgraduate Degree Specialization Certificate in Corrections at the University of Saskatchewan in 2012. Targeted to senior managers employed in the field of corrections, this two-year applied training program emphasizes advanced knowledge and professional skill development and evidence-based practice in the areas of offender assessment, case management, clinical supervision, program evaluation and research. Program instruction is shared by Senior Clinical Directors from the Ministry of Community Safety, as Professional Affiliates of the Department of Psychology.

Undergraduate and Graduate Research Training in 2025-2026:

During 2025-26, the Centre continued to contribute to the academic and professional training of USask students by hiring four graduate students and nine undergraduate students from multiple disciplines. The students gained experience with hands-on data collection, analysis, and research report writing and contributed to the successful completion of several Centre projects.

The Centre also employed two marketing students to implement knowledge translation activities.

Student Supervision in 2025-2026:

Theresa Agbeyei completed her Master of Public Health Practicum with the CFBSJS under the supervision of Dr. Lisa Jewell and Dr. Bryce Stoliker on a project focused on the Family Connections Program of the FASD Network of Saskatchewan. Specifically, the project aimed to develop an in-depth understanding of what is working well, challenges being encountered, and areas of improvement for the program.

Mitchell Chivaura completed her Master of Public Health Practicum with the CFBSJS under the supervision of Dr. Lisa Jewell and Dr. Christie Tetreault on a project focused on Community Treatment Orders (CTO). Specifically, the project aimed to investigate the extent to which the Saskatoon CTO clinic is succeeding in improving patients' health outcomes, reducing health service utilization, diverting patients from the criminal justice system, and achieving cost savings for the health care system.

Education and Training

Student Appreciation event organized by CFBSJS

The Forensic Centre organized a student appreciation event on Monday, May 12, 2025 for the students who worked with us during 2025-26. The lunch and the certificate awards happened at the Boffin's outdoor patio space. Dr. Mansfield Mela, Dr. Lisa Jewell, Dr. Bryce Stoliker, and Dr. Christie Tetreault participated in awarding certificates to our students.

(Photos by Abu-Hena Mostofa Kamal - students from top to bottom (l-r) Rachel Hafner, Amaeze Amaeze, Arisha Ahmad, Maureen Nwobodo, Lucie Blackburn, Chinwendu Ikwuegbu, and Abu-Hena Mostofa Kamal).



Community Engagement



We sincerely thank our V&A Planning Committee and dedicated volunteers, whose invaluable contributions play a vital role in the success of our community engagement events. (Photos by David Stobbe -Top(l-r) Delphine Gossner, Lilani Samarakoon, Dr. Natalie H. Polvi, Professor Emeritus Cindy Peternelj-Taylor, Dr. Lisa Jewell, Dr. Leslie Anne Keown, Dr. Bryce Stoliker, and Dr. Dena Derksen. Missing Dr. Mansfield Mela, Sgt. Nick Smyth, Dr. Kingsley Nwachukwu, and Lindsay Wilcox.)
Bottom- (l-r) Maureen Nwobodo, Chinwendu Ikwuegbu, Lilani Samarakoon, Martha Acquah, John Fiagbe,
Bottom Right- (l-r) Arisha J. Ahmad, Andrea Russell.)

21st Biennial Symposium on Violence & Aggression

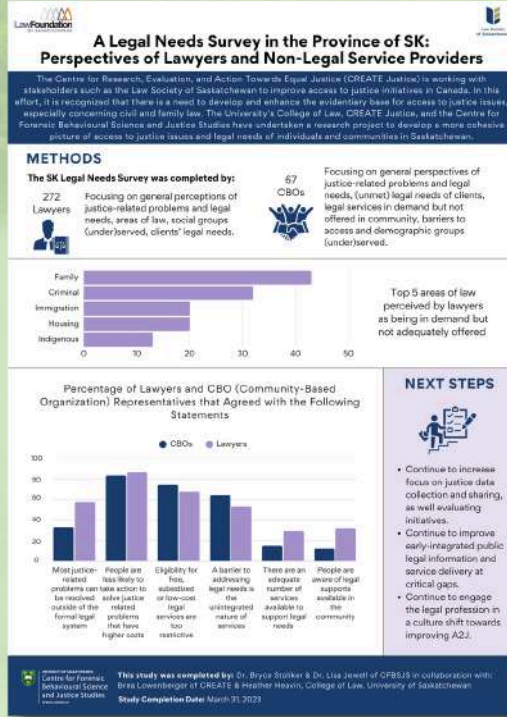
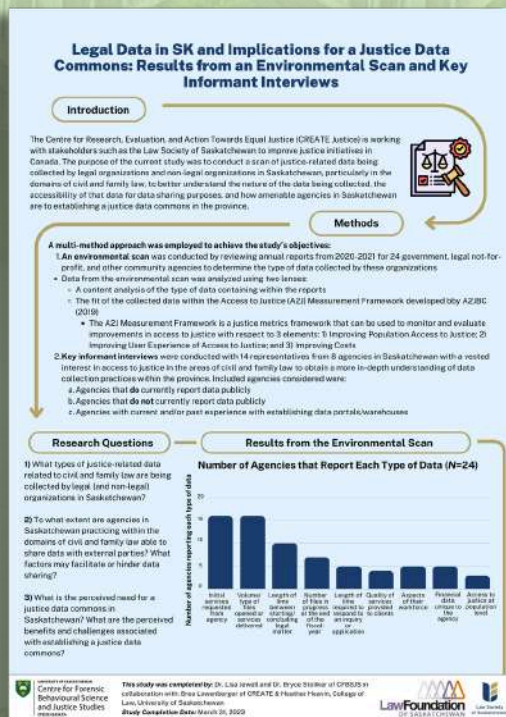
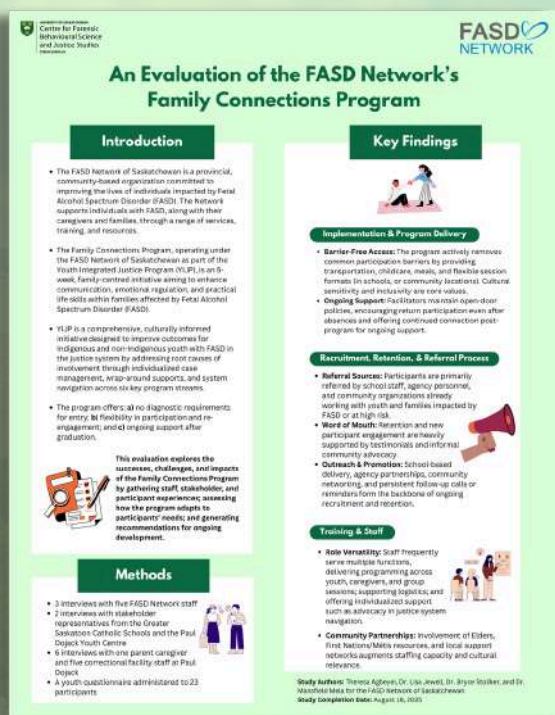
The Violence & Aggression Symposium is a biennial conference that has been convening since 1986, bringing together frontline workers, as well as clinicians and other professionals and administrators in criminal justice and forensic mental health. The Symposium translates research and theory into practice and provides an opportunity to highlight excellence and innovation within a variety of correctional and criminal justice environments. The 21st biennial symposium was planned during the 2025/26 fiscal year. This offering will be fully reported on in the 2026-27 annual report.

Public Forum 2026: Homelessness & Inadequate Housing in Saskatoon

Public Forum 2026 was being planned during the 2025/26 fiscal year. This event will be fully reported on in the 2026-27 annual report.

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Infographics



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Research Videos



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FUNDING

Summary of 2025-26 Revenues and Expenditures

The Centre receives financial support through a 10-year Memorandum of Agreement with the Correctional Service Canada and a 5-year Collaborative Research Agreement with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Community Safety. The Centre receives various amounts of financial and in-kind support through from the Colleges of Arts and Science, Law, Medicine, and Nursing. The following table summarizes Centre revenues and expenditures over the period April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026.

**University of Saskatchewan
Centre for Forensic Behavioural Sciences and Justice Studies
Statement of Operations and Change in Fund Balance
For The Year Ending March 31, 2026**

Revenue:

Government of Canada	259,586
Government of Saskatchewan	200,000
Symposium Registrations & Sponsorships	3,000
Total Revenue	<u>462,586</u>

Expenditures:

Salaries & Benefits	393,904
Contracted Services	4,503
Indirect Costs, Overhead, & Operational	56,384
Travel	12,490
Research Grant & Award Balances Awarded/Paid	32,925
Research Grant & Award Balances Returned	(2,263)
Total Expenditures	<u>497,943</u>

Net Surplus (Deficit)	<u>(35,357)</u>
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Balance at March 31, 2025	224,728
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Balance at March 31, 2026	<u><u>189,372</u></u>
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We thank you for your continued support and efforts to contribute to the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies.

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