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# It's our 1st Virtual Conference & AGM

Dear CAPG Members

RE: Support for the 31st Annual General Meeting & Conference of the Canadian Association of Police Governance

On behalf of the CAPG Board of Directors, I am writing to request your support for the 31st Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG). The conference, hosted virtually by the Victoria Police Board, will take place online on Friday, October 30, Saturday, October 31, and Monday, November 2. The First Nations Police Governance Council 6th Annual Conference is being held on Thursday, October 29th.

The theme for this year's conference is ***"Prioritizing Wellness Through Governance"*** and as we progress through calls for defunding police, a focus on systemic racism, issues around police wellness checks, compounded by the current COVID-19 health pandemic, it all adds up to public and police that are stressed, overwhelmed and looking for answers.

The pandemic forced the CAPG to shift from an in-person experience to a virtual platform. We adapted our programs, sought out experts to assist us in finding the best technology and platforms to allow our members to learn, network, and have opportunities to engage in a meaningful way.

We have been very fortunate to continue with the support of our hosts, the Victoria Police Board, and partner boards from British Columbia who have allowed their pledges to stand. We are very grateful.

There are still shortfalls in our funding and today we write to see if your board would be willing to provide support to ensure the continued deliverance of excellence in police governance training and tools that CAPG so aptly does. CAPG will acknowledge every pledge throughout the conference, on social media, and in all of our communications to members and others. You can also show your loyalty by registering your board at a very low cost of \$500. This one price will allow up to 15 people to sign on at any time. If you choose to you can purchase both the First Nations Police Governance Council and CAPG conference for \$750.

This is an experiment for CAPG and we are going to great lengths to keep you informed, up to date, and with a sharp set of tools to guide you in your work.

We know this is late in the day to be sending this request but everything has been quite unprecedented since the beginning of the pandemic. But, when members were reaching out to ask how they can support us, we realized how important it is for them to show their dedication and loyalty for the annual conference. We commit to making the conference experience unique and rewarding for everyone who attends and appreciate anything your board/organization is willing to contribute.

On behalf of the CAPG planning committee, I look forward to your positive reply.

If you have any questions or require further documentation to support this request please do not hesitate to contact me. I invite you to review the most recent versions of our agendas here: [FNPGC](#) & [CAPG](#).

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Malloy  
CAPG Executive Director

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