



Probation Officers Week May 4 to 10, 2008

The Probation Officers Association of Ontario is pleased to announce May 4 to May 10, 2008 as Probation Officer's Week in Ontario. This year POAO is supporting the theme: "Probation Officers of Ontario, Embracing Diversity to Make a Difference in Our Communities". This theme recognizes the high degree of professionalism Probation Officers provide when working with clients in a culturally relevant and competent manner. Probation Officers service clients and work with justice partners across all areas of the province and work in diversified and distinctive workplaces. Probation Officers are tasked with the challenge of providing services to a diverse client caseload with unique needs while, at the same time, helping to keep our communities safe.

During PO week all six Branches of POAO will be organizing and participating in various charitable and community based events. The Branches will utilize PO-week to learn more about the diverse populations we service as our clients and support in our communities. PO-week is a time to reflect on the dedication and professionalism of Probation Officers across the province. We hope that you are able to participate in some events, learn more about our justice partners and to re-connect with colleagues. Please join us in celebrating this week!

Please print and post this in your office.