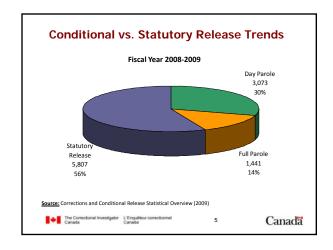
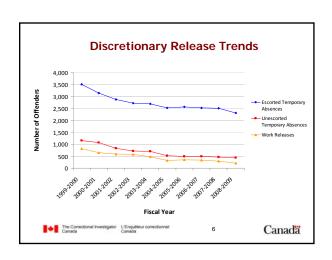




Assessing Risk: Individual vs. Contextual Factors Narrow focus on individual risk vs. contextual factors under counts: - Gender and cultural issues - Environmental/external influences on behaviour - Some psycho-social factors (such as trauma) - Non-treatable disorders (i.e. brain injury.







Offender Reasons for Waiving, Postponing or Withdrawing Parole Reviews Cited Reason Percentage Cited Reason asons related to programming - Currently completing program - Waitlisted - Required program unavailable - Not interested in participating in programs - Change in treatment plan - Programs incomplete - Other (transfers, segregation, unsuccessful attempts, etc.) Perceived lack of support from PO/CMO 34.6% Reasons related to factor that reflects poorly on behaviour 11.5% 9.6% 9.6% Transfer application / pending 8.6% 5.8% Believes parole will be denied 5.8% Lower security level / more gradual release process 4.8% Reasons related to parole review process Other - pending court decision, waiting for statutory release, etc. Source: National Parole Board, Walvers, Psupposements and Withdrawals: Offenders, Parole Officers and National Parole Board Prespectives, National Parole Board 2.9% 18.3% Canada

"Segregate the dangerous, deter and restrain the rationally motivated professional criminal, deal as constructively as possible with every offender as the circumstances of the case permit, release the harmless, imprison the casual offender not committed to a criminal career, only when no other disposition is appropriate. In every disposition the possibility of rehabilitation should be taken into account."

Source: Report of the Canadian Committee on Corrections (Ouimet Report), 1969

