



Youth Justice Fund Final Project Report For the Guns, Gangs and Drugs Calls for Proposals

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1. The purpose of the Call for Proposals was to fund projects which lead to approaches that brought stakeholders together. Which of the following did your project address? *Can be more than one.*

*To check a box, double right click on the box and select **Checked** under **Default Value** and then click O.K. To uncheck a box, select **Not Checked**.*

- Initiation of partnerships** among youth-serving agencies, cultural or Aboriginal communities, criminal justice personnel, researchers and/or youth to collaborate in:
- a. developing innovative services
 - b. coordinating services for youth in the criminal justice system and involved or at risk of involvement in gangs, and/or
 - c. sharing knowledge of promising practices and models.
- Training sessions** for members of existing partnership networks to enhance the effectiveness of these networks.
- Development of tools or mechanisms** such as Web sites, stakeholder databases or advisory groups to assist youth-serving agencies, cultural or Aboriginal communities, criminal justice personnel, researchers and/or youth to collaborate in:
- a. developing innovative services
 - b. coordinating services for youth in the criminal justice system and involved or at risk of involvement in gangs, and/or
 - c. sharing knowledge of promising practices and models.

OR

- Development of protocols for consulting youth and/or engaging communities** by youth-serving, cultural, Aboriginal or criminal justice agencies on initiatives intended to address youth gangs – “youth” refers particularly to youth from affected (regional and/or cultural) communities.



How did your project address this?

WHAT HAPPENED?

PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

2. The following are the objectives and performance indicators of your project as indicated in the Project Funding Agreement.

Objectives

To determine how to create a foundation for a comprehensive Aboriginal Gang Prevention Strategy that has targeted results for youth in the criminal justice system who are involved in, or at risk of involvement in, gang.

3. Using the scale provided below, please indicate the extent to which your project was able to achieve its objectives.

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|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Not at All | Somewhat | Fully | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

Please explain.

4. Was the project implemented according to plan?

Yes
No



Please explain.

Performance Indicators

| Expected Project Outcomes | Expected Project Performance Indicators |
|--|--|
| Creation of a formal Steering Committee with sustain participation | Number and nature of community members actively involved in the Steering Committee |
| Initiation of a strategic plan | Draft strategic plan |
| Creation of a Community Resource Inventory | Community Resource Inventory created |

5. Please complete the following table based on the indicators above:

| Actual Project Outcomes | Actual Performance Indicators |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
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6. Did your project achieve what was planned?

Yes

No

Please explain how.



7. Please give details of any discrepancies between expected and actual outcomes and indicators.

PARTNERSHIPS/STAKEHOLDERS

9. a) Did your project involve partners/stakeholders?

Yes
No

Your original proposal may have identified a list of partners/stakeholders and their role in the project.

b) Please list each of your partners and stakeholders, and explain the nature of the partnership/stakeholder, i.e., what did they contribute in terms of knowledge, experience, skills, referrals, financial or in-kind.

| Organization/Individual | Nature of involvement in this project. |
|-------------------------|--|
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c) In what ways did these partnerships/stakeholders work well?

d) In what ways could they have worked better?



- e) Is there anything that you would do differently to improve your partnerships/stakeholders, i.e. relationship, project involvement, consultations, etc.?

Yes
No

Please explain.

TARGET POPULATION

10. a) Who was/were the primary target population group(s) for your project?

- b) Were you successful in involving these groups in the planning and implementation of your project?

Yes
No

- c) How were they involved?

LESSONS LEARNED

11. a) What worked well with the overall project?



b) What didn't work so well?

c) What, if anything, would you change?

12. In your view, how did this project affect your community's capacity to respond to the needs as identified in your project?

13. How will your group build on the lessons learned from this project?

COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS

14. a) Has the project received any media attention?

Yes
No



b) If yes, please explain.

15. Did you communicate the results of this project beyond your immediate group?

Yes
No

Please explain.

NEXT STEPS

16. What does your group plan to do next in relation to this project?

ANYTHING ELSE?

17. Is there any other information about the project that might be relevant or interesting that you would like to comment on?



FEEDBACK ON YOUTH JUSTICE FUND AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

Your feedback on YJF Program (non-financial) support is important for on-going program improvement. Please indicate whether you received support during this period, the kind of support received and any suggestions for program improvement.

1. a) Yes, our project received non-financial support from YJF Program staff during the project (check all that apply):

- Information/knowledge
- Technical support
- Delivery/administrative
- Evaluation support
- Other (specify):

- b) Comments: (For example, what worked well? What could be improved?)

- c) No, our project requested but *did not receive* non-financial support from the YJF program. Please specify type of support requested (*check all that apply*):

- Information/knowledge
- Technical support
- Delivery/administrative
- Evaluation support
- Other (specify):

- d) Comments: (For example, What could be improved?)

- e) No, our project did not require and did not receive any non-financial support from the YJF program.



2. Overall, please provide a brief comment on your experience with the Youth Justice Fund and its staff. For example, please feel free to comment on the reporting requirements, payment process or any other aspect of the program that you feel works well or needs improvement.

Thank you.