



Taking the Next Step - a Gang strategy

February 8th, 2012

@ The Aboriginal Centre 112 - 181 Higgins Ave.

Free One Day Gang Action Planning Session

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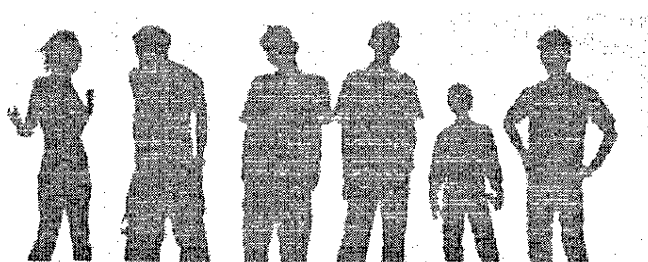
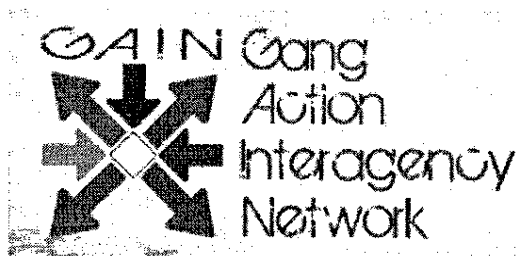
The Gang Action Interagency Network would formally like to invite you to a full day planning session. The focus of this day will be to bring the organizations and agencies already involved in the prevention, intervention and suppression of gang activities in Manitoba together to develop a comprehensive, made in Manitoba, action plan. We will develop a three pronged approach with the goal that will have us all working in a concerted manner – no duplication of services, no competing for the same grant money with stable funding for an overall, wrap around approach (including an exit program not limited by age) to gangs.

It is essential that all agencies, groups, social services, or anyone else working to provide opportunities for youth and adults who are at risk of or already gang involved attend this planning meeting. This will be a comprehensive holistic plan addressing every aspect of gang and at risk youth in Winnipeg. We are asking agencies to send staff that can participate and make decisions. Also if your services fit in more than one category, (Prevention, Intervention, Suppression) please bring staff as we will be breaking out into different groups.

This is the next step from some of the past gang conferences that have happened in the city, the focus of this day will be creating actions and moving forward.

Please RSVP to Jamil Mahmood - jamil@spenceneighbourhood.org or 783-8607

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9:00- 9:05 – Blessing from and elder

9:05- 9:20- Open remarks- Damon Johnston- aboriginal council

9:20- 10:00- Presentation of Gang action plan model and structure for the GAIN network

10:00- 10:10- break

10:10- noon- Break out into groups to review the model there will be breakout sessions for Prevention groups, Intervention groups, Suppression groups and Government and Funders.

Noon- 1pm- Lunch provided by the Aboriginal Council

1:00- 3:00- Break out into same groups review action points for a gang strategy and begin to develop action plan each group. Also identify agencies and individuals to take the lead for those groups.

3:00-3:10- Break

3:10- 5:00- Report back from committees with presentation of action plans and next steps.

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