

Resources

MANITOBA JUSTICE PROJECT GANG-PROOF RESOURCE LINE

Manitoba 1-800-691-4264

Website: www.gov.mb.ca/justice/safe/gangproof/index.html

Non-emergency resource line for youth, parents and others dealing with gang-related issues. Callers will be referred to the appropriate resources.

PUBLIC SAFETY INVESTIGATION UNIT

Winnipeg (204) 945-3475 / Manitoba 1-800-954-9361

Website: www.gov.mb.ca/justice/safe/scna.html

Investigates and inspects properties in Winnipeg. Call the Public Safety Investigation (PSI) Unit if you suspect a property is being used by individuals and or gangs involved in drugs, prostitution, solvent abuse, firearms and unlawful liquor sales. All calls are confidential and your identity will never be revealed.

ABORIGINAL COURT WORKER PROGRAM

Winnipeg (204) 945-3909

Provides Aboriginal peoples involved in the court process guidance to better understand the criminal justice system and the judicial process. Services are provided in Winnipeg and throughout the province.

TURNABOUT

Winnipeg (204) 945-5609 / Manitoba 1-866-276-5081

Assists children under 12 who have come into conflict with the law. The program is a partnership between provincial agencies, community groups and local police services.

LIGHTHOUSES

Winnipeg (204) 945-1549 / Manitoba 1-800-626-4862

Website: www.gov.mb.ca/justice/lighthouses/index.html

Community-based crime prevention program designed to develop partnerships among youth, police, justice personnel and the community to promote opportunities for youth to get involved in pro-social, recreational and crime prevention activities.

Manitoba Lighthouse Sites:

Brandon

City of Brandon

Youth to Youth Lighthouse

Contact: 204-729-2234

Camperville

Youth Actions for the Future Lighthouse

Contact: (204) 524-2212

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Cormorant

Cormorant Lake Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 357-2295

Dauphin

Dauphin Friendship Centre Youth Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 638-5707

Flin Flon

Flin Flon Indian and Metis Association
Flin Flon Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 687-7287

Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids School
Grand Rapids Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 639-2451

Lac du Bonnet

Lac du Bonnet Youth Recreation Centre Inc.
Y.U.T.E.S. (Youth United to Excel and Succeed) Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 345-2792

Portage

Portage Friendship Centre Inc.
Youth Leadership Development Initiative Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 856-2474

Youth for Christ/ Portage Inc.
Sports Jam Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 239-6763

Pukatawagan

Mathias Colomb First Nation Health Authority
Kiss-Kih-Noh-Tah-Hin (Show Me The Way) Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 553-2256

South Indian Lake

Youth of South Indian Lake Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 374-2134

Thompson

Thompson Boys and Girls Club
Lighthouse Late Night
Contact: (204) 254-1618

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Waywayseecappo

Waywayseecappo First Nation
Reclaiming our Youth at Risk Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 488-1757, ext. 318

WINNIPEG**Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg Inc.**

After-School Lighthouse Club
Contact: (204) 927-0634

Broadway Neighbourhood Centre

Broadway Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 772-9253

Central Park

Central Park Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 942-4579, ext. 1

East St. James Lighthouse

Contact: (204) 885-1068

Elmwood Community Resource Centre and Area Association

Elmwood Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 982-1725

George McDowell

Evening McDowell Activity Program Lighthouse (eMAP)
Contact: (204) 253-1492

Indian and Metis Friendship Centre

Friendship Centre Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 586-8441

Isaac Brock Community Centre

Isaac Brock Rocks Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 775-3869

Knox United Church

North Fort Garry Youth Action Centre Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 452-3040

Lord Roberts Community Centre

Stay in the Light Lighthouse (at Lord Roberts School)
Contact: (204) 284-5044

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Macdonald Youth Services

Youth Positively Involved in the Community (YPIC) Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 949-4834

Ma Mawi Wi Chi Iata Centre

Aboriginal Youth Cultural Development Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 925-0339

M.Y.A.C. Lighthouse

Contact: (204) 291-2935

Ndinawemaagan ag Endaawaad

Ndinawe Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 589-5545

Nor-West Co-op Community Health Centre

Nor'West on Alexander-DOA Leadership Program
Contact: (204) 940-2662

Pembina Trails School Division

Westdale Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 488-1757, ext. 318

River East Transcona School Division

Valley Gardens Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 779-7081

Rossbrook House

Weekend Alternatives Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 949-4092

Seven Oaks School Division

Victory School Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 586-9716

Seven Oaks School Division

KYAC Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 586-0327

Spence Neighbourhood Association Inc.

Building Belonging Youth Program Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 986-5467

St. George School Rainbow Lighthouse

Contact: (204) 253-2646

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St. James Assiniboia School Division

The Hut Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 837-5843

Teen Stop Jeunesse

The Arts Club Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 254-1618

Winakwa Community Centre

Winakwa Youth Drop-In Centre Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 237-4365

Winnipeg School Division King Edward School

John W. Gunn Middle School Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 958-6500

Winnipeg School Division King Edward School

Kids Time Lighthouse
Contact: (204) 654-1999

MANITOBA SUICIDE PREVENTION LINE

Manitoba 1-877-435-7170

Available to Manitobans experiencing suicidal thoughts, those who are concerned that a friend or family member may be at risk of suicide, and those who are grieving the loss of someone from suicide.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

BRANDON POLICE SERVICE

Brandon (204) 729-2345

Offers public education presentations to the public and schools upon request.

RCMP MANITOBA INTEGRATED GANG INTELLIGENCE UNIT

Winnipeg (204) 983-2778 / Thompson (204) 677-6955

Serves areas of Manitoba outside of Winnipeg with offices located in Winnipeg and Thompson.

WINNIPEG POLICE SERVICE

- **Community Services**

Winnipeg (204) 986-6322

Provides an all-inclusive crime prevention education program to help citizens of Winnipeg take action against crime in their community.

- **Organized Crime Unit**

Winnipeg (204) 986-6048

Winnipeg Police Service enforcement unit that deals with all forms of gang suppression against street gangs, outlaw motorcycle gangs and other groups or criminal organizations.

OUTLAW BIKER HOTLINE CANADA

1-877-660-4321

24-hour hotline designed to receive information on outlaw motorcycle gang activity throughout Canada. The line does not subscribe to any call display service and all calls are confidential.

GRAFFITI

- **Graffiti Hotline**

Winnipeg only (204) 986-1234

Public hotline that responds to a variety of citizen concerns. Will take graffiti-related calls and notify the appropriate department, organization or individual to have the graffiti problem addressed. They also assist individuals or groups interested in organizing graffiti paint-outs and will provide paint and supplies to assist groups, individuals and victims willing to remove graffiti.

- **Take Pride Winnipeg!**

Winnipeg (204) 956-7590

In co-operation with the City of Winnipeg, Take Pride Winnipeg! focuses on education programs, organizes volunteer paint-outs, and manages a city-wide mural program.

- **Winnipeg Police Service**

Winnipeg (204) 986-6222

If you see graffiti in progress, call the police at 986-6222. The police also work actively with the community to prevent graffiti through enforcement, prevention, education and awareness programs.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

NEW DIRECTIONS

TRAINING RESOURCES FOR YOUTH (TRY) – PROJECT: VIP

Winnipeg (204) 786-7051, ext. 256

Project: VIP is a violence, intervention and prevention program designed for young people who are difficult to service, at the highest risk of being murdered on the street, and who are committed to change. Building on TRY's success in working with youth offenders, Project VIP uses research based on best practices, intense case management and wraparound services (from trauma therapy to grief therapy and anger management). Project staff work to find the right way to pull the youth out of the environment they are in and show them a different path.

NORTH END WOMEN'S CENTRE INC.

PEACE BEGINS AT HOME

Winnipeg (204) 589-7347

Peace begins at home is a project of the North End Women's Resource Centre. Its focus is creating peer support groups for female caregivers raising their children in neighbourhoods struggling with crime. This project offers the opportunity for women to learn more about raising peaceful youth and to share and honour their experience of parenting in neighbourhoods struggling with crime.

OPK YOUTH RENOVATION PROGRAM

Ogijiita Pimatiswin Kinamatwin (OPK) Youth Renovation Program, in collaboration with the North End Housing Project, works with young men who were formerly incarcerated to renovate houses and make them affordable for low-income families. Program Manager: Larry Morrisette

PAAPIIWAK

Paapiiwak is a program designed to assist young Aboriginals who are exiting gang and negative lifestyles, by incorporating cultural and social skills development in a safe, supportive environment. Funded by the Winnipeg Housing and Homelessness Initiative. Paapiiwak chairman: Jim Bear

For a more extensive list of community organizations that work to support youth and families, please visit the Adolescent Parent Interagency Network's website at www.apin.org. Let us know at info@apin.org if any organizations should be added.

LOCAL PRINT RESOURCES

Project Gang-Proof: A Handbook for Families and Community Members

Manitoba Justice, Public Safety Branch

1-800-691-4264 / email: crimeprevention@gov.mb.ca

Website: www.gov.mb.ca/justice/gangproof

Revised edition forthcoming in late fall 2006.

Combating School Violence: Practical interventions for managing disruptive students, conflicts, gangs and safety issues. (\$25 Cdn)

By Spencer Clements and Gary Sova, inner-city educators in Winnipeg for over 25 years. To order, contact: (204) 475-0842

Email: sclements@newdirectionsindiscipline.com

Invisible Gang Members: A Report on Female Gang Association in Winnipeg

By Melanie Nimmo. Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives. (June 2001)

Available online: www.policyalternatives.ca/documents/Manitoba_Pubs/gangs.pdf