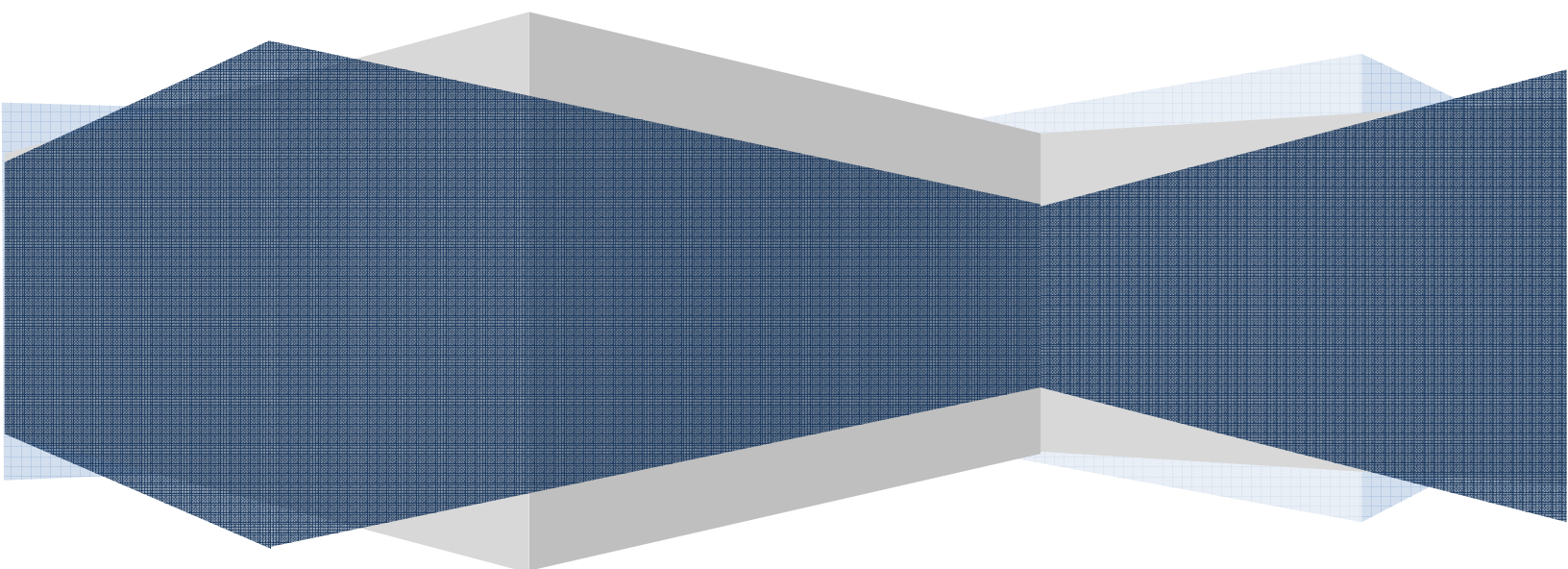




APPENDIX B

SURVEY OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN OTTAWA FOR GANG-INVOLVED YOUTH WHO MAY WISH TO EXIT GANG LIFE



Resources Available in Ottawa for Gang Involved Youth (ages 16-25) who

THANK YOU for taking the time to respond to this survey. Your participation will help us:

- 1.To inventory the resources and services currently available in Ottawa for gang involved youth and young adults (ages 16-25) who may wish to exit gang life; and
- 2.To provide insight into the strengths and gaps in current services and resources, and explore how services might be improved in the future.

Your contribution is very much appreciated! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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1. Please complete the following information:

Name:

Agency/Organization:

Position/Title:

Address:

City/Town:

Province:

Postal Code:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

2. Does your organization currently have a strategy, initiative, program and/or resources that provide services to gang involved youth (ages 16-25) who may wish to exit gang life?

Yes - Please proceed with the rest of the survey.

No - Thank you for your time and have a great day!

Name of your strategy, initiative or program (if applicable):

3. How do gang involved youth come to the attention of your organization? Please select all that apply:

- Request for service
- Referral from within your organization
- Referral from outside your organization

Other (please specify):

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4. When gang involved youth come to your attention, are they involved in the criminal justice system?

Yes

No - Please proceed to question 6.

It depends on the individual

5. If they are involved in the criminal justice system, at what point of contact are these gang involved youth?

First point of contact (e.g., police warning, police cautioning, police referral, pre-court diversion or alternative measure)

Serving a court-ordered sentence in the community (e.g., alternative measure, probation, intensive supervision)

In detention/custody and preparing to return to the community

It depends on the individual

6. Your services are available to:

Young men involved in gangs

Young women involved in gangs

Both young men and young women involved in gangs

7. If your strategy or services follow a particular program model or service orientation, please identify it here:

8. Please describe the type(s) of services you offer to gang involved youth who may wish to exit gang life. Please include key program components and elements, frequency of contact, length of service, etc. Feel free to send information about your services (program description, program guide, etc.) by email to mbania@uottawa.ca.

9. On average, how many gang involved youth do you provide services to on any given month? Please specify by gender if applicable.

Resources Available in Ottawa for Gang Involved Youth (ages 16-25) who

10. What is the typical age range of the gang involved youth you come into contact with?

Under 16 years old

Ages 16 to 19

Ages 20 to 24

Age 25 and over

We encounter a range of these ages

11. What is the maximum capacity of your program or services for gang involved youth? Please specify by gender if applicable.

12. Do you typically have a waiting list for the services you offer to gang involved youth?

Yes

No

13. Please identify the sources of funding for your work with gang involved youth:

14. Do you collaborate with any other organization(s) in the delivery of services to gang involved youth who may wish to exit gang life? If so, please describe:

15. What do you think are the strengths of your approach?

16. What are the most common barriers and limitations you encounter when working with gang involved youth who may wish to exit gang life?

17. Please feel free to provide any other pertinent information or comments: