

NEIGHBOURHOOD COHESION

Progress:

- Through the Community Leadership Network for Families:
 - ▶ Engaged: 229 service providing agencies, 246 community members
 - ▶ Trained: 111 facilitators who speak a combined total of 20 languages
 - ▶ Developed: Youth Criminal Justice: What Parents Should Know
- Creating a Post Incident Neighbourhood Support Framework for traumatic events

Results:

- Bridged gaps between immigrant communities and the criminal justice system
- Enhanced neighbourhoods' resilience

ENFORCEMENT AND SUPPRESSION

Progress and Results:

- Increased compliance checks by 32%
- Laid 800 criminal charges against 600 gang members, associates and drug offenders
- Seized 53 crime guns, up from 34 the previous year
- Held 301 crime prevention and intervention activities (up 27% over the previous year)

PREVENTION

Progress:

- Amended risk assessment tool to address gang specific issues
- Provided a multi-agency coordinated response to preventing gang involvement of siblings at risk to 8 families
- Hosted a conference for 225 service providers on trauma and its influence on engaging in gang activities

Results:

- Connected families to long-term community supports

- Gave actionable knowledge to service providers at the gangs conference (87% said they will use it)

New Initiatives:

- **United Neighbours, Levers of Change:** Developing neighbourhood-level solutions to risks identified by the community
- **YOW Program Ottawa:** Connecting at-risk youth with the services they need
- **You-Decide:** Providing at-risk youth employment and educational supports

INTERVENTION

Progress:

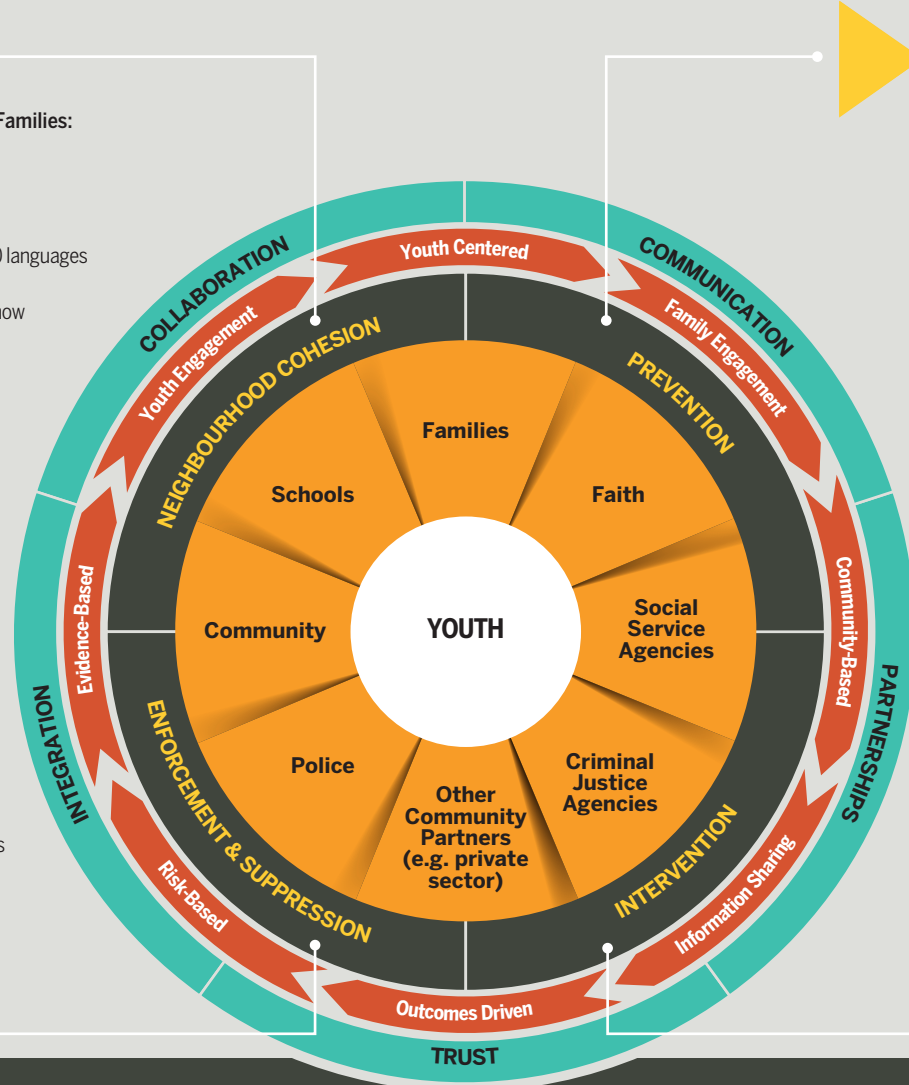
- Created an inventory of over 250 service providers

Results:

- Improved awareness of community services

New Initiatives:

- **Gang Exit Service – Time for Change?** Offering long-term intensive case management to help gang members overcome obstacles to exit
- **Community Youth Diversion Program:** Improving how we deal with youth in conflict with the law



OTTAWA GANG STRATEGY STEERING COMMITTEE SURVEY

78% agree that the initiatives have improved awareness and access to services

78% agree that our efforts have helped build trusting relationships between the community, police and service providing organizations

89% agree that we have accomplished more together to address gangs than they would have accomplished through traditional work structures

100% agree that the initiatives have improved cross-agency collaboration and service coordination