



Investing in Community Safety: The City of Calgary's Approach to Addressing Crime Prevention

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Calgary's Approach to Crime Prevention:

Police and Bylaw

Transportation

Community Development

Parks and Recreation

Planning and Development (CPTED)

Funding Strategies

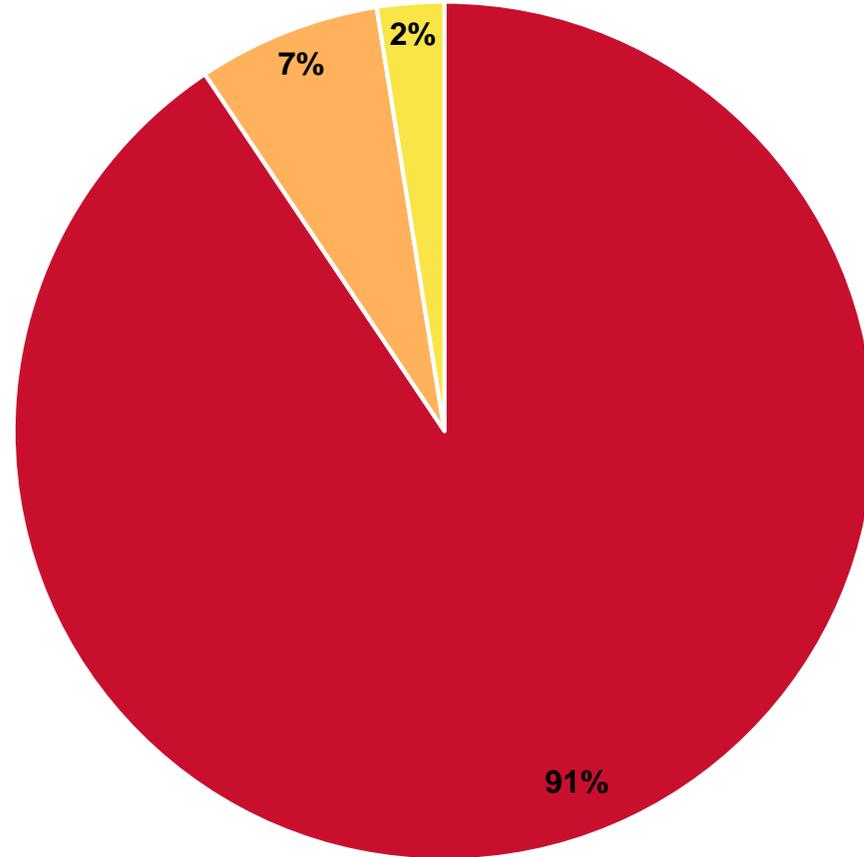
Youth Justice Programs and Services

Crime Prevention Investment Plan



- Established in 2005 as a proactive and responsive approach to enhancing community safety in Calgary
- CPIP supports social development projects that seek to influence the root social and economic causes of crime

Prevention Investments



■ Family and Community Support Services

■ Mental Health & Addictions

■ Crime Prevention Investment Plan

The Crime Prevention Investment Plan (CPIP) supports social development projects that seek to influence the root social and economic causes of crime. CPIP focuses on mitigating risk factors and bolstering protective factors. The long-term goal of CPIP is to reduce criminal offending or re-offending and enhance the well-being of individuals.

Early identification

Projects targeted towards people most at risk of becoming involved in criminal activity. These projects seek to mitigate risk factors and increase protective factors to interrupt pathways to crime

Prevention of reoffending

Projects targeted towards individuals who have already committed a crime, seeking to decrease the likelihood of escalation or re-occurrence. This level of crime prevention can also include diversion projects that redirect persons in conflict with the law to more appropriate community-based services.

Indigenous projects

Projects that incorporate the concepts of Siim ohksin: Wahkotiwin, which is based on Indigenous cultural approaches to discipline, responsibility, respect, accountability and is made actionable by a strong oral process



Siim ohksin: Wahkotiwin

Approaches towards crime prevention among Indigenous people

“Rid yourselves of those discriminatory attitudes, those images of Indigenous peoples as being substandard and pagan and savage. Rid yourself of those racial stereotypes of Indians and Indigenous people being dumb and lazy and drunk and on welfare. Rid yourself of those things so new things can come in ... respect for our languages, our customs and our traditions, that we are equally as important as human beings.”

Perry Bellegarde
National Chief
Assembly of First Nations



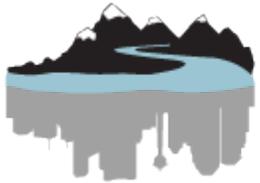
Siim ohksin: Wahkotiwin

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CPIP Funded Organizations



**ABORIGINAL
FRIENDSHIP
CENTRE OF CALGARY**
Many Nations. One Family.™



ALPHAHOUSE



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**Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Calgary and Area**



CJHS
CALGARY
**JOHN HOWARD
SOCIETY**



CLG CALGARY
LEGAL
GUIDANCE
Empowering Lives Through Law



Calgary
Youth
Justice
Society



**Centre for
Newcomers**

Centre
for Sexuality



Closer to Home
COMMUNITY SERVICES



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Society of Calgary
Pathways to Healing



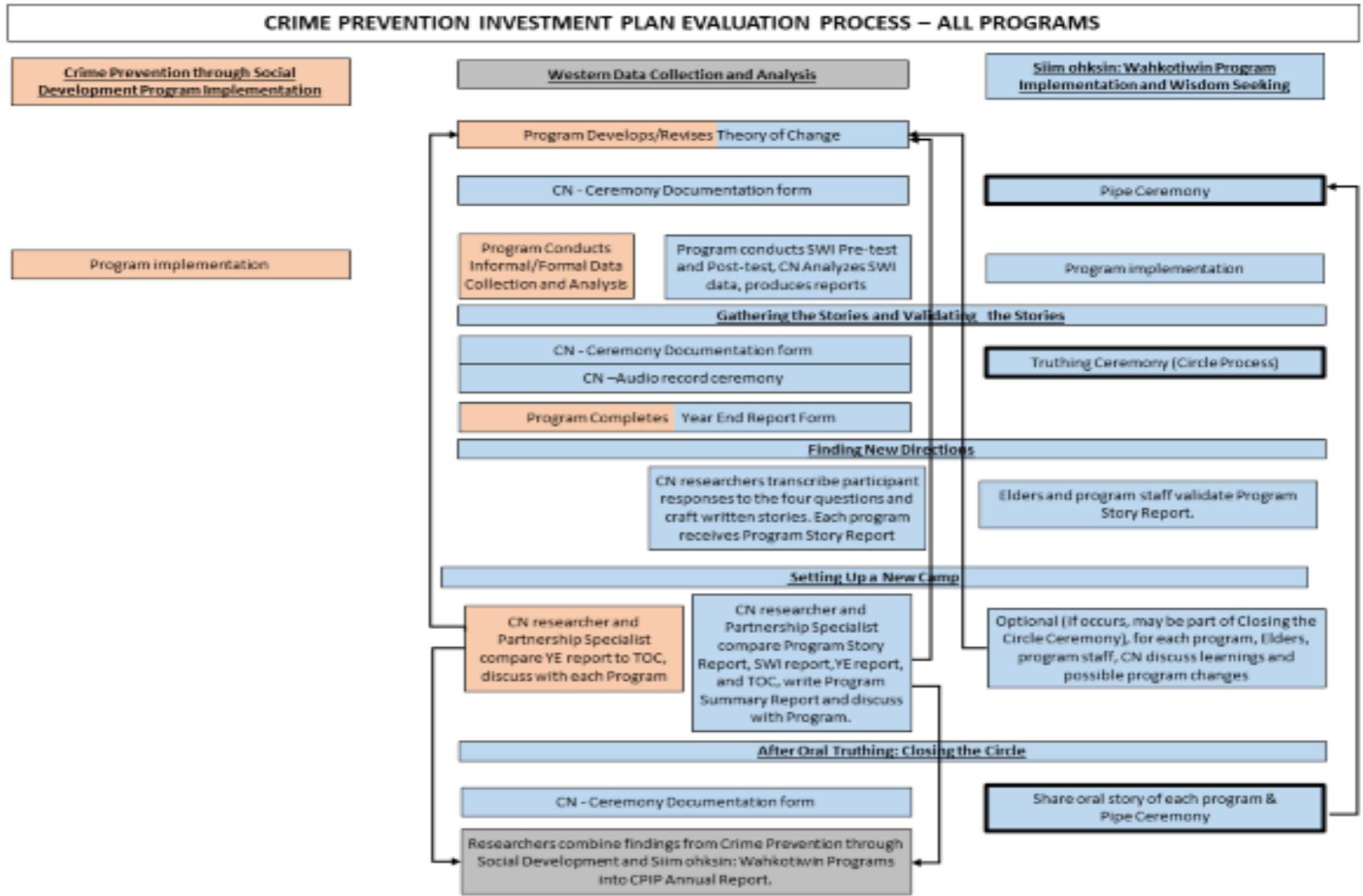
PATHWAYS
TO HEALING



**TWO
WHEEL
VIEW**



CPIP Evaluation



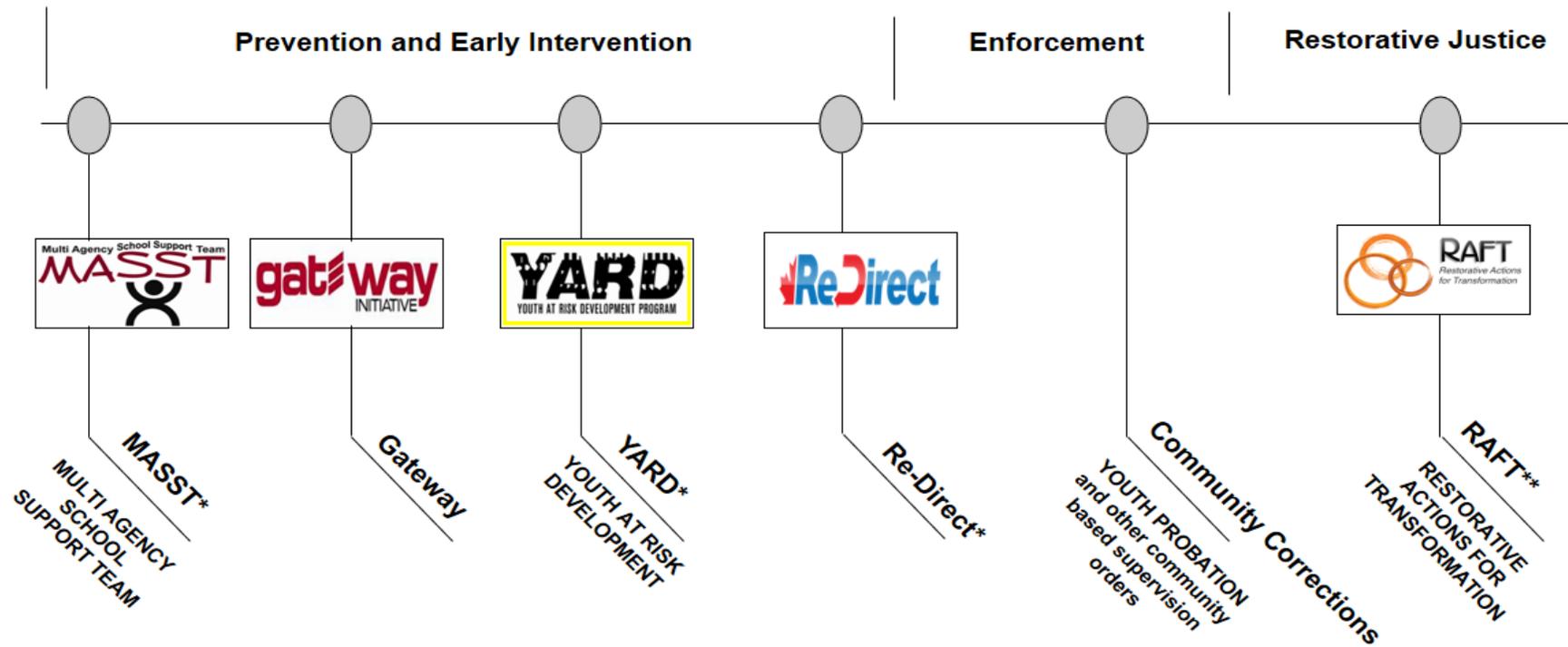


For more information on the Crime Prevention Investment Plan and
Siim ohksin: Wahkotiwin, please visit:

[Calgary.ca/CPIP](https://calgary.ca/CPIP)



Youth Justice Continuum of Crime Prevention Programs and Services



- These programs are partnerships between The City of Calgary, Calgary Police Service, and Alberta Health Services
- ** This partnership includes The City and the Mennonite Central Committee

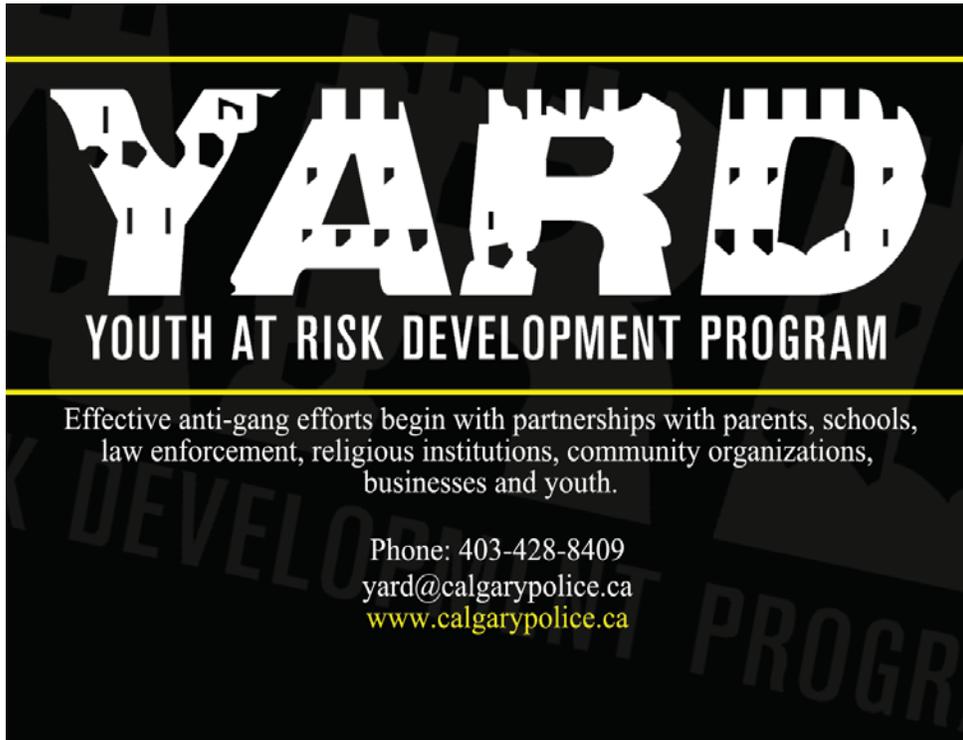


- MASST is a crime prevention/early intervention program that serves children age 5 to 12 years at-risk of future criminal involvement or victimization
- Teams are comprised of a police officer and social worker who provide coordinated support and resources to children and families
- Goal of MASST is to decrease the likelihood of children under the age of 12 becoming involved in a criminal lifestyle or pattern of victimization by fostering a positive change in their risk and protective factors, such as:
 - Positive change in school performance, behaviour, and attendance
 - Improved pro-social attitudes/beliefs
 - Improved self-control and constructive use of time
 - Improved positive peer relationships
 - Parents have increased knowledge of programs/services to address their child's identified needs
 - Parents have improved parenting skills



gateway INITIATIVE

- Gateway is a pre-charge diversion program for young offenders who have committed minor, non-violent offences and who accept responsibility for their actions.
- Gateway seeks to address the underlying causes of their behaviours and refers youth and families for counseling, programs and resources
- The program goals are for Gateway clients to:
 - Develop improved coping skills
 - Understand and access resources post-program completion
 - Not re-offend within at least one year of the program.



YARD
YOUTH AT RISK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Effective anti-gang efforts begin with partnerships with parents, schools, law enforcement, religious institutions, community organizations, businesses and youth.

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- Youth at Risk Development Program (YARD) is an early intervention program supporting youth aged 10 to 17 who are at risk of gang involvement
- Focused primarily on prevention and intervention by addressing the roots of gang involvement at the individual level
- Program outcomes include:
 - Decreased gang activity and recruitment among youth
 - Improved access to, and use of, suitable exit strategies to gang involved youth
 - Reduction in repeat offending
 - Reduced numbers of youth entering gangs
 - A positive change in the risk and protective factors of young people and their families

ReDirect

- ReDirect is a Calgary based initiative that seeks to prevent the radicalization of youth and young adults (up to age 24) to the ideologies of violent extremism.
- ReDirect focuses on education and awareness and early intervention in addressing identified vulnerabilities to radicalization to extremism and violence such as:
 - **Increased social inclusion** (improved constructive use of time, peer associations and positive adult role models)
 - **Increased independence** (Improved access to education, employment and capacity to navigate systems)
 - **Improved mental and emotional wellbeing** (Improved coping skills, problem-solving skills and conflict resolution strategies)
 - **Improved pro-social attitudes** (increased tolerance and openness towards other people, religions and ways of thinking or ideologies)



RAFT

*Restorative Actions
for Transformation*

The RAFT program provides youth who have committed a criminal offence with the opportunity to engage in a restorative justice process to re-address the negative impacts that their offence created for their victim, themselves and the community.

Program Outcomes:

- Increased understanding about what triggers offending behaviour (and strategies to manage)
- Increased motivation to meet with victim of their offending behaviour and repair harm
- Increased social competence and greater pro-social attitudes and behaviours
- Victim is satisfied with the program and feels the process was worth their time
- Decreased likelihood of re-offending

Questions?

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