

PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH

New Narrative uses a public health approach to violence prevention to identify and address key risk factors that contribute to violence.



PUBLIC HEALTH

Focuses on the entire population through large-scale intervention and prevention programs

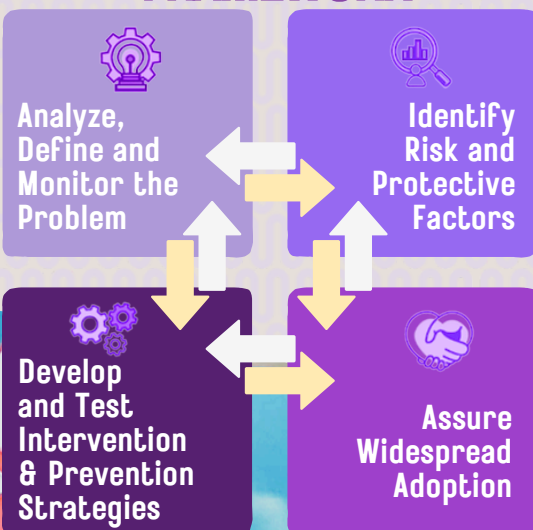
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HEALTH CARE



Works to address risk and protective factors that determine the health and well-being of a population

FRAMEWORK



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES



Improved performance in primary and secondary school among Black children and youth

Increased retention rate of Black youth who have meaningful careers



Increased stability and support within Black families

Decreased engagement in activities related to gun and gang violence



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"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

— Martin Luther King Jr.



NEW NARRATIVE



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A PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH TO PREVENTING AND INTERRUPTING GUN AND GANG VIOLENCE IN THE HUMBER RIVER-BLACK CREEK COMMUNITY.

TOWARDS A HIGHER JOURNEY

WHAT IS NEW NARRATIVE?

Peace Core New Narrative takes a comprehensive approach to addressing the factors driving gun and gang violence. The program offers daily mentoring for those at highest risk, while promoting violence prevention through social inclusion, civic engagement, and access to academic and recreational opportunities.

WHAT IS CREW?

Community Resource Engagement Workers (CREW) are individuals with lived experiences and deep connections to northwest communities in Toronto.

As wrap around mentors, CREW are responsible for:

- Connecting with youth who are impacted by the justice system (in community, released from incarceration or currently incarcerated);
- Engaging youth in building of capacity/skills, setting life goals, and connecting youth to relevant and culturally appropriate services.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Youth aged 6-29 who are involved in, or at imminent risk of involvement in violence.

PROGRAM STREAMS

	1  LEARNING, EDUCATION & EXPANDED OPPORTUNITY	2  CASE MANAGEMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY	3  EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING	4  FAMILY SUPPORT & CARE COORDINATION	5  ATHLETICS, RECREATION & WELLNESS
Academic Supports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Capacity & Skill Building Workshops	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Career Exploration /Field Trips	✓		✓		✓
Coaching sessions		✓	✓	✓	✓
1 on 1 Counselling	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Financial literacy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Food security supports		✓		✓	
Goal Setting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Life MAPs (Management Action Plan)		✓	✓	✓	
Supports for death, trauma and grief		✓		✓	
Referrals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Assessments	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

6 ADVOCACY THROUGH KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT

Critically examining the strengths, opportunities, and systemic barriers affecting African Canadian communities, we use research and lived experience to uncover root causes and develop informed, data-driven strategies for change.

