

## An Important Partnership

The Atlantic Coordinating Committee on Crime Prevention & Community Safety (ACC), a regional not-for-profit organization, is committed to building safer communities in Atlantic Canada. One important way to do this is to promote and share knowledge on crime prevention programs that have been shown to prevent and reduce crime.

The National Crime Prevention Centre (NCPC), a section of the Federal Department of Public Safety, and the ACC are partnering to share knowledge about crime prevention programs that contribute to the safety of our communities.

More information about this NCPC funded partnership and the crime prevention programs can be found at <http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/>

## Want to Learn More?

To find out more about crime prevention in Atlantic Canada, we encourage you to contact us.

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# Youth Crime in Atlantic Canada

## What Works to Prevent Youth Crime?



It's All About  
Family &  
Community!

There are several effective crime prevention programs being used in Atlantic Canada that are helping to prevent and reduce youth crime. The best way of creating safer neighbourhoods is to help youth connect with their families and to their communities.



## YOUTH INCLUSION PROGRAM (YIP)

Youth Inclusion Programs are neighbourhood-based programs that aim to reduce youth crime by creating a safe place where youth can go to learn new skills, take part in activities with others, and get help with their education.

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## PROJECT VENTURE (PV)

Project Ventures are programs that aim to prevent substance abuse by Aboriginal youth. They actively engage youth in community-based adventure activities and classroom-based problem-solving skills.

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## STOP NOW & PLAN (SNAP)

Stop Now and Plan programs are community-based programs that include youth and their parents to decrease the risk of children engaging in future criminal behaviour.

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Studies have shown that participants:

- in the **Youth Inclusion Program** are arrested less often
- in the **Project Venture** program abuse substances less
- in **Stop Now and Plan** programs are less likely to have a criminal record

