

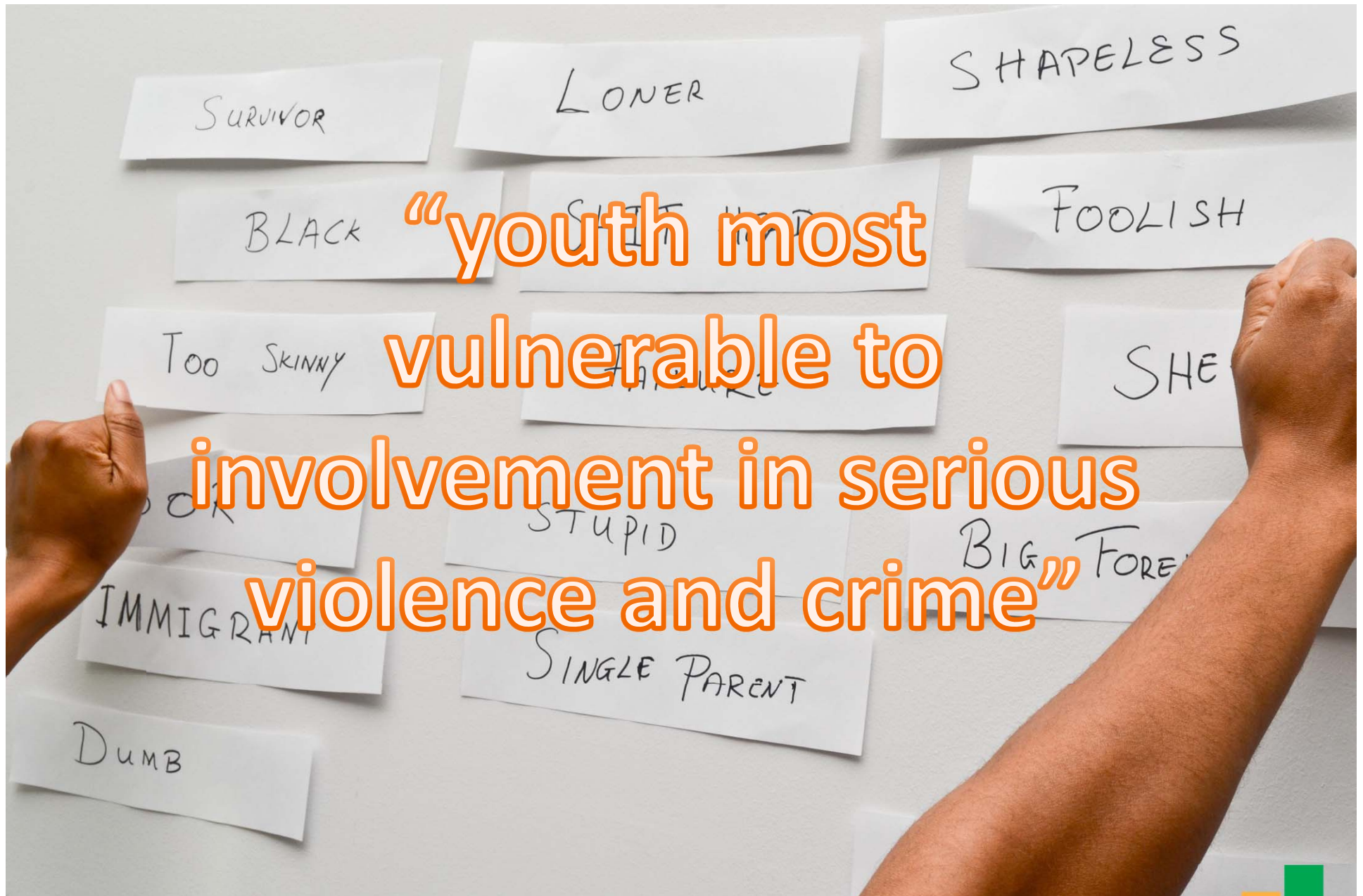


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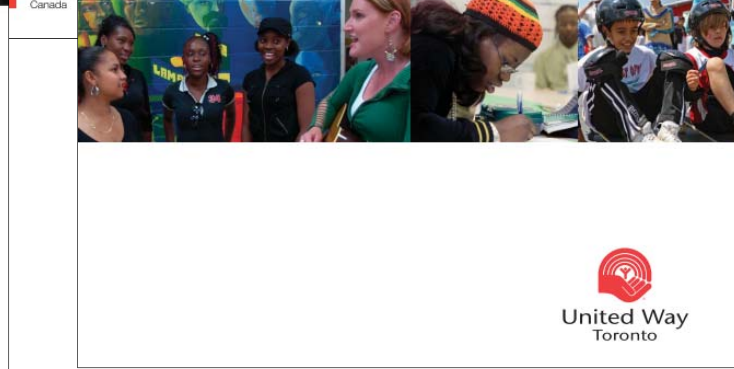
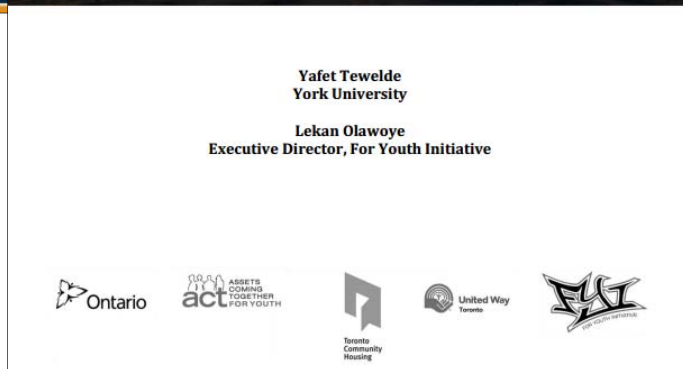
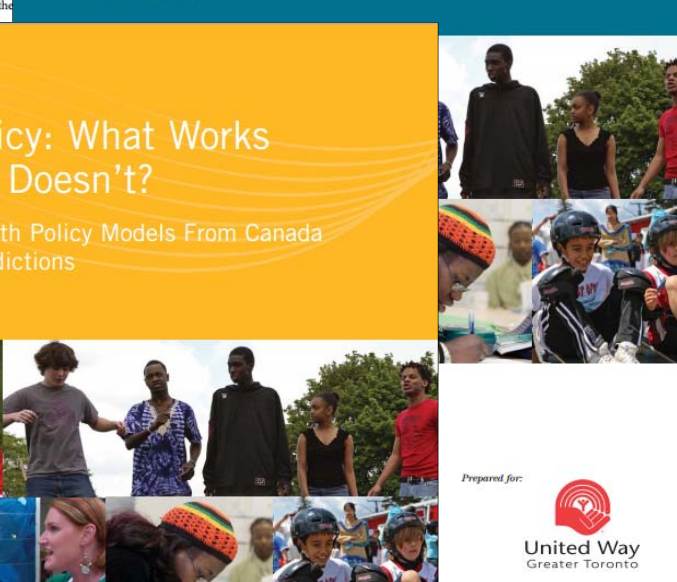
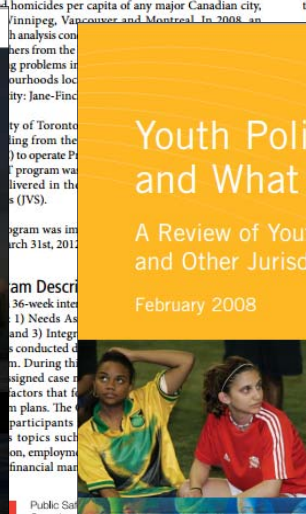
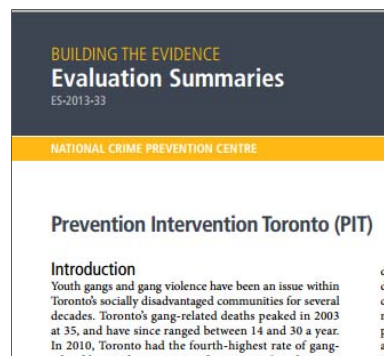


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Defining the target population



Building on existing knowledge



**+ resilience factors
+ individual identity**



Deep Roots of Youth Violence

Poverty

Racism

Community Design

Education

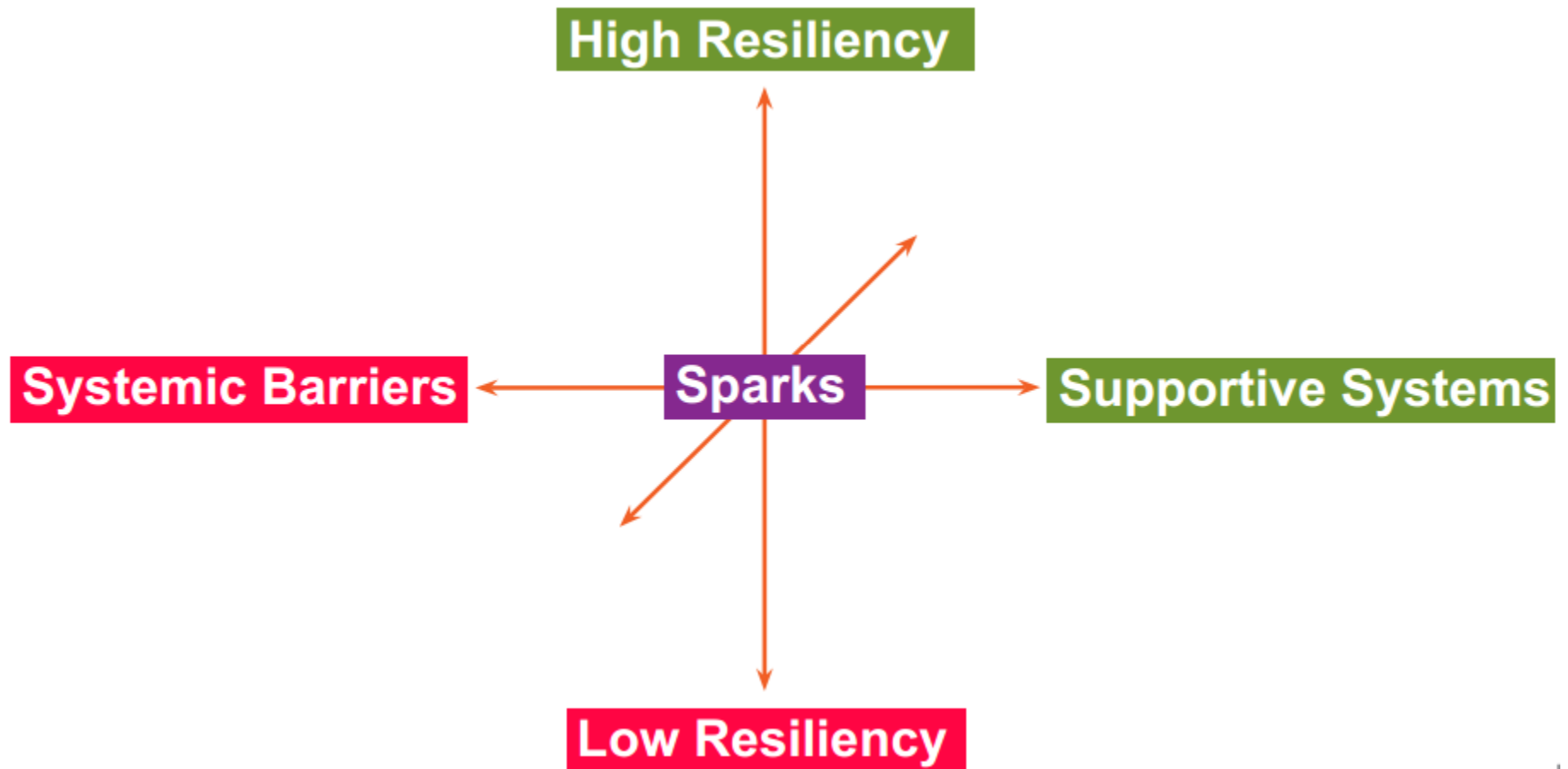
Family Issues

Health

Economic Opportunity

Justice





Vulnerable youth spectrum

A grayscale photograph of a park with a swing set. A person in a yellow jacket is on the left swing, and another person is on the right swing. The ground is covered in snow. Overlaid on the image is a diagram with a central green circle and six surrounding orange circles.

Service Planning Principles

**Equitable
Access and
Outcomes**

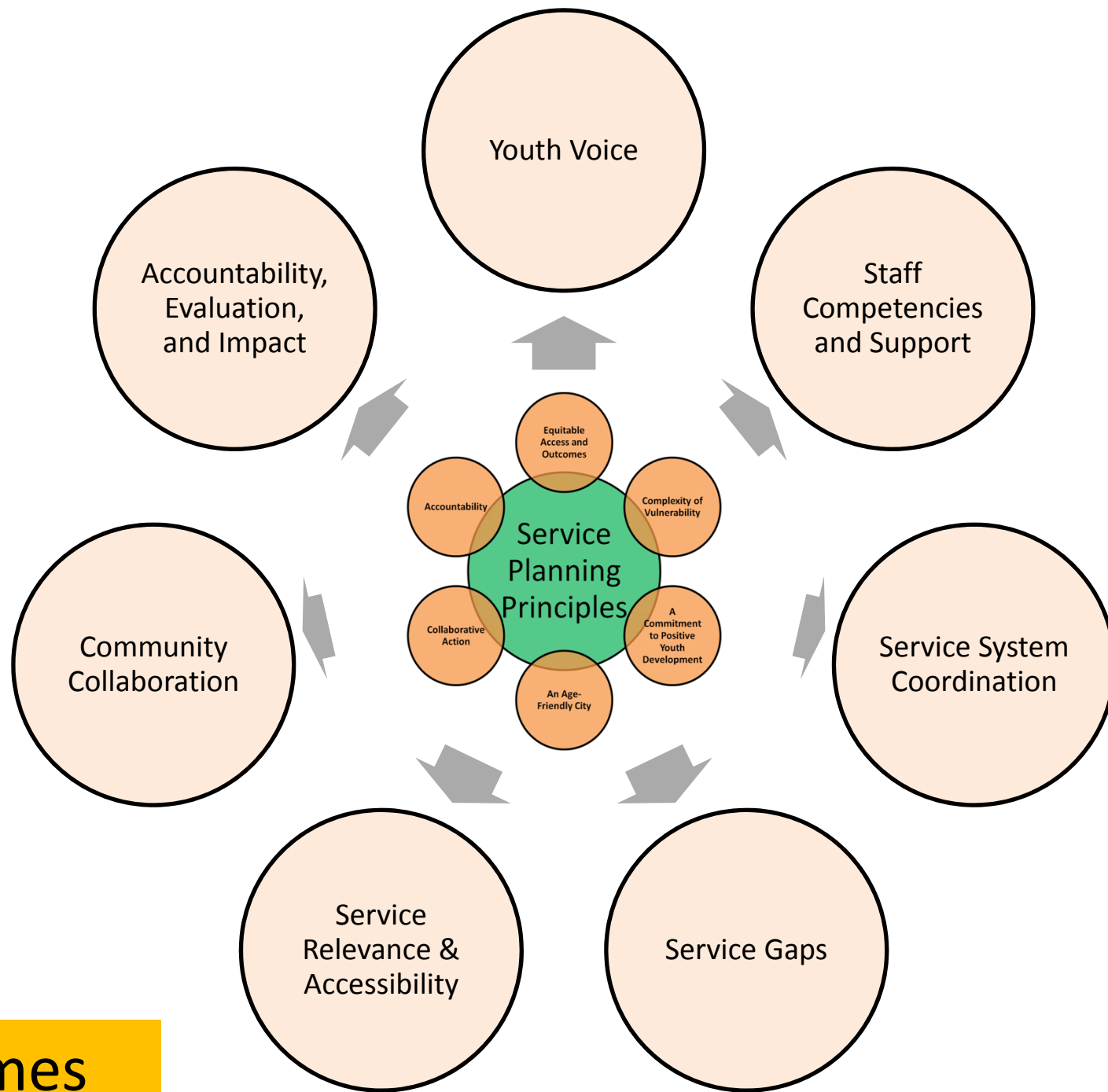
**Complexity of
Vulnerability**

**A
Commitment
to Positive
Youth
Development**

**An Age-
Friendly City**

**Collaborative
Action**

Accountability



7 Themes

**Each action contains three
key elements for accountability and monitoring:**

**Clearly identified lead program area
with responsibility to implement**

Timeframe for implementation

**Identified progress measure(s) to
track the status of each action**

Accountability



5C) TYES Table

Appointed champions from youth-serving program areas. Tasked with coordinating the cross-corporate work and evaluation of the TYES.

6B) Mental health

Toronto Community Housing Post Traumatic Stress Project Pilot

7A) Family support & skills development

Storybook Parents High Risk Youth Pilot

17 B) Alternatives to Criminalization

Pre-charge diversion

11 C) Economic opportunities

High-Engagement Employment Strategy for Youth with Criminal Records

17 A) Alternatives to Criminalization

Restorative justice pilot

21 B) Risk-driven community safety

FOCUS Expansion

Starting Actions



9J) Invest in educational attainment programs inclusive of youth most vulnerable to involvement in serious violence and crime.

9F) Address bullying in schools and the community with a focus on children/youth who are vulnerable to developing antisocial behaviours.

TDSB-Priority

28F) Develop agreements and data systems to collect data on key demographic variables for youth, including youth most vulnerable to involvement in serious violence and crime, to enable the City to plan and develop more effective interventions and monitor progress on areas of action.

9G) Creation of Youth Champion
Appoint a staff person as a youth champion, who will connect with community, funders, youth, and other governments. Youth champion will also be invited to the TYES Table, tasked with coordination of the implementation of the Toronto Youth Equity Strategy.





Next Steps: Identify adjustments, additional actions and partnership opportunities

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