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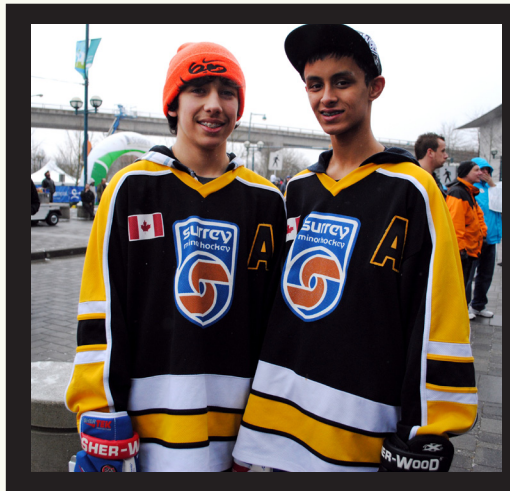
- Identifying protective and preventive factors of youth violence
- Survey of Grade 8 students from four Surrey secondary schools
- Teachers' and parents' ratings of the youth
- "Reasons not to commit crimes" study
- Ongoing focus groups, interviews, community consultations
- Exit strategies for gang-involved youth

Knowledge Dissemination

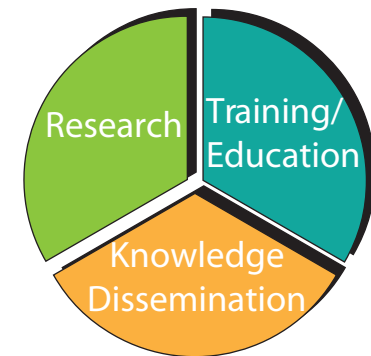
- Surrey annual parent-teacher event
- Newspapers, television, radio
- Academic presentations and publications
- Website: actingtogether.ca
- Newsletter, flyers, booths at community and youth events

Training/Education

- Community garden project for SD#36 youth
- Service learning course on gang issues at Kwantlen
- Gangs & Guns Training Symposium collaboration
- Shaw Cablesystems training for SD#36 youth to produce a feature video on prevention of gang violence
- Researcher training for students and community members



THREE DOMAINS



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Goals

1. Identify protective and preventive factors that keep youth away from violence and criminal gangs
2. Focus on strengths of the youth and the community of Surrey
3. Empower the Surrey community by providing evidence-based strategies through community involvement and academic rigor to protect youth from gang involvement

Acting Together-CURA Team 12 Community Partners

- * City of Surrey
- * Integrated Gang Task Force
- * Surrey School District (SD#36)
- * South Asian Community Coalition Against Youth Violence
- * Progressive Intercultural Community Services
- * DIVERSEcity
- * Surrey RCMP
- * Pacific Community Resources
- * South Asian Student Advocacy by Teachers
- * VIRSA
- * Shaw Cablesystems Inc.
- * Indo-Canadian Voice Newspaper

Four Academic Partners

- * Kwantlen Polytechnic University (Lead)
- * Simon Fraser University
- * University of Victoria
- * Langara College

Acting Together SSHRC-CURA Project

COLLABORATING TO PUT AN END TO YOUTH GANG INVOLVEMENT



Find out more at:

Surrey campus,
Birch building, room 206
www.actingtogether.ca



Acting Together SSHRC-CURA PROJECT

Prevention of Youth
Gang Involvement



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