

Submission No. 50

(youth violence)

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The areas we want to address are;

- Dealing with the hurts that cause over use of drugs and alcohol
- Reducing consumption of drugs and alcohol
- Diverting rage into positive energy
- Dealing with opposing thoughts
- Structured life planning
- Dealing with rejection
- Connecting with community elders
- Challenging thinking replacing negative thoughts with positive actions

Many of our young people are carrying hurts from past and present abuses. They need to be freed from this burden so they can become the fulfilment of their own dreams for the future. Lots more resources need to be invested in our youth in proactive, preventative measures, to divert our youth from possible disaster in the future.

By enlarge our young people are well educated and well equipped academically but they have been neglected relationally. We need to help them build solid futures through building and maintaining long lasting relationships that bring stability and trust.

Have a Great Day

Regards

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