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# CRIME IMPACT PROGRAM

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*"An Informed Community Active in Preventing Crime"*

# What is CIP?

The Crime Impact Program is designed to provide a restorative justice opportunity in a supportive environment for youth who are presently involved or at risk of becoming involved with the criminal justice system.

## Who can participate?

Referrals for participation in CIP are accepted from formal and informal sources in the community such as:

- Schools
- Police and Youth Justice Committees
- Child and Family Centers
- Criminal Justice System (at any stage of the legal process)
- Parents and family members
- Clients may also self-refer

## What is the process of CIP?

A facilitator explores the emotional, physical, practical, financial and relational impact of crime on victims, the offender, communities and families.

Fundamental to the process is the exploration, with the young person, of their own personal experiences.

An increased self-understanding for the young person is aimed to identify 'triggers' that may lead to the youth to re-offending behaviors.

Strategies to assist the young person in making positive choices will be formulated.

An agreement is drawn up for the young person to offer a repair of harm when appropriate.

The program can be conducted as a one on one session or in a small group

## **What will be gained by the Youth?**

- Increased self-perception and understanding
- Increased self-esteem, self-motivation and self-awareness
- Emotional, practical and educational support
- Education on the impact crime has on individual victims and the community at large
- Positive closure
- Regained sense of belonging within a positive community environment
- Community service hour requirements can be met through participation

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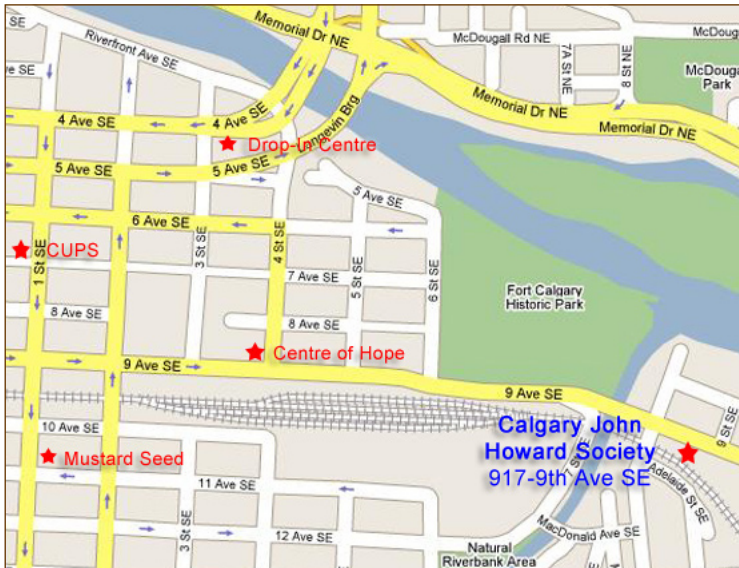
## Referrals

To make an inquiry or referral to the  
Crime Impact Program, please contact:

**Program Coordinator**

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