

Lighthouses Program Partners

This Department of Justice program helps community groups prevent youth from getting involved or re-involved in crime, by providing recreational, educational and after school programs. With the addition of five new partners in April 2011, government fulfilled its commitment of 20 renewable partnerships, at \$12,000 each, for a total investment of \$240,000.

Eighth Street After School Program

New Waterford
New partner in 2011

Offers after school and summer recreational and social development activities for youth aged 5 – 12 including tutoring services, access to computers, nutrition education and sports.

Maggie's Place Youth Programs for Cumberland County

Amherst
New partner in 2011

Programs will include afterschool programming with youth mentors, specialized workshops for adolescent girls and a rural outreach program for youth in nearby communities.

“Empowerful” Program for Youth

Halifax
New partner in 2011

Program engages African Nova Scotian youth at risk to work with members of the community to research, develop and film ten stories of African Nova Scotian heroes to strengthen social infrastructure and bring youth and elders together.

Annapolis County Cops N' Kids Program

Bridgetown
New partner in 2011

Youth work with RCMP throughout the school year to develop projects that can support crime prevention. The program will also host a series of workshops and a retreat camp for participants to establish positive relationships and build leadership skills.

“Name the Shame” Project

Bridgewater
New partner in 2011

A multi-year program led by youth to support the reduction of incidents of sexual harassment by strengthening youth knowledge, awareness and skills around issues of sexual harassment, relationship abuse and respectful relationships.

Youth-Seniors Time Banking Project

Cape Breton
Partner since 2009-10

Contributes to community development and crime prevention by linking youth with seniors.

Youth on the Radar

Halifax
Partner since 2009-10

Three rotating extracurricular art-based youth clubs that offer extracurricular workshops in art and recreation.

Teen Zone -

Annapolis Valley
Partner since 2009-10

Reaches out to teens by using libraries to deliver a variety of teen-centered activities, including providing a teen lounge – a safe and relaxing place to associate with peers.

Teen Place Youth Nights

New Germany
Partner since 2009-10

A series of Friday night activity/program nights for youth aged 12-18.

Potlotek Youth Program

Chapel Island First Nation, Cape Breton
Partner since 2009-10

Offers activities that reduce risk factors by strengthening protective factors like cultural pride/identity, support system of peers and elders, sense of belonging, and education.

After School Activities with Youth Club

Cape Breton
Partner since 2009-10

Offers education and recreational after-school activities to at-risk youth.

Youth Peer and Parents PEACE Program

Cape Breton
Partner since 2009-10

After-school program for youth aged 8-18, as well as parenting workshop open to any caregivers with school-age children.

Healthy Relationships for Youth

Antigonish
Partner since 2009-10

Program to foster dialogue among youth and community members on issues relating to violence prevention.

Colchester Youth PhotoVoicey

Colchester
Partner since 2009-10

Youth conduct individual PhotoVoice projects of their conflict with the law, personal experiences with risk behaviours and what they have learned.

Springhill Teen Centre

Springhill
Partner since 2009-10

A youth drop-in centre with a focus on youth at risk.

Youth Anti-Drug Strategy

Canso
Partner since 2009-10

Program to create awareness of negative consequences of marijuana and alcohol use in a rural setting.

Media Arts Program

Halifax
Partner since 2009-10

Violence prevention and intervention program where youth learn media arts and positive social skills to express themselves without violence.

North-End Youth Boat Building and Sailing Project

Halifax
Partner since 2009-10

Youth aged 14-18 in participate in three activities: seafarers building workshop; at least two sailing and skill building trips; leadership and environmental education field trip.

Voices of Change

East Preston
Partner since 2009-10

Africentric intervention to strengthen cultural identity – through storytelling, connecting with elders, mentorship, positive forms of self-expression, and development of technical skills.

Yarmouth Youth Centre

Yarmouth
Partner since 2009-10

Facilitated sessions for youth in the community to develop team-building skills including community clean-ups, bicycle repair shop, community gardens.

