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1. Why do some young people come into contact with the youth justice system?

My opinion only as an Elder in the Community, (a) Adult Family members are no longer in the home before children/ youth leave for school or home after school, thus they are left have to supervise themselves and have no boundaries thus catch up with friends, head to the streets, hang around shops and mix with older groups and are easily led, will do criminal activities for older groups as well as are introduced to drugs and alcohol if not already done so within the home and staying out last and within the night wandering shops and streets.

What might be happening in their lives that means police get involved with them, for example?
(DV within the home as well as alcohol and drug use within the home and unstructured homelife, no discipline, no boundaries)

2. What helps young people to not come into contact with the young justice system? What works for young people to keep them strong

Again in my opinion only. Getting kids involved in sports and/or other educational activities, getting them involved in volunteering in the community, music, dance, gym etc to name a few Parents setting proper age related boundaries and responsibilities.

There are no real hangouts for young people in [REDACTED] to attend and if there are one or two they are all situated on the southside of [REDACTED] and none in the northside
The [REDACTED] Government needs to have some strategies the will involve thinking about looking at organising places that are youth orientated that go from afterschool to about 9.30 /10pm and also providing bus transport to and from.

Sincerely

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