

Street Smarts – Improving Relationships with Street Youth (2009)

This video is a project of the Greater Vancouver Regional Steering Committee and is intended to assist professionals such as health care providers, police and security forces, and business owners to improve their relationships and interactions with street involved youth.

A number of young people from the Metro Vancouver area participated in this project. Their perspectives, in addition to input from professionals and business owners, provide a thoughtful look at the skills needed to produce respectful interactions.



The video can be used to initiate discussions in the workplace, in community groups and in educational settings. Youth who participated in this video are also available for presentations at your workplace or community group.

Synopsis

Street Smarts is a series of interviews with street involved youth and some of the professionals who interact with them on a daily basis.



Part 1 (7:29) ***Street Smarts - Improving Relationships with Street Youth***. This is an introduction to how businesses, medical professionals and law enforcement officers can improve their relationships with street involved youth.



Part 2 (4:25) ***Improving Relationships with Law Enforcement***. In this part, both youth and an officer discuss how to improve interactions between street involved youth and law enforcement.



Part 3 (3:56) ***Improving Relationships in Health Care***. In this part, youth, a public health nurse and a physician discuss ways to improve their interactions and build trust.

Part 4 (3:44) ***Improving Relationships with Business***. This part explores how businesses can improve their interactions with youth as employers and as leaders in the community.

Part 5 (2:31) ***Looking Ahead***. This is the conclusion to Street Smarts and summarizes why everyone has a role to play in building successful relationships with street involved youth.

Total running time 22 minutes.

Contact

This video is been posted on You Tube in five sections that can be viewed independently or consecutively. The link can be viewed at <http://stophomelessness.ca/youth-working-group/street-smart/>

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