



Canadian Mental Health Association

Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge

Mental health for all

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION HALIBURTON, KAWARTHA, PINE RIDGE

Crossover Youth Program

The Crossover Youth program has been developed to help young people who face involvement in both the criminal justice and child welfare systems. The goal is to provide these 'crossover youth' with community services that may help to develop supports and skills for the future, with the hope that it will reduce the chances of these youth returning before the court again. Early intervention can help address concerns such as, but not limited to:

- Mental health, addictions/substance use
- Crisis intervention
- Appropriate bail conditions
- Housing and education
- Coordination between criminal and family court proceedings

With stronger community involvement and collaboration from the outset, we can provide youth with more support to reduce criminalization of young people and help assist with better outcomes.

Program Eligibility

- Youth between the ages of 12 and 17
- Involved in the Children's Aid Society or the Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag Child and Family Services
- Currently facing involvement with the criminal justice system (criminal charges, police contact)
- The Crossover Youth program is entirely voluntary for those that are interested and eligible

Community Support Partners

Duty Counsel/Defence Counsel

Family members

John Howard Society

Dalhousie Youth Support Services

Children's Aid Society

Emergency Shelters and more

Youth Court Judge & Family Court Judge

Peterborough Youth Probation Services

Peterborough Youth Services

District School Boards

Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag Child & Family Services

For more information, or an application for referral, please contact the Crossover Youth Case Coordinator:

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