

A Parent Resource



Gangs

and

Youth

Understanding

Fahamka

Dhallinyarada

Iyo

Gaangiska



Macluumaadka Waalidka





Dhallinyaradeena, Mustaqbalkeena

Carruurtiinu waxay idiin la mid yihiin adduunka. Waalid ahaan waxaad la rabtaan nolosha ugu fiican oo kaliya: Mustaqbal wanaagsan oo leh jacayl, caafimaad, and fursad. Sida waalid kasta, waxaad samaysaa wax kasta oo ad awoodid si ad mustaqbalkaa u gaarsiisid. Waad daryeeshaa, jacayl baad tustaa, waxaadna ku dhiirigalisaa inay ayaguna yeeshaan dhaqamadaas wanaagsan.

Waalidnimada waxaa kaloo ka mid ah in carruurta lagu hago siday uga badbaadi lahaayeen damacyada xun xun oo ku ridi kara wadda xun. Waxaa muhiim ah in sida ugu dhakhso badan loo garto marka carruurteena ay dhici karto in ay ku socdaan dariiq xun, iyo sidii looga badbaadin lahaa inay waddadaa ku sii lumaan.

Waaliddiinta oo dhami waxay ka faa'iidayaan karaan inay bartaan sida loo garto calaamadaha carruurta gaangiska ku lug leh, si ay carruurtooda uga caawiyaan inay ku soo laabtaan dariiqa saxdaa.

Waxaa muhiimad gaara leh in bulshadu isla shaqayso si carruurteenu u nabadgasho, loogana badbaadiyo duufsashada gaangiska dambiilayaashaa.

An u wada rajeyno mustaqbal wanaagsan oo nabada dhallinyaradeena oo dhan.

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A message from Dr. Gira Bhatt and Dr. Roger Tweed

Let us hope for a bright and safe future for all our youth.

It is critical for the community to act together to keep our youth safe and protected from the influences of criminal gangs.

All parents can benefit from learning to recognize the signs of gang-involvement, so they can help their kids get back on a positive path.

Parenting also involves guiding children to avoid temptations that might take them down a negative path. It is important to recognize at the earliest possible stage when our children might be exploring a negative path, and how to prevent them from wandering down it.

Your children mean the world to you. As parents you want only the best for them: A bright future filled with love, health, and opportunity. Like any parent, you do all that you can to get them there. You care for them, you show them love, and you encourage them to exhibit these qualities in turn.

Our Youth,
Our Future

Farriin ka timid Balwant Sanghera



Guddoomiyaha, Isbahaysiga Beesha
Koofur Aasiya ee La Dagaalanka
Gacan Ka Hadalka Dhalinyarada

Isbahaysiga Beesha Koofur Aasiya ee La Dagaalanka Gacan Ka Hadalka Dhalinyaradu waxay si joogtaa aad uga shaqaysaa sidii ay carruurteena ugu toosin lahayd dariiqa wanaagsan. Si arintaa wax looga qabtana waxaan ku dhaqaaqnay dhawr arrimood oo kala duwan, waxaan aad ugu faraxsanahay inaan idiin soo bandhigo buugyarahaan ay iska kaashadeen jaalleayaashay, Laanta Ciidamada Wadajirka La Dagaalanka Gaangiska iyo Mukhaadaraadka Biritish Kolombiya iyo Wada Shaqaynta Mashruuca Isbahaysiga Cilmibaarista Jaamacadda Bulshada, jaamacadda Kwantlen Polytechnic.

Muddadii an ku shaqaynayey Khabiirka Cilmi-Nafsiga iskoolka, waxaan fursad u helay inaan si dhow ula shaqeeyo dhallinyarada, waaliddiinta, iyo macalimiinta. Halka arrin ee walwalka ugu badan igu abuuray waalid ahaan iyo haddoo an ahay awoowe waxaa weeye dhimashada murugada leh ee dhallinyaradeenu ku dhammaanayso halista khatarta ganacsiga

daroogada iyo gacan ka hadalka gaangiska macna darradaa.

Dhallinyarada in laga badbaadiyo inay ku dhacaan waddada gacan ka hadalka iyo ku biiridda gaangisku waxay u baahan tahay inaan waaliddiin, macalimiin, iyo xubnaha beeshuba mar walba la socono una diyaargarowno si an uga badbaadino dhallinyaradeena duufsashada gaangiska.

Boogyarahaan waxaa loo sameeyey in laga helo macluumaad iyo xogo wax ku ool ah oo ku saabsan sida ay gaangiska dambilayaasha ahi u shaqeeyaan una qortaan dhallinyarada gobolkeena. Waxaana ugu sii muhiimsan in laga helo talooyin ku saabsan siyaabaha loo garto calaamadaha ugu horreeya ee falalka gaangiska.

Waxaan ku rajo weynahay in dadaalkeena oo wadajira iyo isdhaafsiga macluumaadka iyo xogta sida buugyarahaan ay wax naga tarayaan sidii an ugu aburi lahayn bulsho nabad qabta cid walba.

The South Asian Community Coalition Against Youth Violence continues to work hard in keeping our youth on the right track. In this regard we have undertaken several initiatives, and I am very pleased to present this booklet which is a collaboration between our partners, the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit-BC and the Acting Together Community University Research Alliance project, Kwantlen Polytechnic University. During my active career as a school psychologist, I had the opportunity to work closely with youth, parents, and teachers. One issue that has caused the biggest concern to me as a parent and now as a grandparent is the tragic loss of our youth to the menace of the dangerous drugs trade and senseless gang violence.

Preventing youth from following the path of violence and gang involvement requires that we as parents, teachers, and community members remain informed and proactive to protect our youth from gang influences. This booklet has been created to provide useful information about how criminal gangs operate and recruit youth in our province. Importantly it provides guidelines on how to read the early signs of gang involvement. I remain optimistic that our collaborative efforts and shared resources such as this booklet will help us create a safe community for all.

Chair, South Asian Community Coalition
Against Youth Violence
Balwant Sanghera
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Message from Kevin Hackett

Chief Officer, Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit-BC

I hope this booklet gives you a better understanding of how you can join us to fight the lure of gangs and gang violence in our communities. The police cannot fight gangs and organized crime alone, and there is a role for everyone to play in our collective fight against gangs, especially when it comes to intervention and prevention. Communities working with the police and police with communities are how we are going to have the biggest impact in the lives of our young people.

In reading this booklet you have taken an important first step to playing a significant part in understanding the issue of gangs and recognizing the warning signs. I encourage you to share this booklet and the information contained in it with your family and friends.

As the Chief Officer of the Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit of British Columbia, I am privileged to lead a team of 400 officers and civilians who are committed to the suppression of organized crime and gang violence throughout our province. As we have seen too often, those involved in gangs and organized crime have a callous disregard for the safety of others and when disputes between them arise, it puts us all at risk.

Gangs and gang violence transcend ethnicity, socio-economic status, and geography. We have seen gang murders take place in public places across B.C. and no city is immune to the effects of gangs. This is unacceptable to me, the police community, and I am sure, to you as well.

Farriin ka timid Kevin Hackett



Sarkaalka Guud, Laanta Ciidamada Wadajirka La Dagaalanka Gaangiska iyo Mukhaadaraadka Biritish Kolombiya

Anigoo ah Sarkaalka Guud ee Laanta Ciidamada Wadajirka La Dagaalanka Gaangiska iyo Mukhaadaraadka Biritish Kolombiya, waxaan fursad u helay in an hoggaamiyo koox 400 oo saraakiil iyo dharcad isugu jira una xil saran ka hortagga dambilayaasha abaabulan iyo gacan ka hadalka gaangiska gobolkeena oo dhan. Sidiin an aragnay in badan, dadkaan ku jira gaangiska iyo dambilayaasha abaabulani si arxan darraa ayeysan u tixgalin nabadgelyada dadka kale, markii muran dhexdooda ka dhashana anagoo dhan bay khatar na galisaa.

Gaangiska iyo gacan ka hadalka gaangisku waa dhaafsiisan yahay qolo, heerka dhaqan dhaqaale iyo xudduudda qolo gooni ah. Waxaan aragnay dilalka gaangiska oo ka dhaca goobaha bulshadu iskugu timaaddo gobolka Biritish Kolombiya oo dhan, mana jirto magaalo ka badbaadda waxyeelooyinka gaangiska. Arrintaasu waa wax an la aqbali karin sida ay ila tahay, ciidamada booliiska la tahay, an hubana ay adigana kula tahay.

Waxaan rajeynayaa in ad buugyarahaan ka heshid faham wanaagsan oo ku saabsan sidii ad noogala shaqayn kari lahayd in an la dagaallano dabinka gaangiska iyo gacan ka hadalka gaangiska beelaheena dhexdooda. Booliisku kaligood lama dagaallami karaan gaangiska iyo dambilayaasha abaabulan, qof walbana kaalintii ay ka qaadan lahayd baa uga bannaan dagaalkeena midaysan ee an kula jirno gaangiska, gaar ahaan marka ay noqoto in laga hortago ama la soo dhexgalo. Beelaha oo la shaqeeya booliiska iyo booliiska oo la shaqeeya beelaha ayaa ah sida an saamaynta ugu weyn ugu yeelan karno noloshu dhallinyaradeena.

Marka ad akhridid buugyarahaan waxaad qaadday tallaabadii ugu horreysay ee muhiima oo ad qayb muuqata uga qaadan lahayd fahamka dhibaataada gaangiska iyo garashada calaamadaha lagu garto. Waxaan idinku dhiirrigalinayaa in ad buugyarahaan iyo macluumaadka ku jira la wadaagtaan qoyskiina iyo asaxaabtiina.



Why do criminal gangs target young teenagers to participate in their gang activities?

In B.C., criminal gangs are known to recruit young men around the age of 16 who have their driver's license. Like typical teenagers, the youth are open to adventure and are willing to try out new and dangerous ways of living. The lure of making quick money on the side can be very tempting for this age group. Also, the risk may not seem huge given that all they need to do is pick up small packages from the middlemen and deliver them to drug consumers.

Persuading a youth to take the first step of accepting and delivering a drug package is the beginning of a dangerous path that leads to gang involvement.

Criminal gangs make money from the sale of illegal drugs such as cocaine, ecstasy, and marijuana. To keep their trade flourishing they need to make sure that these drugs remain in demand and are available to those who want to use them.

Once a cargo of drugs arrives, the gangsters need sales agents—those who will pick up small packages from the middlemen and deliver them to drug consumers. Since the older gangsters do not want to be caught by police while delivering drugs, they target teenage youth, most of whom do not have any history of criminal involvement. If caught by the police, the amount of drugs in their possession is generally minimal and

therefore any criminal conviction may result in a more lenient sentence and possibly no jail time.

Maxay gaangiska dambilayaasha ahi u bartilmaameedsadaan dhallinyarada dhawr iyo toban jirkaa in ay ka qayb qaataan falalkooda gaangistarnimo?

Gaangiska dambilayaasha ahi waxay lacag ka sameeyaan iibinta daroogooyinka sharci darradaa sida cocaine, ecstasy, iyo marijuana. Si ay mar walba ganacsigooda u horumariyaan waxay u baahan yihiin in ay xaqiijiyaan in daroogooyinkaas mar walba baahi loo qabo, ayna heli karaan ciddii u baahata in ay isticmaasho.

Marka ay shixnad darooga ahi u timaaddo, gaangistaradu waxay u baahan yihiin 'wakiillo iib' – kuwaasoo ka qaadi doona xirmooyin yar yar dullaalka dhexe una geeya dadka daroogada isticmaala.

Maadaama gaangistarada waaweyni aysan doonayn in booliisku qabto marka ay daroogada geynayaan, waxay bartilmaameedsadaan dhallinyarada dhawr iyo toban jiradaa, oo badankoodu aysan lahayn wax horoo falal dambiyeed ah. Haddii booliisku qabtana, daroogada gacantooda ku jirtaa badanaaba waa wax yar, sidaa darteedna wixii dambiyoo lagu xukumaa wuxuu noqonayaa wax aad u sahlan oo ay dhici karto in aysan xabsi galin.

Gobolkaan Biritish Kolombiya, gaangiska dambilayaasha ah waxaa lagu yaqaan in ay qortaan rag dhallinyarada oo da'doodu u dhow dahay 16 sano lehna laysinka wadidda baabuurta. Sida dhawr iyo toban jirrada lagu yaqaan, dhallinyarada khatartu waxba lama ahan waana rabaan in ay isku dayaan habab nololeed cusub oo khatar ah. Dabinka lacag ay deg deg ugu samaynayaan ayaa aad u hunguri galin kara kooxda da'daasa. Sidaas oo kale, khatartuna waxaa dhici karta in aysan saa ula sii weyneyn maadaama waxa ay samaynayaan oo dhami ay tahay in ay qaadaan xirma yaroo daroogaa geeyaanna meel la isla og yahay.

Dhallinyarada oo laga dhaadhiciyo (shukaamiyo, qalqaaliyo) in ay qaadaan tallaabadaa ugu horraysa oo ah in ay qaadaan geeyaanna xirma daroogaa ayaa ah bilowga dariiqo khatara oo ku hoggaaminaysa in ay ku biiraan gaangiska.

Tallaabada Ugu Horraysa Ee Looga Mid Noqdo Gaangiska Dambilayaashaa:

Waxay ka bilaabantaa heerka **Darooga Ibiye**.

- » Darooga Ibiye waa qofka geeya dorrogooyinka bara cayiman maalintii ama habeenkii.
- » Darooga Ibiye badanaaba waa dhawr iyo toban jir ama qof dhallinyaraa oo haysta ama heli kara baabuur (gaari).
- » Waxay u shaqaysaa sida adeegga biitsa gayntaa oo kale. Qofka dhallinyarada ahi wuxuu kooxda gaangiistaradaa ka qaataa ugu yaraan hal telefoon oo kan gacantaa (cell phone). Macaamiishuna – kuwii daroogo u baahan – waxay kaliyoo wacaan nambor telefoon. Qofka dhallinyaradaa baa telefoonkaa ka jawaaba, ka bacdina baabuurkiisa ama baabuurkeeda kula carara daroogada oo geeya barta ama cinwaanka la siiyey.
- » Badanaaba marka la soo waco Darooga Ibiyaha, daroogada waxaa lagu geeyaa nus saac ilaa hal saac. Macaamiisha / dadka daroogada isticmaala waxaa la siiyaa nambor telefoon oo ay wacaan si ay u dalbadaan daroogada.

Dallaalada Dhexe waa kuwa daroogada u qaybiya Darooga Ibiyeyaasha. Ayadoo ku xiran hadba sida wax looga gato Darooga Ibiyaha, Dallaalka Dhexe wuxuu halkii Darooga Ibiyaha ka soo xarayn karaa ilaa iyo \$1500 doolar maalintii. Dallaalada Dhexe waxay badanaaba daroogada ka qaybiyaan guri ammaana.

Guryaha ammaankaa waxaa badanaaba magacooda ku kireeya ama xataa magaca xubno qoyskooda oo ay suurtowdo in aysan ka warqabin waxa guriga ka dhacaya, dad la siiyo xoogaa ujuuraa. Guryahaasu badanaaba waa maran yihiin, mana jiraan wax halkaa yaalla oo ku lug leh qof gaangiska ku jira.

Safe houses are typically rented by individuals who are paid a nominal fee to do so in their own names or even family members who are likely unaware of what is happening in the house. The premises are usually empty and nothing in the location ties any gang-involved individual to it.

Reloaders are individuals who supply the drugs to the Dial-a-Dopers. Depending on the amount of activity in Dial-a-Doping, a drug line run by a reloader can bring in as much as \$1500 per day. Reloaders often supply drugs from a safe house.

- » A Dial-a-Doper is an individual who delivers drugs to specific locations day or night.
- » A Dial-a-Doper is typically a teenager or young adult who has access to a vehicle.
- » It works very much like a pizza delivery service. The youth gets at least one cell phone from the gangster group. The customer—who need drugs—simply dial a phone number. The youth answers
- » The drugs are usually delivered within a half an hour to one hour of the call made to the Dial-a-Doper. Customers/drug users are provided with a phone number for them to call to order drugs.
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It begins with the **Dial-a-Dope** stage.

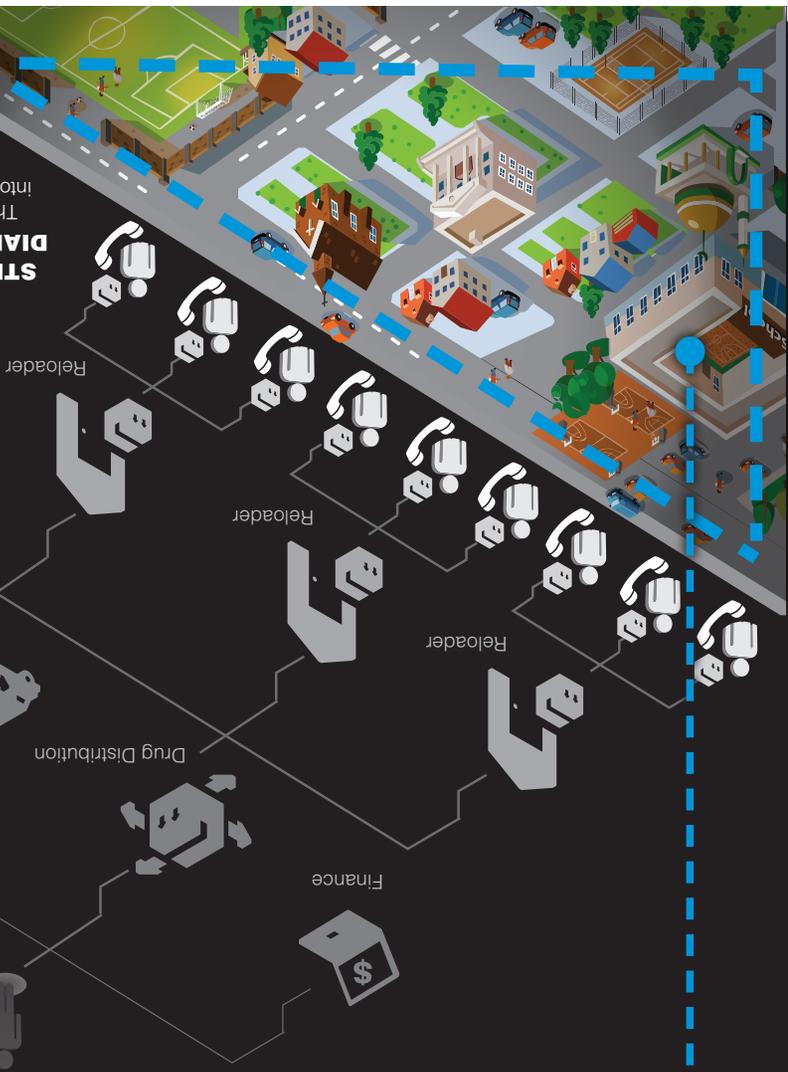
The First Step into Criminal Gangs:

**STREET-LEVEL
DIAL-A-DOPERS**
This is where entry
into gang life begins
for most youth

**RELOAD
CENTRES**

OPERATIONS
Transport

LEADERSHIP
Gang Leader



People who are at the top of the gangs are usually older. Their main job is to coordinate the transportation of drugs and weapons, the distribution of money, and to contract people to maintain the import, export, buying, and selling of drugs.

Parents and community can keep youth in this zone.

Additionally, they also hire people for extortions and kidnaping to force repayment of debts from lower level gang members, including the young Dial-a-Dopers.

Youth Protection Zone

Soonaha Badbaadinta Dhallinyarada

Waaliddiinta iyo Beeshu dhallinyarada way ku hayn karaan soonahaan gudihiisa.

Dadka madaxda u ah gaangiska badanaaba waa dad waaweyn. Shaqadooda ugu muhiimsani waa isku xiridda safrinta daroogada iyo hubka, qaybinta lacagta, iyo qoridda dad u xilsaaran soo dajinta, dhoofinta, soo iibinta, iyo gadidda daroogada.

Waxaa kaloo intaa u dheer, in ay qoraan dad xoog wax ku soo dhaca ama afduuba si daymaha looga soo aruuriyo xubnaha gaangiska hoose, oo ay ka mid yihiin Darooga Gadayaasha yar yar.



Hoggaamiyaha
Gaangiska
**HOGGAANKA
(MADAXA**

HAWLAHA
Gaadiidka

**XARUMAHA
QAYBINTA**

**DAROOGA
GADAYAASHA
HEERKA
WADDADA**

Halkaasu waa meesha galidda nolosha gaangisku uga bilaabanto dhallinyarada badankooda



Below are facts based on extensive evidence compiled by police departments on their interactions with street level Dial-a-Dope-involved youth.

- » Dial-a-Dopers are drawn to gang life by the prospect of making a great deal of money.
- » Dial-a-Dopers make very little money.
- » Dial-a-Dopers **will** front (provide without payment) drugs to their trusted customers.
- » Dial-a-Dopers are at risk of being 'ripped off' of their drugs.
- » Dial-a-Dopers are almost always held responsible for any losses.
- » Despite the strict control of the gang leader, it is common for Dial-a-Dopers to **accumulate debts**.
- » The gang leader will **not** always know who his Dial-a-Dopers do are and the Dial-a-Dopers do **not** always know whom they are working for.
- » Dial-a-Dopers are **not** well-protected from any direct involvement in the transactions.
- » Dial-a-Dopers almost always have a valid driver's license.
- » Most gangs do **not** give the Dial-a-Dopers access to stolen vehicles for transporting drugs.
- » Before being hired by a gang, Dial-a-Dopers do **not** need to show loyalty by stealing from a rival gang.
- » Despite their low level in the gang hierarchy, it is **not** easy for Dial-a-Dopers to leave the gang at any time.

Kuwan hoose waa xaqiiqooyin ku salaysan caddaymo fara badan oo ay qaybaha booliisku ka aruuriyeen intii ay ku hawllanaayeen dhallinyarada dariiqa daroogada ku gadda.

- » Darooga Gadayaasha waxaa nolosha gaangiska galiyaa waa rajada ay ka qabaan in ay lacag fara bada sameeyaan.
- » Darooga Gadayaashu waxay sameeyaan lacag aad u yar.
- » Darooga Gadayaashu waxay daroogada **u horumariyaan (siiyaan ayadoo aysan lacag bixin)** macaamiishooda ay ku kalsoon yihiin.
- » Darooga Gadayaashu waxay khatar ugu jiraan in daroogadooda laga dhaco ama khayaamo.
- » Darooga Gadayaasha ayaa mar walba dusha loo saaraa wixii khasaaraa.
- » Marka laga tago xisaabtanka adag ee hoggaamiyaha gaangiska, waxaa caada u ah in Darooga Gadayaasha **dayn badani ku ururto**.
- » Hoggaamiyaha gaangisku **mar walba ma** yaqaano Darooga Gadayaashiisa, Darooga Gadayaashuna iyaguna **mar walba ma** yaqaanaan cidda ay u shaqaynayaan.
- » Darooga Gadayaashu **kama helaan** waardiye adag oo amaankooda difaaca hoggaamiyayaasha gaangiska.
- » Maadaama ay nolosha gaangisku sir tahay, **qoysaska** Darooga Gadayaashu **kama** gaashaana khataraha uga imaan kara ka ganacsiga daroogada.
- » Darooga Gadayaashu badanaaba waxay haystaan laysinka baabuurta lagu wado oo shaqaynaya.
- » Gaangiska badankoodu **ma siiyaan** Darooga Gadayaasha baabuur la soo xaday in daroogada lagu qaado.
- » Ka hor inta aysan shaqaalaysiin gaangis, Darooga Gadayaashu **uma baahna in ay** muujiyaan daacadnimo ayagoo wax ka khayaamaya gaangis ka soo horjeeda.
- » Inkastoo ay kala sarraynta gaangiska heer hoose ka joogaan, Darooga Gadayaasha **uma** fududa inay ka baxaan gaangiska marka ay rabaan.

Runta kharaar ee ku biiridda gaangiska

- » Dhallinyarada gaangiska ku cusub (badankooduna joogaan heerka Darooga Gadaha) waxaa badanaaba laga dhaadhiciyaa in ay lacag fara badan samaynayaan – waana sheegasho 99% been ah.
- » Kuwa badani waxay ku dambeeyaan faqri / saboolnimo ka sii xun markii ay bilaabeen oo ay ugu wacan tahay deyn ay ka qabaan gaangiskooda (deyn ay la daaheen, daroogo laga khayaamay, daroogo ay deyn ku bixiyeen).
- » Gaangiska badankoodu waa xubno hoose oo haddii ay ka shaqeeyaan makhaayadaha cuntada deg deggaa samayn kara lacag ka badan. Qaarkood waxaa dhacda in ay ku faanaan markay lacag haystaan, haseyeeshe sida ay u badan tahay wax lacag ah ma haystaan ama deyn baa lagu leeyahay.
- » Kuwa badani waxay ku dambeeyaan in ay lacag amaahdaan ama lacag ka xadaan qoyskooda ama alaabtooda gadaan si ay deynta isaga bixiyaan oo badanaaba dabooli weyda deynta ay qabaan, taasoo ku dambeysa in xubnaha gaangisku yimaadaan guriga qoyska si ay reerka u dhacaan ama u dhaartaan waalidka ama walaalaha.
- » Badanaaba waa la afduubaa, garaacaa, ama jir dilaa si ay fariin ugu diraan xubnaha kalee gaangiska.
- » Macaamiisha ayaa dhacda oo garaacda
- » Booliiska ayaa bartilmaameedsada waxayna u badan tahay in la xiro, hantidooda lagala wareego haddii ay isticmaalayeen markii ay dambiga galayeen, **dambiga diiwaanka u galayaana wuxuu ka hor istaagayaa waxyaaba ay qabsan lahaayeen sida waddanka Kanada in ay bannaankiisa u dhoofaan.**
- » Sababaha ugu badan ee ay gaangiska uga baxaan mid ka midihi waa ayagoo khaati ka istaaga sidii hadba loo garaacayey.
- » Xubnaha dhallinyarada gaangiska badankoodu aakhirka waa isaga baxaan gaangiskooda, haseyeeshee marba markay ka sii badan tahay intay ku jireen ayey ka sii adag tahay in ay isaga baxaan.

- » The newcomers to a gang (most of them at the Dial-a-Doper level) are almost always led to believe they will make a lot of money—a claim that is 99% false.
- » Many end up poorer than when they started because they owe money to their gang (late payments, drug rips, fronting drugs).
- » Most gang members are low-level members who could earn more money by working at a fast food restaurant. Some may show off whenever they have money, but more often than not they are broke or in debt.
- » Many end up having to borrow or steal money from their family or sell their possessions just to pay off debts and that is often not enough, which results in gang members coming to the family's home to extort or threaten parents or siblings.
- » They are targeted by the police and are likely to be arrested, have their property seized if it is used during the commission of a criminal offence, and a criminal record will prevent them from doing things like traveling outside Canada.
- » One of the most common reasons to quit is being tired of getting beat up.
- » Most youth gang members eventually quit their gang, but the longer they are involved, the harder it is to quit.

Bitter truth about joining gangs

Research shows gang members are likely to die before age 30.

- « Dial-a-Dopers will have a number of different cellphones.
- « Typically, Dial-a-Dopers do keep the drugs they are selling at home.
- « The process of selling drugs via Dial-a-Doping takes the youth out of the house for short durations and often at all hours of the day and night.
- « Dial-a-Dopers often possess business cards.
- « Dial-a-Dopers often carry a lot of cash even though they live in debt and fear.
- « Dial-a-Dopers often keep financial records.
- « Dial-a-Dopers are under great pressure and will often display signs of stress or moodiness.
- « Dial-a-Dopers tend to keep their room locked or demand privacy and will often become upset or mad if parents or siblings want to know what is in their rooms or why they want privacy.

Recognizing the signs of a Dial-a-Doper Youth

Garashada calaamadaha Dhallinyarada Darooga Gadaha ah

- » Darooga Gadayaashu waxay haystaan dhawr telefoonada gacanta oo kala duwan
- » Caada ahaan, Darooga Gadayaashu waxay dhigtaan daroogada ay gadayaan guriga.
- » Habka Darooga Gaduhu daroogada u iibiyaa waxay qofka dhallinyaradaa u keenaysaa in uu guriga hadba ka baxo waqtiyo gaagaaban, oo badanaaba ah saacad kasta oo maalintii iyo habeenkii.
- » Darooga Gadayaashu badanaaba waxay leeyihiin kaararka ganacsiga (business cards).
- » Darooga Gadayaashu badanaaba waxay jeebka ku sitaan lacag fara badan, inkastoo ay ku noolyihiin deyn iyo cabsi
- » Darooga Gadayaashu badanaaba waxay diiwaan galiyaan xisaabaadka lacagaha soo gala ama ka baxa.
- » Darooga Gadayaashu badanaaba qolkooda way xirtaan ama waxay yiraahdaan yaan la ii soo galin, waana ka xumaadaan ama caroodaan haddii waalidka ama walaaluhu damcaan in ay ogaadaan waxa qolkooda ku jira ama sababta ay u rabaan in an loo soo galin qolkooda.
- » Darooga Gadayaashu waxay ku jiraan cadaadis fara badan waxaana badanaaba ka muuqda calaamado walwal ama dabeecado kala duwan.

Cilmibaaris baa waxay muujinaysaa in xubnaha gaangisku badanaaba ku dhintaan inta aysan gaarin 30 sano.

Ka hortagga Gaangiska

Maxay Waaliddiintu samayn karaan?

- » Mar walba ogsoonow halka ilmahaagu joogo, waxa ay samaynayaan, iyo cidda ay la joogaan. U macnee in su'aalaha ad weydiinaysid ee ku saabsan waxa ay samaynayaan iyo meesha ay jiraan ay kuugu wacan tahay in ad ayaga danaynaysid, ad jeceshahay, ayna kugu weyn yihiin.
- » Carruurtaada ka caawi in ay doortaan saaxiibo an ku lug lahayn wax falal ah oo dambi ah ama bulshada ka soo horjeeda.
- » Dhis isku xirnaan qoys oo adag, adoo xafladaha qoyska ka dhigaya kuwo maaweelo leh sida qadooyinka qoyska oo joogtaa, bannaanadoo ad u baxdaan, filimaanta oo ad daawataan iyo geymamka oo ad wada dheeshaan.
- » Carruurtaada u raac waxyaabaha ay samaynayaan iskoolka ka bacdi sida cayaaraha isboortiga, lana joog inta ay cayaarayaan oo dhan intii ad awoodid.
- » Ka qaybgal kulamada waalidka iyo macalimiinta iyo xafladaha iskoolka carruurtaada.
- » Xil iska saar shaqada guriga carruurtaada, hubina in ay dhammaystiraan.
- » Carruurtaada ku dhiirigali in ay ka qaybqaataan xarakaadka iskoolka iyo in ay iskaa wax u qabso uga shaqeeyaan beesha. Adiguna sidoo kale samee.
- » Xaqiiji in ay ku faanaan dhaqankooda / qoomiyadooda / diintooda / afkooda dhaxalkaa ayagoo si buuxda uga qaybqaadanaya nolosha caadigaa ee bulshadeena.
- » Carruurtaada la yeelo wadahal furan si ay ugu fududaato in ay kula wadaagaan waxyaabaha ay ka walaacsan yihiin ama walwalsan yihiin. Uga mahadceli kana abaal mari xogaha ay kula qaybsadaan, xataa marka ay xogtu noqon karto mid dhibi ka imaan karto.

- » Always know where your kids are, what they are doing, and who they are with. Explain to them that you are asking questions about their activities and whereabouts because you are interested, you love them, and you care about them.
- » Help your kids choose friends who are not involved in any criminal or antisocial activity.
- » Build strong family ties by making family events fun such as regular family dinners, outings, watching movies and playing games with them.
- » Accompany your kids to after-school activities such as sports, and stay for the whole duration as often as possible.
- » Participate in parent-teacher meetings and events at your kids' schools.
- » Take interest in your kids' homework and make sure they complete it.
- » Encourage your kids to participate in school activities and do volunteer work in the community. Do the same yourself.
- » Ensure that they take pride in their cultural/ethnic/religious/linguistic heritage while fully participating in the mainstream life of our society.
- » Have open communication with your kids so they feel comfortable to share with you their concerns and worries. Thank them and reward them for sharing information, even when the information might be potentially worrisome.
- » Remember that kids learn a lot from observation. So modeling good behaviour yourself, such as leading a life that is free of crimes, drugs, and violence is very important.
- » Foster thankfulness in your kids by modeling thankfulness yourself for your own life situations and people in your life.

Gang Prevention What can Parents do?

- « If you are worried that your kids may be involved in antisocial and/or self-destructive behavior, remember that it can be changed.
- « Avoid 'tough love' such as cutting them off or forbidding them from going out. Instead, stay involved and let your kids understand that making mistakes and wrong choices are part of learning and that you will always help them correct their mistakes.
- « When you are worried about your kids' well-being and need some help, talk to their school teacher, counselor, or even a police officer. An earlier check and prevention will help your kids stay on track and avoid getting into a dangerous life of crime, violence, and gangs.
- « Remain consistent in your message to kids that although you love them unconditionally, antisocial behaviour is not acceptable. Ask questions for an honest conversation.
- « Emphasize the importance of 'being true to self' and reward them for doing the 'right thing' despite peer pressure.
- « Demonstrate that forgiving others for their harmful actions towards you is better than trying to take/plot revenge.
- « Keep an eye on your kids' choice of movies, videos, and internet browsing habits. If you see a consistent theme of violence and crimes, talk to them and steer them to other entertainment choices.
- « Make your kids understand that although money is important, long lasting happiness in life comes from having good trusting relationships with family, friends, neighbours, and the community.

- » Xusuusnow in carruurtu aad wax uga barato fiirsashada. Marka inaad tusaale wanaagsan adigu u noqoto, sida nolol an lahayn dunuub, daroogo, iyo gacan ka hadal ayaa aad u muhiim ah.
- » Carruurtaada ku barbaari in ay ku xamdiyaan waxa ay haystaan, adoo tusaale u noqonaya in ad ku xamdidid waxyaabaha noloshaada la soo gudboonaada iyo dadka ad nolosha la qaybsatid.
- » Mar walba farriintaada ad carruurta u gudbinaysid ha ahaato isku mid, oo inkastoo ad shuruud la'aan jeceshahay, haddana dhaqanka lidka ku ah bulshada inaan la aqbali Karin. Su'aalo weydii si ad u yeelataan wada hadal daacada.
- » Xoogga saar muhiimadda ay leedahay in "ad u dhaqantid kan dhabtaa ee ad tahay" iyo in ad ku abaalmarisid marka ay sameeyaan "wax wanaagsan" inkastoo asaagood saamayn ku leeyahay.
- » Tus in dadka kale oo loo cafiyo waxyeelada xumaatada ay kuu geystaan ay ka fiican tahay in ad ka aargoosatid.
- » Isha ku hay dookha carruurtaada ee filimada, fiidiyowyada, iyo bogogga internetka ay badanaaba galaan. Haddii ad aragtid in ay si joogtaa u daawadaan waxyaabo leh dambi iyo gacan ka hadal,

- la hadal oo tus meela kaloo maaweelo leh.
- » Carruurtaada fahamsii in inkastoo lacagtu muhiim tahay, farxadda dhabtaa ee noloshu in ay ka timaaddo xiriir wanaagsan oo is aaminaad leh oo lala yeesho qoyska, saaxiibada, dariska, iyo beesha.
- » Haddii ad ka walwalsan tahay in ay suurtowdo in carruurtaadu ku lug leedahay dhaqamo lid ku ah bulshada ama ayaga wax yeelaya, xusuusnow in arrintaa wax laga baddali karo.
- » Iska ilaali 'jacaylka kakan' sida in ad ka aamustid ama u diidid in ay magaalada u baxaan. Baddalkeeda, la hadal oo carruurtaada fahamsii in dookh khalidan iyo khaladdaad la sameeyaa ay qayb ka yihiin waxbarashada iyo in ad mar walba gacan ka siinaysid sidii ay u sixi lahaayeen khaladdaadkooda.
- » Markii ad ka walwalsan tahay wanaagga carruurtaada oo ad u baahan tahay caawimaad, la hadal macalinka iskoolkooda, la taliyaha, ama xataa sarkaal booliisa. In ciyow dhibaataada la fiiriyo lagana hortago ayaa carruurtaada wax ka taraysa in ay toosnaadaan kana badbaadaan in ay lugta la galaan nolosha khatartaa ee dambiga, gacan ka hadalka iyo gaangiska.



Carruurta dareensan in ay ku xiran yihiin qoyskooda, saaxiibadood, iskoolka, dariska, iyo beesha waa yar tahay in ay galaan gaangiska.

Carruurta waxay sheegaan in ay nolosha ku faraxsan yihiin marka uu gurigooda joogo qof weyn sida waalidka, qaraabada, ama daryeele og meesha ay jiraan, cidda ay la joogaan, iyo waxa ay samaynayaan.



Kids who feel connected with their family, friends, school, neighbourhood, and community are less likely to get involved in gangs. Kids report high life satisfaction when they have an adult in their home such as a parent, a relative, or a caregiver, who knows where they are, who they are with, and what they are doing.

Potential Risk Factors	
Social Level (External)	Individual Level (Internal)
» Family violence	» Antisocial beliefs
» Substance abuse in the family	» Impulsivity
» Limited parental monitoring	» Unemotional/Callous personality traits
» Inconsistent/inappropriate disciplinary practices	» Early history of violence/delinquency
» Low socio-economic status	» Weapons use
» High-crime neighbourhood	» Substance abuse
» Delinquent peers	» School failure
» Peer rejection	
» Sense of alienation	

Potential Protective Factors	
Social Level (External)	Individual Level (Internal)
» Positive relations with family and peers	» Low level of belief in violence
» Pro-social peers	» Optimism and hope
» Strong commitments to school	» Balanced self-esteem
» Positive connections with the community	» Gratitude
» Involvement in pro-social activities	» Forgiveness
» Parental/Adult involvement in school and leisure activities	» Humility
» High expectations from teachers	» Authenticity ('being true to self')
	» School Success

Arrimaha Dhallinyarada Ilaalin Kara

Heerka Qofka (Gudaha)

- » Aaminsanaanta gacan ka hadalka oo hoosaysa
- » Rajo iyo wanaag filid qaba
- » Isku kalsooni miisaaman qaba
- » Mahadnaq iyo abaal qaba
- » iscafis aaminsan
- » An isla weyneyn
- » Asal ah (u dhaqma sida qofka uu yahay)
- » Iskoolka ku fiican

Heerka Bulshada (Dibedda)

- » Xiriir wanaagsan la leh qoyska iyo saaxiibada
- » Saaxiibo wanaagsan leh
- » Iskoolka aad ugu dadaala
- » Xiriir wanaagsan bulshada la leh
- » Arrimaha bulshada ka qaybqaata
- » Waalidka / masuul weyn oo ku xiran iskoolka iyo arrimaha madadaalada
- » Macalimiinta ku kalsoon

Arrimaha Dhallinyarada Khatar U Keeni Kara

Heerka Qofka (Gudaha)

- » Aaminsan waxyaabo bulshada lid ku ah
- » Fudayd (an wax ka fiirsan)
- » Dareen / Naxariis lahayn
- » Dambiyo iyo gacan ka hadal horoo badan leh
- » Hubka isticmaala
- » Maandooriyeyaasha isticmaala
- » Iskoolka ku saaqida

Heerka Bulshada (Dibedda)

- » Qoyska oo dagaal u joog ah
- » Qoyska oo maandooriyeyaasha isticmaala
- » Waalidka oo an ilmaha saa uga warqabin
- » Edbin an wanaagsanayn / joogta ahayn oo lagula dhaqmo
- » Meekhaan dhaqan dhaqaale oo hoose
- » Xaafad dambigu ku badan yahay
- » Saaxiibo dambilayaala
- » Asaagii oo dayriya ama naca
- » Dareen dad ka go'd



Haddii ad ka walwalsan tahay in dhallinyaradu ku lug leedahay gaangiska?

La xiriir:

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TELEFOONKA : 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

KHADKA DHALLINYARADA LA DAGAALANKA GACAN KA HADALKA

HOYGA SHABAKADDA : www.youthagainstviolenceline.com

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Concerned about youth involvement in gangs?

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BC CRIME STOPPERS

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