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Local Partner Development



Making Jamaican organizations stronger and more effective in preventing youth crime and violence by:

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Strengthening the efforts of Jamaican CSOs, government entities and businesses to prevent youth crime and violence

2

Building partnerships with the private sector for crime prevention

3

Supporting key Government of Jamaica agencies to implement and sustain effective crime prevention initiatives



Our Approach

As LPD increases the capacity of Jamaican institutions, these organizations become more effective at reducing risk factors and strengthening the resilience of at-risk youth, preventing a cycle of violence.



Concentration

Targeting the highest risk communities and highest risk youth



Coordination

Facilitating partnerships among key stakeholders towards youth crime and violence prevention



Co-creation

Involving youth and communities in creating programs that reduce risk and increase resilience to crime and violence



LPD uses a range of approaches to strengthen organizations: training, coaching & mentoring, grants, peer learning and networking.

Areas for Collaboration

LPD will collaborate with key actors from government, civil society, academia and the private sector to effectively advance youth crime and violence prevention. LPD will add value by improving the capacities of its key partners to design and implement sustainable evidence-based secondary and tertiary youth crime prevention interventions. LPD's targeted initiatives will enhance partners' knowledge and skills, as well as the enabling environment for their work.



We will:

- Support organizations to improve the targeting of youth who are most at risk.
- Provide technical support and grants for the design and implementation of initiatives aimed at youth with a high risk of embarking on a life of crime.
- Provide technical support and grants for the design and implementation of interventions targeting youth who are in conflict with the law, in an attempt to prevent reoffence.
- Support the implementation of multi-stakeholder interventions in hotspot communities.



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