# **Winnipeg Police Service**

## **Gang Prevention and Exiting Strategies**

### **Referral Form to Gang Prevention Coordinator**

The Winnipeg Police Service Gang Prevention Coordinator is intended to assist individuals who may currently be at risk of becoming involved in gang activity or are involved in gang activity. The Gang Prevention Coordinator will liaise with the referred individual and existing government and community programs for the purpose of referring supports to the individual to assist with the identified concerns.

Note: For individuals under the age of 12, referrals will be forwarded to the Manitoba Government Turnabout Program.

The following are indicators that a youth may benefit from a referral to the Gang Prevention Coordinator:

- active / admitted gang members
- association with gang members
- wannabee gang members
- easily influenced by peers
- escalating criminal behavior
- limited family and positive supports

- siblings of active gang members
- sexually exploited females
- possible / known gang intentions of recruitment
- drug dealers
- first time young offenders
- withdrawn from regular activities

#### **Section 1: Referral Information:**

Name and title:	
Relationship:	
Contact number:	
Email:	
Address:	
Reason for referral:	
Reason for the belief individual would be receptive to referral:	
Can we tell the individual that you made the referral?	

### **Section 2: Participant Information:**

Name:	
Gender:	
Date of birth:	
Ethnicity:	
Address:	
Parent information:	
Can we contact parent direct?	
Who should we contact first?	
	Section 3: Services:
Is the subject connected to any other services? (School, Government, Social Programs, etc.)	
If yes, list services/agencies with contact information:	
Section 4: Other inform	nation which may assist the Gang Prevention Coordinator:

Contact the WPS Gang Prevention Hotline 204-986-GANG with any questions or concerns.

