Do you want to help prevent youth violence?

The MI-YVPC is looking for adults, youth and neighborhood groups to participate in our programs in the Durant-Turri-Mott area of Flint. Here are ways you can participate:

**Youth:**
- Join the YES or Fathers and Sons Programs
- Volunteer with the Clean and Green/Adopt a Lot Program
- Get to know your neighborhood police

**Adults:**
- Become a neighborhood advocate
- Volunteer on the YES or Fathers and Sons Programs and help with community projects
- Volunteer with the Clean and Green/Adopt a Lot Program

Learn more about ways to participate and share your views on the MI-YVPC blog: [http://yvpc.sph.umich.edu/blog](http://yvpc.sph.umich.edu/blog)
Contact us for more information: michiganyvpc@umich.edu

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About the MI-YVPC

The goal of MI-YVPC is to decrease violence through the six programs offered in the Durant Turri Mott area of Flint.

MI-YVPC works collaboratively with organizations in the City of Flint to engage the community in youth violence prevention activities and research.

MI-YVPC Program Area

The Program area is a total of 1.5 square miles.
- Eastern border: Dupont Street
- Western border: Saginaw Street
- Northern border: Welch Boulevard
- Southern border: The Flint River

MI-YVPC Programs

Youth Empowerment Solutions (YES)
Purpose: Teach youth about the environment and empower them to change communities.
Eligibility: Youth ages 11-14
Contact: Natasha Warren, 810-238-7000
ladyywarren@yahoo.com

Fathers and Sons
Purpose: Enhance youth health behaviors through strengthening father-son relationships.
Eligibility: Youth ages 10-14
Contact: Cassandra Brooks, 810-234-0684
fathersandsons@umich.edu

Clean and Green/Adopt a Lot
Purpose: Decrease the number of vacant houses and increase urban beautification.
Eligibility: Neighborhood organizations
Contact: Natalie Pruett, 810-257-3088 ext 541, natalie.k.pruett@gmail.com
Website: http://www.thelandbank.org

Targeted Outreach Mentoring
Purpose: Provide youth with a mentor from the Boys and Girls Club.
Eligibility: Youth ages 10-17 referred by Family Court
Contact: Gary Jones, 810-249-3413
gjonesbgclubflint@comcast.net

Community Policing
Purpose: Form partnerships between the police department and community members to decrease neighborhood crime.
Eligibility: Neighborhood organizations
Contact: Edmund McGarrell, 517-355-2197
mcgarrel@msu.edu

Hurley Medical Center Emergency Department
The Hurley Medical Center Emergency Department participates in MI-YVPC activities.

Evaluation Plan

The MI-YVPC research team will collect outcome data over a five year period. Evaluation data will include:
- Police Records
- Injury Data from Local Health Centers
- Speak to Your Health! Community Survey Data
- Parcel Assessment Data

The MI-YVPC research team will share its research findings with the community.