

OOT N ABOOT

2005/2006

STREETWORK SHIFTS

- 103 DETACHED SESSIONS
IMPLEMENTED
 - 1388 ENGAGEMENTS WITH YOUNG
PEOPLE
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GROUPS

- Wauchope
 - 12 sessions with 5 young people around diversionary activities
 - Hays
 - 6 sessions with 6 young people producing newsletter
 - Haywired Drop In
 - 36 sessions with 17 young people per session – recommendation from Hays newsletter
 - Greendykes/Hays
 - 4 sessions with 10 young people – input into Motorcycle Diaries Project
 - Bingham
 - 3 months consultation with 400 people around youth services in area.
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GROUPS

- Hays
 - 25 sessions with 4 young people producing DVD round community safety issues
 - Jack Kane Centre
 - 1 community launch of DVD attended by 25 community members
 - Bingham
 - 4 sessions with 13 young people on statement T-shirts in relation to International Women's Day
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ONE TO ONE WORK

- 42 young people benefited from one to one intervention
 - 20 young people benefited from regular one to one interventions
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KEY ISSUES ON THE STREET

- TOP 5 ISSUES WORKERS HAVE WORKED ALONGSIDE YOUNG PEOPLE ON OUT IN THE STREETS:

1. ENVIRONMENT 122 YOUNG PEOPLE
 2. YOUTH PROVISION 69 YOUNG PEOPLE
 3. MOTORBIKES 57 YOUNG PEOPLE
 4. BOREDOM 52 YOUNG PEOPLE
 5. ALCOHOL 41 YOUNG PEOPLE
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TRAINING DELIVERED

- Capacity Building Project:
Local Residents and Community Workers
 - 1 taster session attended by 8 participants
 - Café J/ Jack Kane Centre Team
 - 3 sessions attended by 10 participants
 - Capacity Building Project:
Local residents and Community Workers
 - 8 sessions attended by 10 participants
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PARTNERSHIP WORK

KEY PARTNERS

- COMMUNITY SAFETY
 - COMMUNITY EDUCATION
 - JACK KANE COMMUNITY CENTRE
 - HUNTERS HALL HOUSING CO-OP
 - LISMORE PARENT ACTION GROUP
 - CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT
 - CEC HOUSING DEPARTMENT
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MAPPING/EVALUATION

MAY-JUNE 2006

MAPPING

- TO OBSERVE WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE
 - TO IDENTIFY KEY TIMES YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ON THE STREETS
 - TO IDENTIFY 'HOT SPOTS'
 - TO ADAPT SERVICES TO MEET YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE COMMUNITIES NEEDS
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■ 3 WEEK MAPPING PERIOD

■ 7 DAYS A WEEK

■ VARIOUS TIMES eg. 10-12PM – 9-12AM

MAPPING

- 23 sessions implemented

 - 947 observations of young people
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MAPPING: KEY AREAS

- HAYS 209 YOUNG PEOPLE
 - BINGHAM 164 YOUNG PEOPLE
 - NIDDRIE HOUSE 110 YOUNG PEOPLE
 - NIDDRIE MARISCHAL 93 YOUNG PEOPLE
 - GREENDYKES 56 YOUNG PEOPLE
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YOUNG PEOPLE ALSO OBSERVED IN:

- NIDDRIE MILL
 - JACK KANE PARK/GULLIVER
 - CRAIGMILLAR
 - MEGABOWL
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EVALUATION

- YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIEWS
 - SERVICE PROVIDERS VIEWS
 - COMMUNITY MEMBERS VIEWS
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EVALUATION QUOTES:

- ‘It’s been minted with Oot N Aboot.....have got involved in loads of stuff like the girls group and Poland.
(16 yr ole female)
 - ‘.....the high number of streetwork sessions they undertake and numbers of contact they make per session are valuable in contacting young people and drawing them into more structured youth work’
(Craigmillar Partnership)
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EVALUATION QUOTES:

- ‘My daughters got a lot out of it.....good to see her involved in something and doing something’
(14yr old females parent)
 - ‘I think that Oot N Aboot is one of the most valuable assets that we have in the area.....its different from any other as it engages with young people on their territory, on their terms and conditions’
(Capacity Building Project)
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RECOMMENDATIONS

- Streetwork shifts to change to include TUESDAY and SUNDAY evenings
 - Key areas to be targeted on streetwork shifts in particular the HAYS
 - Work with young people in relation to key issues to be taken forward with the assistance of Oot N About
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RECOMMENDATIONS

- More partnership work to be developed with specialised agencies
 - Funding to be sought and obtained to ensure service continues
 - Continued delivery of training to assist in the up skilling of local residents and workers
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