

Minister of Justice National Youth Justice Policing Award

Nomination Form

THE FOLLOWING FORM MUST BE COMPLETED SO THAT YOUR NOMINATION CAN BE REVIEWED.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU RESPOND TO ALL RELEVANT QUESTIONS AND ATTACH ALL APPLICABLE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

TELL US ABOUT THE NOMINEE(S)

Nominee(s)	
Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City, Province:	
Postal Code:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	
Website (if applicable):	

Police Service	
Name:	
Business Address:	
City, Province:	
Postal Code:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	
Website (if applicable):	

DOES YOUR NOMINATION MEET THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA?

1. Is the approach a promising practice or program that responds to and/or prevents youth involvement in the youth criminal justice system?

Yes
 No

2. Does the nominee(s) display an innovative and creative approach for dealing with youth who have come in conflict with the law?

Yes
 No

Describe how the practice or approach is creative and/or innovative in dealing with youth who have come in conflict with the law.

3. Does the practice or approach respond to the needs of, or display sensitivity toward, Indigenous youth, Black and racialized youth, or any other vulnerable youth populations overrepresented in the youth criminal justice system?

- Yes
 No

Describe how the practice or approach responds to the needs of, or displays sensitivity toward, Indigenous youth, Black and racialized youth, or any other vulnerable youth populations overrepresented in the Youth Criminal Justice system?

4. Which of the following measures are used?

- Extrajudicial measures under Part I of the *Youth Criminal Justice Act* (for example, warnings, cautions, referrals to community agencies as alternatives to the formal court system, or no further actions);
- Conferencing as a means of providing advice to decision makers through the youth criminal justice process; or,
- Contributing to the rehabilitation and reintegration of youth who have been found guilty.

Describe how the practice or approach meets the selected measure.

5. Measures should be: (1) proportionate to the seriousness of the offending behaviour; and, (2) within the limits of proportionality.

- Helping young people understand the impact of their actions and the connection between the offence and its consequences;
- Encouraging the involvement of parents, families and the community in the rehabilitation and reintegration of youth; and/or
- Increasing community involvement in the youth justice system.

Describe how the nominee(s) considers these points.

6. Describe the promising practice/approach being used by the nominee(s).

7. Is this promising practice/approach:

- New for the police service?
- An enhancement to an existing practice?
- An adaptation of an existing practice?

8. When was the practice or approach for which you are nominating the officer(s) started or significantly altered (please list changes and provide dates)? Nominations will be accepted for initiatives that are active and/or were launched between January 1st, 2023 and December 31st, 2023.

9. Does the practice specifically target any of the following groups? Please indicate the 3 most relevant.

- Ethno cultural or visible minority youth involved in the justice system
- First Nations – on-reserve youth involved in the justice system
- First Nations – off-reserve youth involved in the justice system
- Inuit youth involved in the justice system
- Métis youth involved in the justice system
- Gay/lesbian/bi-sexual/transgendered youth involved in the justice system
- Sex trade worker youth involved in the justice system
- Street/homeless youth involved in the justice system
- Official language minority youth involved in the justice system – see Guide
- Youth justice system professionals and front line workers
- Other professional groups (e.g. health or child welfare systems)
- Other level of government (provincial, territorial or municipal)
- Northern community
- Urban community
- Rural/remote community
- Black and racialized youth
- Other (specify):

10. Is the approach gender specific?

- Male
- Female
- Not Gender Specific

11. Approximately how many youth are impacted each year?

- 0-20
- 21-40

- 41-60
- 61-80
- 81-100
- Over 100

12. Provide any additional information about this project that you think is relevant for the Awards Committee to consider.

13. Are there partners outside the police service? If yes, please provide details below.

Nominator(s)

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City, Province:	
Postal Code:	
Telephone:	
E-mail address :	

Signature: _____

Commanding Officer

Name:	
Title:	
Business address:	

City, Province:	
Postal Code:	
Telephone:	
E-mail address :	

I have reviewed this nomination and confirm that:

- the promising practice / program approach being nominated meets the eligibility criteria of the Minister of Justice National Youth Justice Policing Award and
- I support this nomination.

Signature: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: Any nominations made, whether by a member of a police service, a community organization or an individual, **must be accompanied by a letter and signed** by the Chief of Police, Director, or Commanding Officer of the agency concerned to prix.police.award@justice.gc.ca