

REFERRAL FORM

Date :

RÉFÉRENCE

The *Service aux jeunes (SAJ)* project is aimed at **young**



Laval residents between the ages of 12 and 24 who are at risk of involvement or are already involved in a criminal network. According to your observations and the needs expressed by the young person (and his/her family, if applicable), the team of professionals involved will provide **support** and, if necessary, **individualized referrals** to the appropriate assistance resources in Laval.

In your opinion, the young person being referred is:

- Attracted to—and at risk of involvement in—a **criminal network**
 Involved in a **criminal network**

The young person's involvement in the project is **voluntary** and requires his/her **consent** to share information about him/her with the Clinical Committee and the team of professionals involved.

Has the young person agreed to take part in the project?

- Yes
 No, but he/she would like to meet with the Clinical supervisor in order to find out more about the project.

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE YOUNG PERSON CONCERNED IN THE REQUEST

Young person's name:

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY):

Address and postal code:

Home phone number:

If over 14 years of age, cell phone no.:

Language(s) used at home:

School attended (if applicable):

Place of employment (if applicable):

Has a parent (or both) been notified of their child's referral to the project?

2. REFERRAL INFORMATION

Name of referrer:

Phone no.:

Email:

Position / relationship to the young person being referred:

Organization (if applicable):

3. To your knowledge, does the referred young person (and/or his/her family) receive services from one or more Laval organizations? If so, which ones?

4. RISK FACTORS

Referral of a young person to the project should be based on the presence of numerous risk factors in several areas of his/her life (individual, peer-related, school, etc.). According to your observations and clinical judgment, check/highlight the factors observed in the young person referred:

a) Individual factors

- Positive attitude towards violent behaviour
 Low level of self-control (impulsiveness and/or aggressiveness)
 Difficulty(s) with integration and/or cultural identity
 Involvement in criminal activities (e.g. robbery, assault, drug trafficking, pimping, group crimes, fighting)
 Delinquency and/or previous behavioral disorder(s)
 Alcohol and/or drug use
 Social exclusion
 Previous YCJA custody order and/or jail sentence(s)

b) Family factors

- Low level or absence of parental supervision/ control
 Criminalized and/or gang-affiliated family members (parents, siblings)
 Low socio-economic status of the family

c) Peer related factors

- Frequent involvement with delinquent or gang-affiliated peers and/or rejection of positive social (pro-social) peers
 Member of a gang culture (e.g., allegiance to a criminal gang with a group name, has been assigned a nickname, wears distinctive colours, tattoos, displays luxury items)

d) School and/or occupational factors

- Low level of attachment to school and/or career aspirations
 Low academic achievement
 Poor school attendance

e) Community- or neighbourhood-related factors

- Lives and/or frequently visits targeted sectors (Chomedey, Pont-Viau / Laval-des-Rapides, Saint-François and Vimont)

6. What is the main reason for the referral?

7. Did the referred young person identify and/or express particular needs? If so, which ones?

8. To your knowledge, what strengths and/or protective factors should be emphasized? (e.g., extracurricular activities, family support, good self-esteem)?