

VPUU & SaVI Seminar: Possible violence reduction options for Hanover Park

8th November 2012

Venue:

Oliver Tambo Moot Court
Level 5, Wilfred and Jules Kramer Law Building
University of Cape Town (Middle Campus)
Rondebosch

AGENDA

Session 1: 9am to 11:00am

Welcome and introductions

Seminar objectives and intended outcomes (outreach work in Hanover Park)

Presentation of VPUU and its work in Khayelitsha

- Who are we?
- Why are we doing it: project goals?
- Project activities in Khayelitsha
- What is working and what are the challenges?

Questions

Presentation on work in Hanover Park

- Background to Hanover Park: Demographics and framing the problem
- Presentation of VPUU in Hanover Park – Ceasefire (CURE Violence): Who are we?
- Why are we doing it: project goals?
- Project activities: CeaseFire (CURE Violence); interruption and outreach work

Questions

Facilitated discussion

- What problems should be addressed in outreach work in Hanover Park?
- What early interventions can be pursued to prevent youth at risk from engaging in violence and becoming associated with gangs?
- What are the alternatives for youth at risk, and how can they be supported?
- What should outreach cover in terms of schools, neighbourhoods and gangs?

TEA BREAK: 11:00 – 11.30am

Session 3: From 11:30 to 1pm

Facilitated discussion: Scoping of resources for outreach work in Hanover Park

- What resources, expertise and knowledge do we currently have?

Small group discussions

- Given the available resources, expertise and knowledge, what strategies and activities can be pursued in Hanover Park to address youth violence and gangsterism?
- What additional expertise, resources and knowledge is required, and who should be involved?

Feedback from small group discussions

LUNCH: 1pm - 2pm

Session 4: 2pm - 3.30pm

Facilitated discussion

- What practical and realistic solutions can be taken forward and how?

Way forward

Closure