



CALGARY  
DREAM  
CENTRE

# GANGS, DRUGS

## Free Seminar

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**CALL TO REGISTER YOUR STUDENTS, MOM'S GROUP, OR OTHER GROUP AND LEARN THE HARD FACTS IN THIS FREE SEMINAR.**

### **A CULTURAL CRISIS**

IT IS TIME TO SAY "ENOUGH!" Gang violence touches us all. Drug and alcohol abuse is growing at epidemic proportions. These issues must be addressed now!

### **NOT MY KID**

Can you tell if your child is using drugs? Does your child demonstrate unusual behaviour patterns? Do they mysteriously disappear for hours or even days at a time? Has your child become secretive, sullen, and withdrawn? Do they hang out with questionable friends? Has your child lost interest in school?

### **AT THE DREAM CENTRE**

On September 17<sup>th</sup> hear first hand stories from people who know. Get the hard facts about drugs and gang violence from 10:00 to 11:30. Some stories will be graphic and highly disturbing. Calgary City Police representatives, a former major gang member, Drug Court representatives, and CDC Counsellors will lead this revealing seminar. The seminar is FREE with ample parking.

### **CONTENT**

- Drug Awareness – What You Need to Know.
- Street Gangs – How to Say No Way!
- Family, Friends – How do I know if my children or friends are involved?

### **FACILITATORS**

- City Police Drug Squad
- Alberta Drug Court
- Former Major Gang Member
- Dream Centre residents

Dream Centre residents will share what it is really like to be homeless living in fear on the streets. Residents will tell how drugs, alcohol or gangs robbed them of their families, their possessions, and most of all their dignity.

Where: The Calgary Dream Centre, Freedom Hall  
When: Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 10:00 - 11:30 pm  
Register: Call Madeline at (403) 214 – 5490.  
Cost: FREE  
Parking: Free

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