

high risk youth.

# UNCENSORED

( an educational exchange )

## Attention Service Providers:

- Law Enforcement Officials
- Social Services Providers
- Corrections Staff
- Security Personnel
- Health Practitioners
- Group Home Staff
- Social Workers
- Youth Workers
- Educators

+ any others interacting  
with high risk youth  
populations.



Edmonton & Area  
Child & Family Services Region 6

iHuman

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# UNCENSORED is an opportunity for face-to-face encounters with youth telling it from their perspectives.

The project is a partnership between the community arts-based youth organization **iHuman Youth Society** ([www.ihuman.org](http://www.ihuman.org)), **Edmonton and Area Child and Family Services High Risk Youth Unit**, and the **University of Alberta** with funding from **REACH Edmonton Council for Safe Communities**. Based on a need identified by the community, the project involves a number of iHuman youth as key collaborators working at developing a series of arts-based workshops to educate service providers about how to best meet the particular needs of the high risk youth populations they serve. Youth are involved in identifying issues, developing curriculum materials and presenting the workshops. As well as educating service providers, the project benefits the youth involved and the community at large.

## Uncensored Workshop Information

Workshops are tailored to the specific client needs. The general format for a 2 to 3 hour workshop is:

- 1) A brief introduction by one of the project facilitators.
- 2) A youth arts presentation, e.g. rap, monologue, video.
- 3) A 10-15 minute talk by an invited professional "expert" on a relevant topic.
- 4) Presentation of one to three interactive forum theatre scenes devised and performed by youth. The scenes present a "problem" involving youth/service provider relations and ask audience members to intervene to help solve the problem or look for alternatives. The audience interaction is mediated by one of the project facilitators.
- 5) Open discussion with the youth.
- 6) Refreshments and conversation.

A workshop can accommodate up to 15 or so audience members. Workshops are held on the U of A campus 4-104 Education North. Costs are on a sliding scale: \$20-\$70 per person. This money goes to pay the youth involved, pays for handout resources and refreshments, with any extra put back into program development.

Participants will receive a **Certificate of Attendance from Professional Programs**, Faculty of Extension, U of A.



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