

## **Program Referral Sources**

### **Extrajudicial Measures:**

**Hamilton Police Services**

### **Extrajudicial Sanctions:**

**Office of the Hamilton**

**Youth Crown**



### **For More Information Please Contact:**

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## **Extrajudicial Measures & Extrajudicial Sanctions**



Programs designed for youth  
12-17 years of age

# Program Details

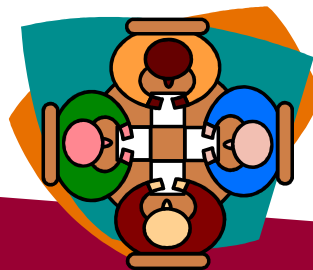
## Extrajudicial Measures (Police Referral Diversion Program)

Partnering with Hamilton Police Services, we assist youth through a precharge diversion program while holding them accountable for their actions. We contract with each young person and provide them with measures (tasks) to complete as a means of holding them accountable for their actions, and preventing formal involvement with the Youth Justice System. The outcomes of the individual cases are reported back to Hamilton Police Services.



## Extrajudicial Sanctions

Partnering with the Hamilton Youth Crown's Office, Hamilton Police Services, and Hamilton Youth Probation, we assist youth through a diversion program as an alternative to the formal court process. We contract with the young person and provide them with sanctions (tasks) to complete as a means of holding them accountable for their actions while helping them recognize the impact of their behaviour on the victim, their families, and their community. The youths strengths and needs are targeted to create an individualized process that provides benefits to both the young person and their community.



## Typical Measures or Sanctions

(The following is a brief list of the types of measures/sanctions completed by the youth in the program, however every program is tailored to each young person involved.)

- Referral to a community program
- Completion of a personal essay
- Completion of an art assignment
- Completion of a research project
- Letter of apology
- Attendance at the Crime Prevention Program
- Restitution to the victim
- Completion of community service/ personal service hours

