

## Crime Prevention

**Name of Programme:** Children of Prisoners Mentoring Programme  
**Name of Organisation:** PILLARS  
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**About the programme:**

1. Aimed at breaking the cycle of intergenerational offending by matching screened, vetted, trained and supervised mentors with children of prisoners as early as possible into their parent's prison sentence.
2. Mentors meet with children 5-12 years, 4-6 hours per fortnight, with contact once a week, for no less than 12 months
3. Only effective if interfaced with the PILLARS long term intensive home based social work support service for parent/caregivers of the children on the mentoring programme – "Family Wraparound."
4. Roles of parent / caregiver, prisoner parent, mentor and mentee on the programme.
5. Evidenced based programme.

**Name of Programme:** TYLA Youth Development  
**Name of Organisation:** TYLA Youth Trust  
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**About the programme:**

- 1 Empower young people at risk of serious offending, to take responsibility for their actions, and turn their lives around
2. Youths that meet the particular criteria are referred to TYLA via the Police Youth Aid Officer. Youth's can be identified from age 10 when they are in the final year of primary school up until the end of Intermediate school at age 13 to participate in TYLA. The programme is available for five years with the aim to assist the youth towards graduation at NCEA Level One.
3. Each social worker will have a caseload of no more than 12 youths so that they can adequately support the individuals and their families. In addition, the TYLA team is supported by Youth Workers who have the ability to facilitate groups, camps, sporting and other programme activities.
4. There are four fundamental components of the TYLA programme that work in harmony to ensure the needs of the youth and family are fulfilled.
5. The programme is designed to provide the tools and skills necessary for the individuals to take responsibility for their own actions and make good choices in life. Furthermore, we promote the families to take an active role in their children lives assisting them to make good choices. TYLA advocates and works collaboratively with community agencies to support these families therefore ensuring the best outcomes.

**Name of Programme:** Genesis Youth Project  
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**About the programme:**

- 1.Introduction to police Youth Development Programmes & Genesis
- 2.Crime Prevention & Community Safety – Events / programmes / Strategies
- 3.Intervention with youth at risk / youth offenders / youth gangs
- 4.Family Services – Youth & parenting programmes
5. Keys to effective Youth Mentoring / Youth Work