



Edmonton
Youth Justice
Committee
Society

Support. Repair. Grow.

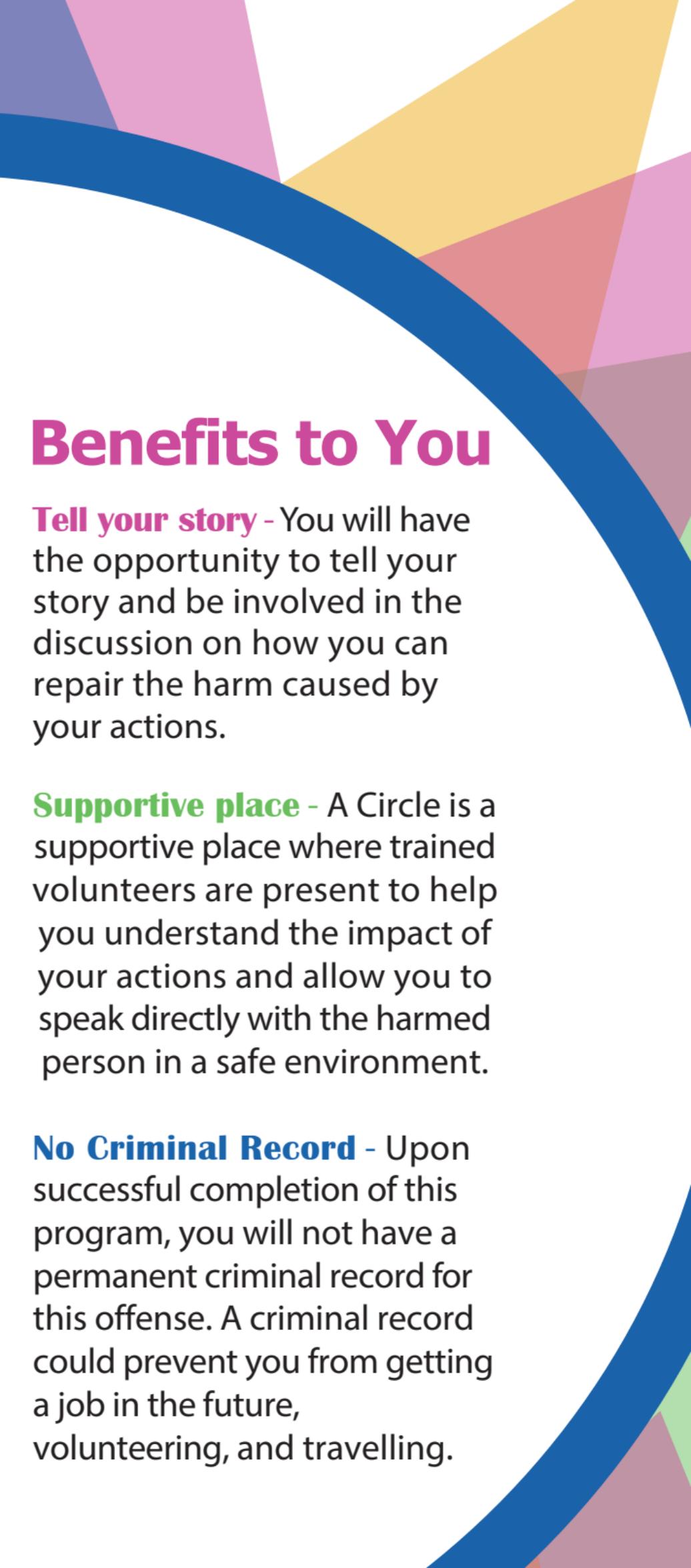
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Who We Are

Edmonton Youth Justice Committee Society (EYJCS) is a non-profit organization that relies on trained volunteers who are dedicated to providing an effective **restorative justice program** for Edmonton youth, young adults and the community.

Restorative justice is an approach that recognizes that crime or conflict can cause harm to people and their communities. It focuses on **repairing harm** and aims to provide meaningful resolution to **all people involved**.

EYJCS uses a restorative justice Circle process in order to help youth and young adults **take responsibility** and understand the harm caused by their actions and **provide a voice** to the community members who have been harmed.



Benefits to You

Tell your story - You will have the opportunity to tell your story and be involved in the discussion on how you can repair the harm caused by your actions.

Supportive place - A Circle is a supportive place where trained volunteers are present to help you understand the impact of your actions and allow you to speak directly with the harmed person in a safe environment.

No Criminal Record - Upon successful completion of this program, you will not have a permanent criminal record for this offense. A criminal record could prevent you from getting a job in the future, volunteering, and travelling.

The Circle Process



Accept responsibility for actions -
Enter EYJCS program



EYJCS contacts the young
adult and harmed person to
set up a circle



Trained volunteers hold circle and all circle
participants discuss events and determine sanctions



Sanctions Complete -
File Closed



Sanctions Incomplete -
File returned to court





Your Responsibilities

Attend with a support person (family member or other supportive person)

Be ready to accept responsibility for your actions and participate fully in the program

Be prepared to discuss the events that led to your charges

Before the Circle, think about some ways that you can repair the harm caused by your actions

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