

## Youth Benefits

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

**Supportive place** - A Circle is a supportive place where trained volunteers will be present to help you in understanding 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.

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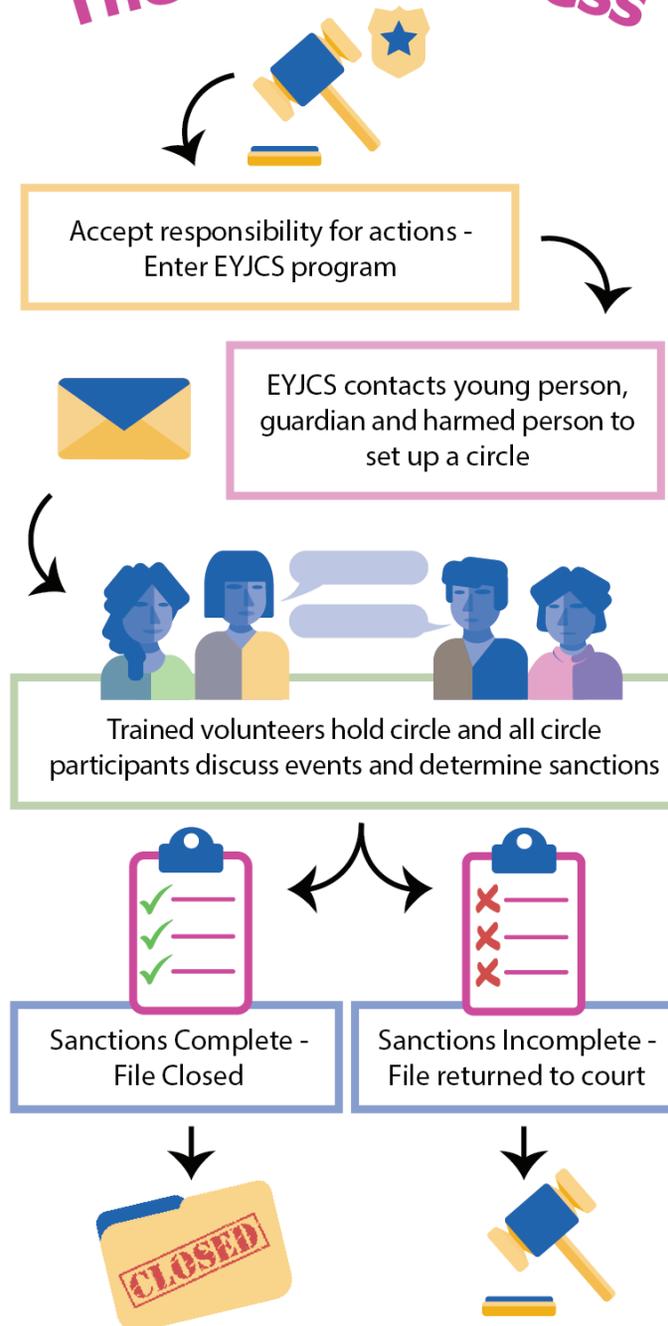
## Who We Are

Edmonton Youth Justice Committee Society (EYJCS) is a not-for-profit organization that relies on trained volunteers who are dedicated to providing an effective **restorative justice program** for Edmonton youth and the community.

**Restorative justice** is an approach that recognizes that crime or conflict can cause harm to people and their communities. Its focus is **repairing harm** and providing a meaningful resolution to **all people involved**.

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

## The Circle Process



## Youth Responsibilities

**Attend** with a supportive guardian (if under 18)

**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