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THE ICPC LAUNCHES ITS SECOND REPORT ON VIOLENCE COMMITTED AND SUFFERED BY YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE GREATER MONTREAL AREA

Montreal, Canada, July 10, 2023 – The International Centre for the Prevention of Crime (ICPC)'s Urban Safety Laboratory (LabSU) is proud to announce the publication of its second report on violence committed and suffered by young people in the greater Montreal area. This report presents an analysis of different acts of violence involving youth in Montreal which happened in the last few years, while highlighting the important factors that influenced these situations like the COVID-19 pandemic, acts of cyberviolence and acts of armed violence.

Growing concern over feelings of insecurity among Montrealers has become a major issue. Consequently, this report aims to take stock of the situation and issue recommendations regarding the prevention of violence committed and suffered by youth. Different themes are discussed in the document, for instance a quantitative analysis breaking down the statistics on crimes committed and suffered by young people in the greater Montreal area, an analysis of the living spaces frequented by youth, a reflection on cyberviolence as well as various issues linked to gun violence involving young people.

"Young people are the future of our society. They deserve to flourish in a safe and healthy environment. However, this age group represents the portion of the population most at risk of being involved in a violent situation. It is important to analyze this complex situation in order to identify possible solutions. The aim of this report is to provide public decision-makers with a strategic planning tool to reinforce certain public policies on prevention. Collectively, I am certain we can make a difference." comments Ann Champoux, ICPC Director General.

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About the International Centre for the Prevention of Crime (ICPC)

The International Centre for the Prevention of Crime (ICPC) is an international non-governmental organization based in Montreal, founded in 1994, whose mission is to support the development and implementation of practical and effective policies, programs, and projects designed to reduce crime and delinquency in communities, cities, and other geographic units and reinforce a sense of safety.

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