# **CREATING CONVERSATIONS**

# YOUTH GANG PREVENTION FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Parent/Caregiver Session Wednesday, October 27 (Online Event) 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT: https://forms.office.com/r/FArccFTv6c

This session will help create awareness and education on the ways in which gangs are using social media to target and recruit youth. Parents/caregivers will leave this COMPLIMENTARY presentation with a greater understanding of how to prevent youth from getting involved in gangs and other worrisome activities.

## **PRESENTERS**

#### **JORDAN BUNA**

Jordan Buna has presented both provincially and nationally on the topic of youth gangs. He works with Safer Schools Together, delivering training sessions for Gang Reduction through Informed Practice (GRIP). Jordan's presentation focuses both on his journey into gangs as a young person as well as his successful exit as an adult.



Dr. Keiron McConnell has worked within the criminal justice system for the last 30 years in a front line capacity. Specifically, in this work, he has worked exclusively in gang prevention, intervention and suppression for the last 15 years with a variety of police gang units.











### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- » Identify youth on the pathway to engaging in gang-associated behaviour
- » Understanding why some youth are attracted to the gang lifestyle
- » What to do if you think your child is involved in gang-related activity
- » Digital trends in your community

