

# INTERRUPTERS

A holistic, community-based approach to tackling violence



**Violence-related crime needs to  
be treated as a mental and  
public health issue.**



# Target & Support

**Intelligence-led efforts to identify repeat offenders**

**Offer community support, education, and job training**

**Right individuals targeted vs fruitless stop and search initiatives**



# INTERRUPTERS

- Trusted community members identified through network analysis
  - Stop the spread of violence
  - Provide mentoring & guidance
- Aware of issues since had to overcome them themselves
- Collaboration with authorities to identify high-risk individuals



# Results

Decreased crime rates

Increased trust in authorities, with intervention required only when necessary

# THANK YOU



LOVE YOUR  
NEIGHBOUR