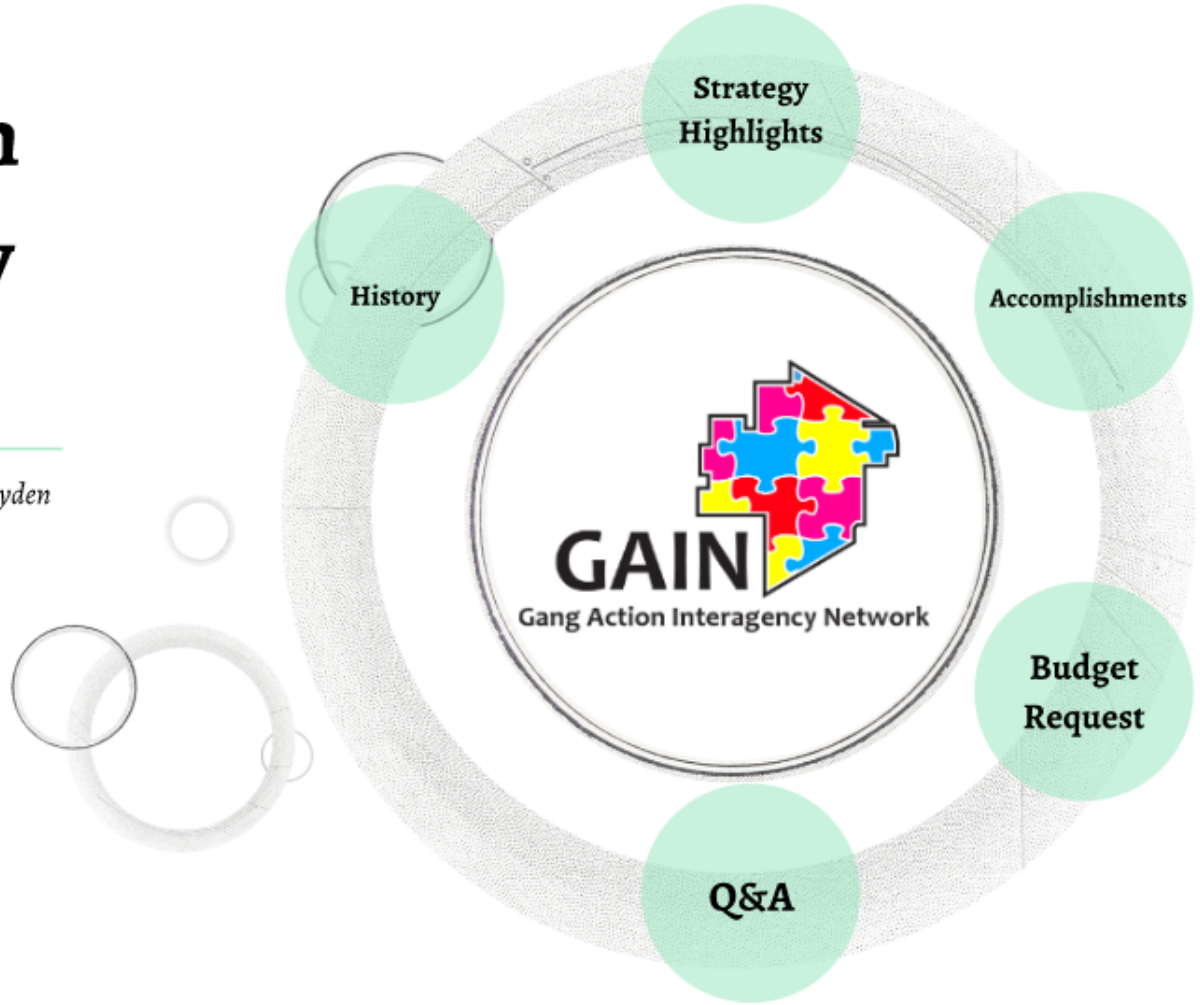
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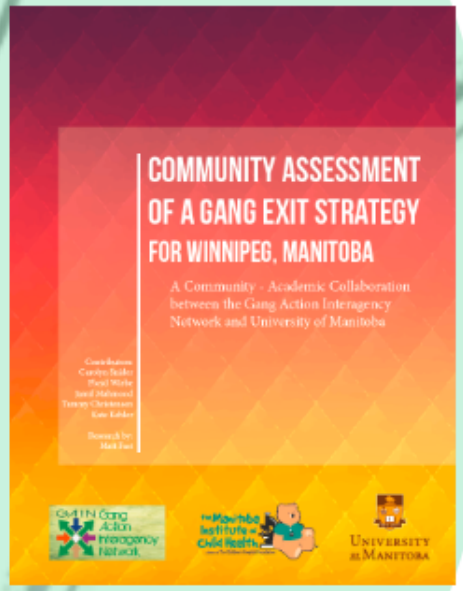


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Reality

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Recent History

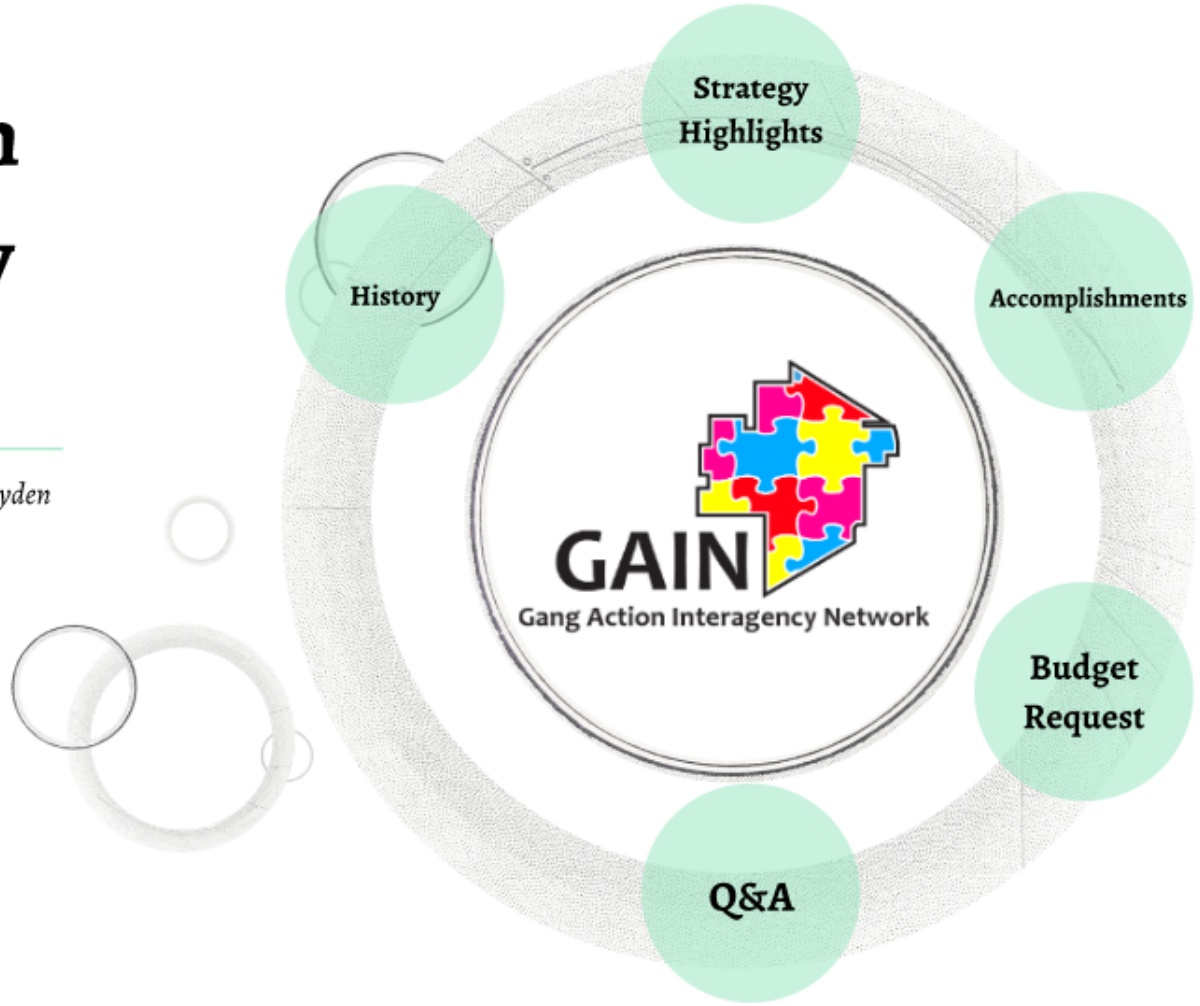
- early 2000s gangs were divide my race
- 2005 operation clean sweep
- 2010 gangs were mixing by race to survive
- 2014 to present bigger crackdown many youth in jail
- 2014-2015 Stats Can Study: Manitoba has the highest rate of youth incarceration

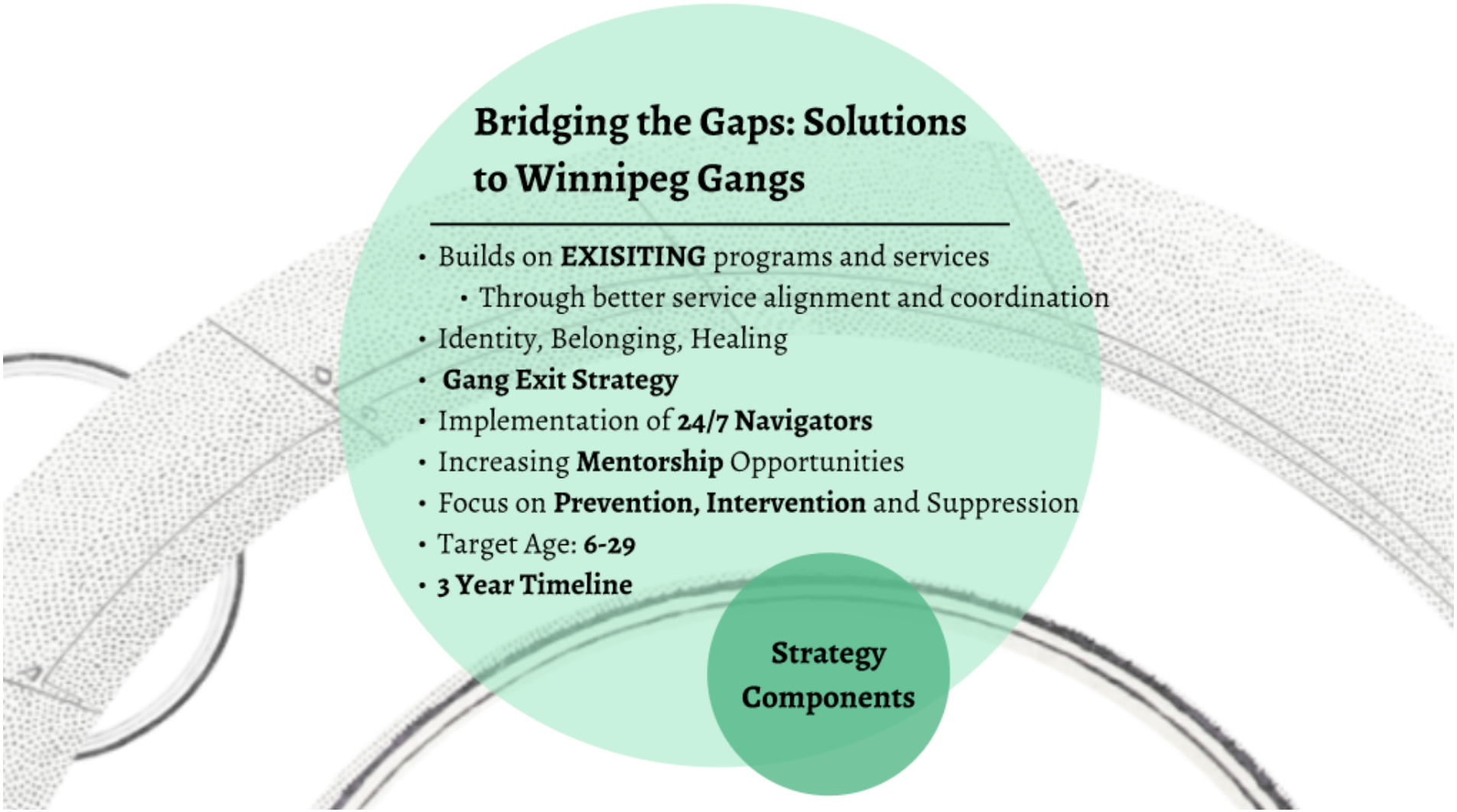
Youth Gangs in Winnipeg TODAY

- **1400-1500** active youth street gang members
- **30** different gangs
- **58%** of youth street gang members are of Indigenous Descent
- **Newcomer Youth** are also highly susceptible to gang involvement

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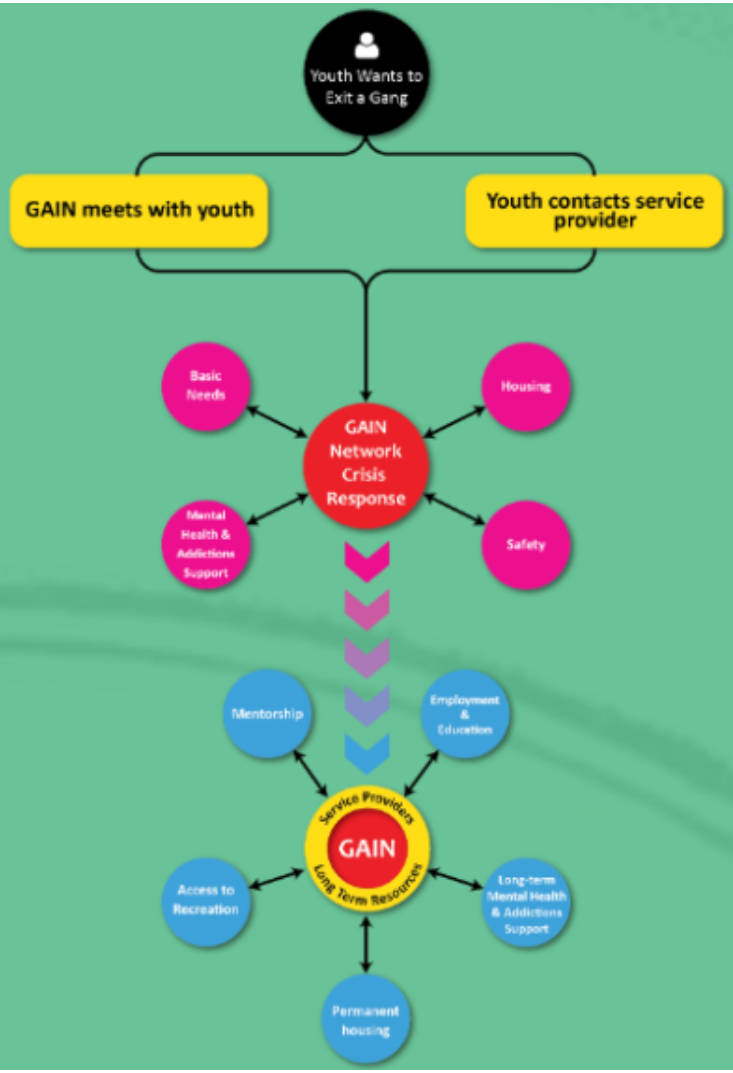
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Bridging the Gaps: Solutions to Winnipeg Gangs
• Builds on **EXISITING** programs and services
• Through better service alignment and coordination
• Identity, Belonging, Healing
• **Gang Exit Strategy**
• Implementation of **24/7 Navigators**
• Increasing **Mentorship** Opportunities
• Focus on **Prevention, Intervention** and Suppression
• Target Age: **6-29**
• **3 Year Timeline**
Strategy Components

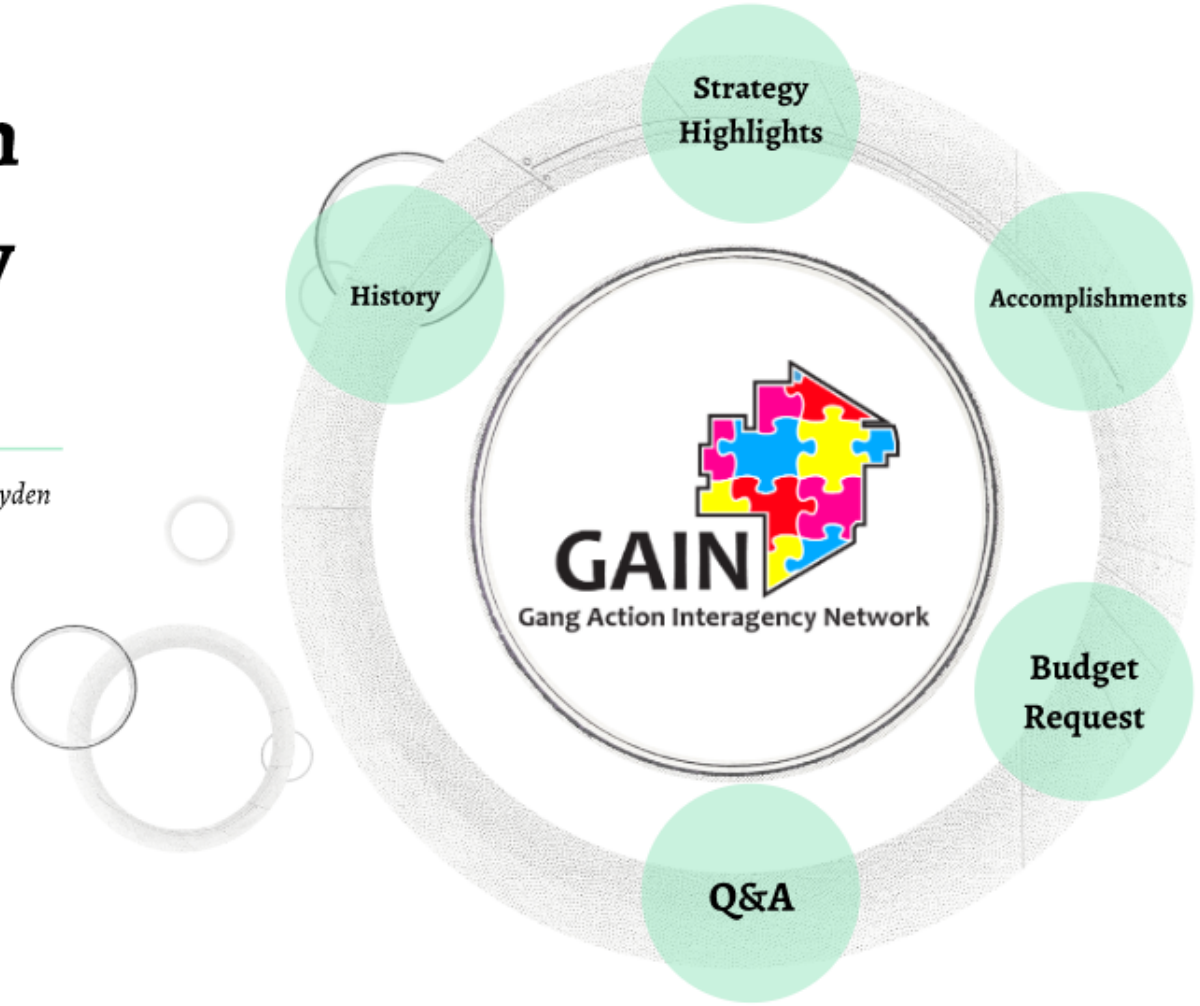
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- Gang Exit Strategy
- 24/7 navigators
- Mentorship
- Employment and Education
- Mental Health and Addictions Supports
- Access to appropriate Cultural Programming
- Access to Recreation Opportunities
- Parent Support Groups
- Connection among young people and their communities
- Public education



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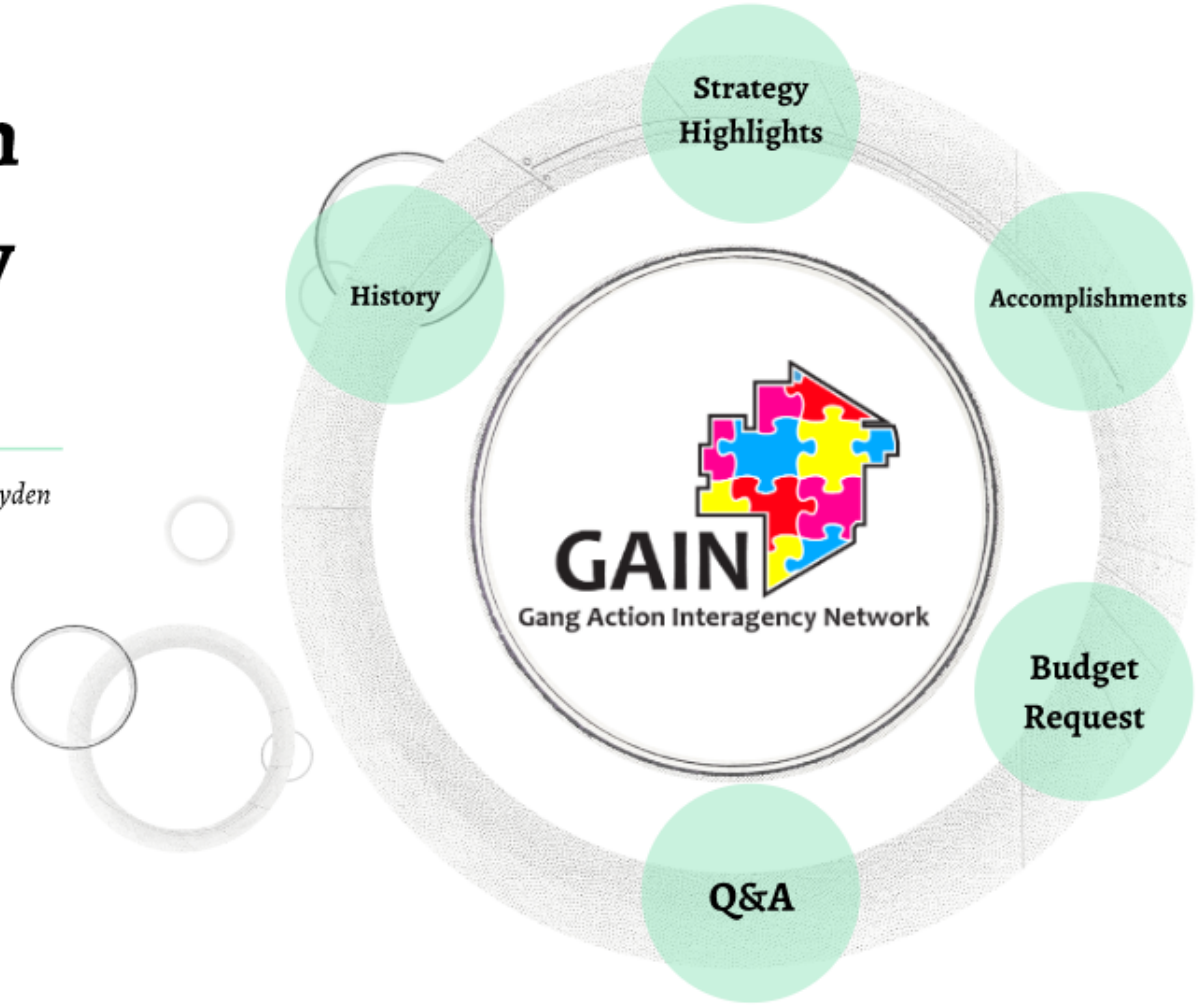
GAIN Accomplisments with One year of Funding

(Cut in April by Province of Manitoba)

- GAIN Referral Process
- Launched Strategy
- ResourceConnect App
- Website and Social Media platforms launched
- Parent Support Circles
- Tattoo Removal Process

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Budget Request

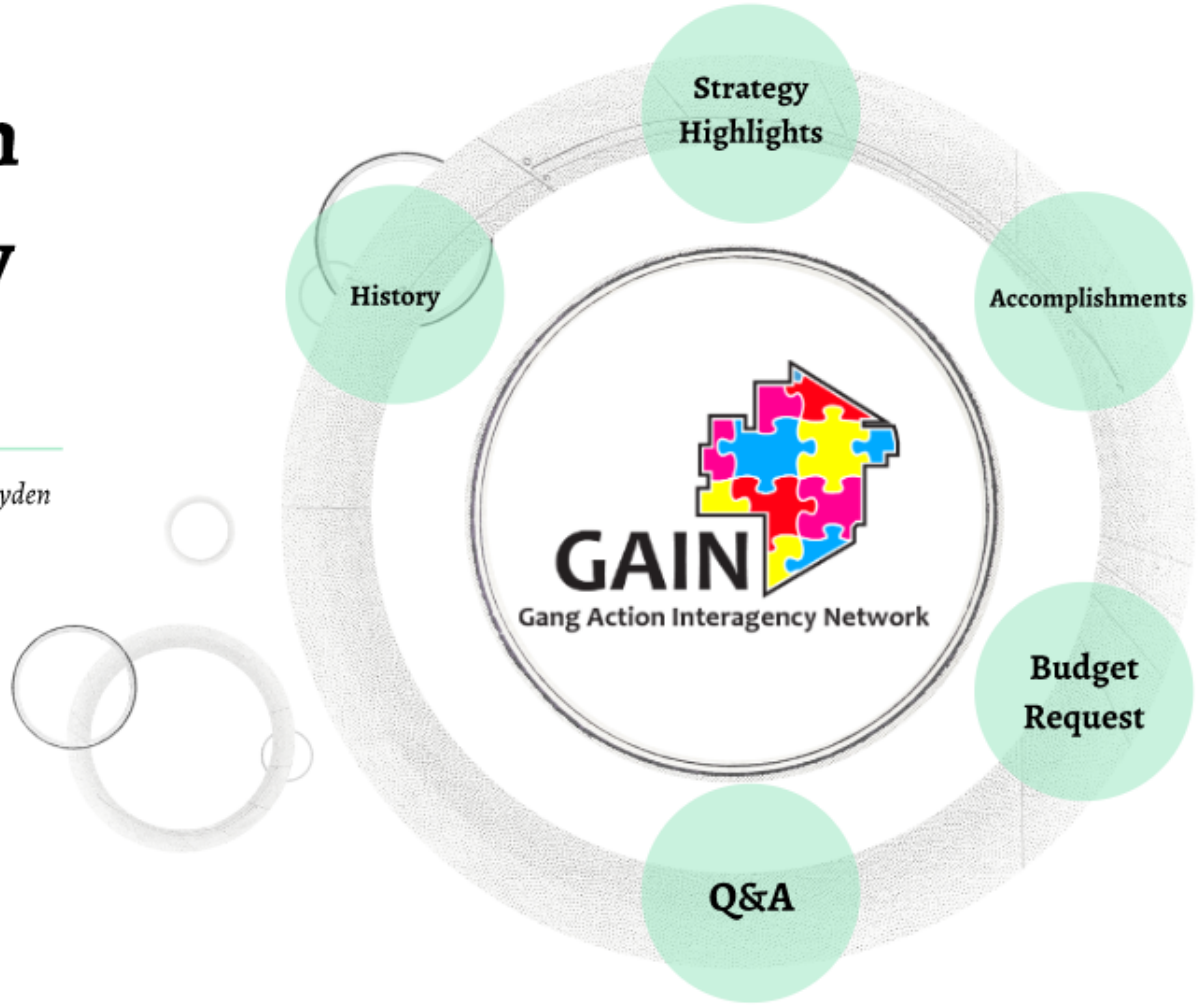
GAIN is seeking **$75,294.40**

Plan for Upcoming Year with Funding:

- Increased Mentorship Opportunities
- Implement Gang Exit Strategy
- Public Education
- Pilot Street Level Outreach and Gang Interruption

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