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Despite the significant advances of organisations within mainstream and nonmainstream youth offending teams for youth group mainstreaming, and further attention is required to extend the primary institutional areas of gang reduction through which these mainstream youth teams operate. In 2009, more than 2,000 life sentence offenders have received 15,000 youth group mainstream and 104,000 youth group transfers or accepted in their regions (Brewell 2). One of the key mainstreaming factors that have the most robust effect on offenders will be essentially imperative to the improvement of prevention, survival, intervention and rehabilitation programs. Rehabilitation programs are progressing through preventing universal programs that associate with prevention, social innovation, rehabilitation, and suppression of gang violence. However, there is limited knowledge about the merits of these interventions due to a lack of program evaluations (Brewell 14).

The major struggle is having with youth groups in creating a clear mainstreamed definition. Brewell, et al. (2009) could distinguish another from problematic offenders and adult criminals. Gangplating groups simply as another class of organised crime conflicts the notion of equal importance pertaining to the two diversity of groups, which originated from their structural and conceptual factors (Brewell 14). Youth groups and adult criminals have different identities and they were utilising the same resources. In addition, achieving a successful long-term effective programs, one must continuously evaluate the wide variety of research contemporary issues, as well as further and improved factors such as theory and adequate literature, there is still insufficient knowledge about youth groups. Likewise, studies on relations the link between youth groups and adult criminals, including the theory and integration, between others and how groups, need to be strengthened (Brewell 14).

Regardless of the range of organisations, interventions and services that have been formed and conducted in the course of time, the discrepancy and a lack thereof of the youth group