



# **Justice Advocacy Groups**



**TO WHAT EXTENT IS THE  
JUSTICE SYSTEM FAIR AND  
EQUITABLE FOR YOUTH?**



- What is your role a citizen in the court system?
- How does the Justice system work to keep trials fair?
- What does sequester mean?





# **WHO WORKS TO ENSURE FAIR AND EQUITABLE JUSTICE FOR YOUTH?**

# What Happens Next?



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- With your table groups, discuss:
  - What challenges would this man face once released?
  - What risks does this person present to the community?





# Who Helps People Who Have Been Charged with Crimes?



# Justice Advocacy Groups



Serving women.  
Serving our community.  
Since 1979.

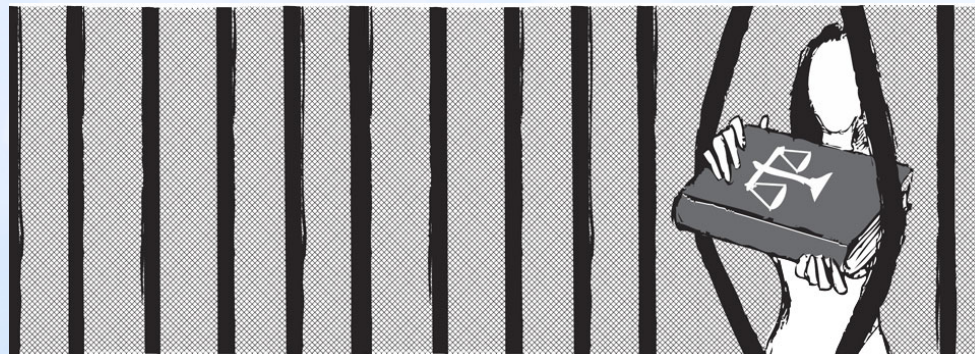
**Elizabeth Fry**  
Society of Calgary



# Justice Advocacy Groups



- Citizen led organizations involved in justice system
  - No government
- Try to solve the underlying (core) reasons for crime
- Improve the fairness of the justice system
- Help those who break the law return to their communities



# Justice Advocacy Groups



- **John Howard Society**

- Works with males and females



- **Elizabeth Fry Society**

- Works with females





# Solve Underlying Reasons for Crime



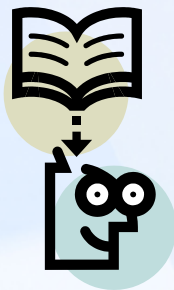
- With your table groups, brainstorm:
  - What is an underlying reason?
  - What are 5 underlying reasons someone might commit a crime
  - What are some solutions to those underlying reasons



# What is the Underlying Reason?



# Help Offenders Return to the Community



- Provide:
  - House
  - Job
  - Education
  - Food
- Discourage getting involved in crime again

# Return to the Community





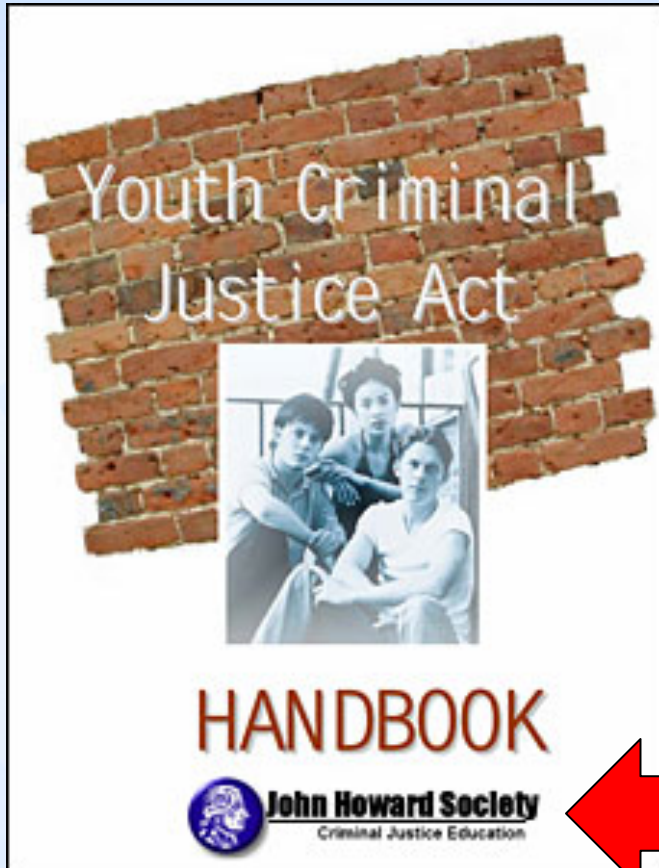
# What Else Do Justice Advocacy Groups Do?



- Arrange conferences between victims and offenders



# What Else Do Justice Advocacy Groups Do?



- Provide education about law and the justice system

# What Else Do Justice Advocacy Groups Do?



- Stand up for the rights of people accused of crimes





# Advocacy Groups Ask:



- How do we make our communities safer?
- How can a person change so they do not commit crimes again?



# Rehabilitation or Retribution?



# Justice Advocacy Groups Poster



- Create a poster promoting a Justice Advocacy Group
- Mention
  - What does the groups do?
  - How will this prevent crime







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