

## **EXAMPLE OF QUESTIONS TO FACILITATE DISCUSSION**

Do you think guns are a problem in this community?

Are gangs a problem in this community? Are youth involved in them?

Are drugs a problem in this community?

How are the guns being used?

Why are the guns used? Is it for self-protection? Is it to for status?

Where are the guns coming from (eg. friends, US, theft)?

What kinds of guns/ammunition are in the community?

What is the role of music/media?

Do boys thing guns are cool?

What is the role of girls?

What is the role of parents?

What is the role of the schools/ community groups?

What is the situation with police?

What can be done?

What would you recommend for priority of action?

For examples, would the example listed below have a positive impact on the community?

- increased recreational activities and opportunities (arts, music, etc)
- job creation
- reduce drop out rate
- drug
- policing
- weapons collection. What would work in this community? Would illegal guns be returned to defence lawyers for example? Could the church help? What community organizations might play a role?