

Mmere Dane (Time Changes) is a Youth Justice initiative delivered by Delta Family Resource Centre's Mmere Dane's Youth Justice program and funded by the Ministry of the Attorney General. The program offers a violence prevention services (focus primarily on robbery charges) - that provides community-based supports for youth (12 -17) and their families as they navigate the justice system. Partners include Lumenus, Albion Neighbourhood Services and other community-based services.



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# MMERE DANE

Supporting Black and racialized  
youth and their families charged  
with robberies reduce sentencing  
and improve outcomes

## MMERE DANE YOUTH JUSTICE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- » Culturally appropriate, wraparound services that places youth at the centre of our support
- » Youth Justice Workers, Family Wellness practitioners who provide a safe space for critical healing and other wellness supports
- » Youth Justice workers and practitioners who reflect the communities we serve and understand the challenges Black and racialized communities face in navigating these complex systems



## SERVICES:

- » Justice Navigation advice—from first court appearance to subsequent appearances
- » FREE individual and family counselling
- » Short video series (free and easily accessible) to assist youth and their families to navigate the justice system
- » Workshops and sessions on Family Dynamic and Healthy Relationships
- » Non-Traditional Critical Forms of Healing
- » Connections to other community supports and resources
- » Programs which enhance Identity and Self
- » Art Expression
- » Access to Rites of Passage process



**SANKOFA**  
MISTAKES ARE NEVER  
TOO BIG TO BE  
UNDONE

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- » Black youth between ages of 12-17 and their families and care givers
- » Youth facing robbery charges
- » Involvement with the Criminal Justice System
- » Lives in in the Toronto North West Area
- » Conflict at school
- » Gang Vulnerability

