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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: *Youth and Street Gangs*

I have had the opportunity to review the publication, *Youth and Street Gangs*.

As a formal Advocate for young people, I am encouraged by the actions of individuals and organizations in our communities that are directed at addressing the issues of children and youth. From that perspective, I support the efforts of Riccardo Di Done, through TheoDone Publishing, to bring attention to youth involvement in street gangs. I particularly respect that the book speaks to young people offering them information and a perspective about the choices that face them regarding behavior, and encourages them to be thoughtful.



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