



In this 5 yr YPAR/Arts-based study, youth-facilitated youth groups were held across five Canadian provinces. This project was a collaboration between senior and youth researchers, aimed to depict youth experiences through art. Participants included marginalized, Indigenous, immigrant/refugee, GSM gender-sexual-minority as well as street-involved youth on Canada, which is on unceded Indigenous territory. The project explored the connections between health and structural violence (SV), as related to racism, impoverization and social isolation, for example. A book “Speaking Out and Pushing Back”: A Look at Structural Violence Against Youth in Canada” will soon be published by two senior and two youth researchers. The project received funding from the Canadian Institute of Health Research.

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Also see <http://www.voicesagainstviolence.ca/>

Study Title: Voices Against Violence -
Youth Voices Create Change
Structural Violence Against Youth in
Canada

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Objective: To study the structural
violence experienced by youth on a
daily basis in Canada and their
resistance to it

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