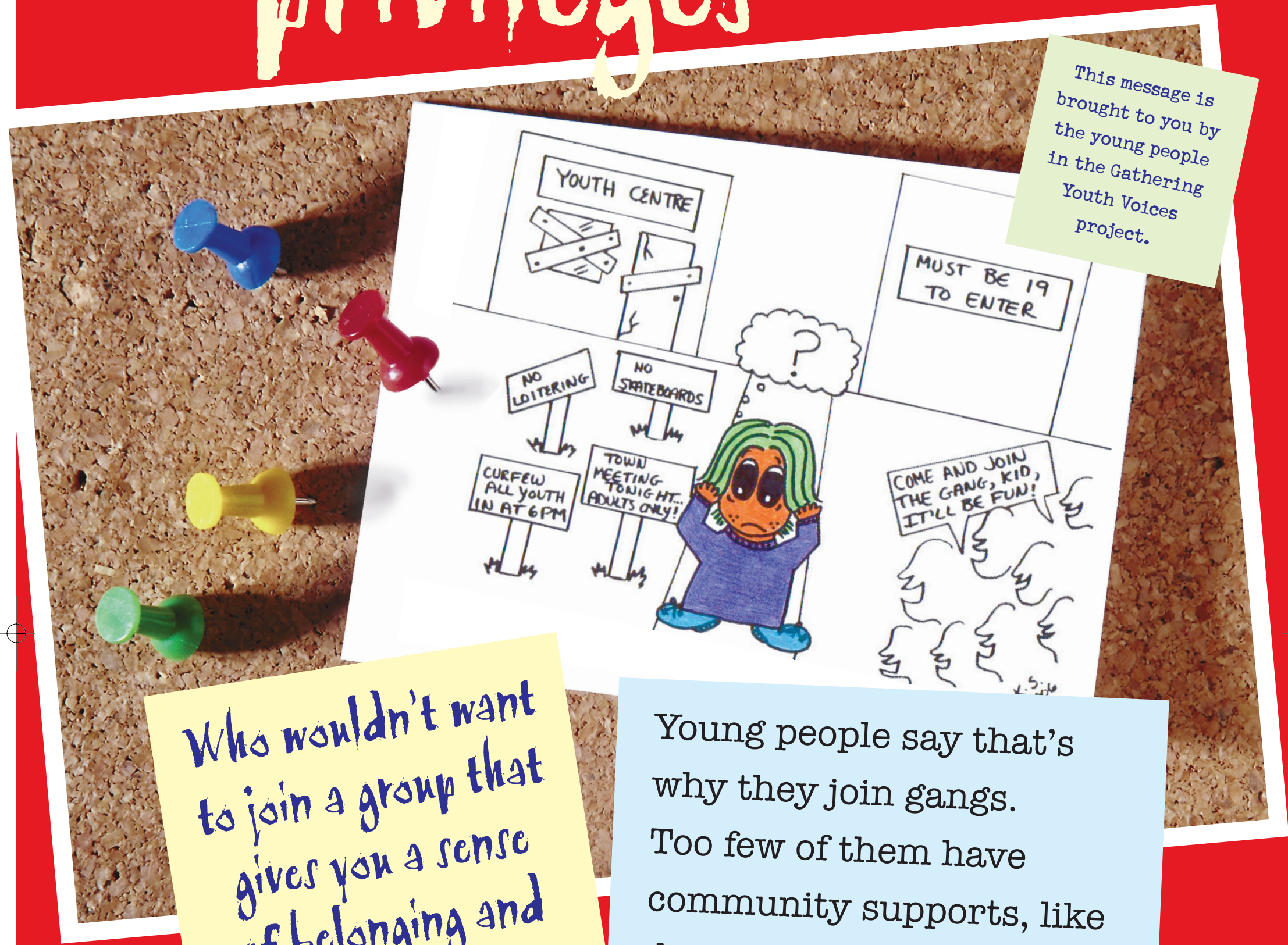


Membership has its privileges

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Who wouldn't want to join a group that gives you a sense of belonging and a purpose?

Young people say that's why they join gangs. Too few of them have community supports, like drop-in centres, recreation halls or activity programs.

Like all of us, young people need to be accepted and respected as citizens of their own communities. They need positive relationships and meaningful involvement with other community members and organizations. They need safe places just to hang out.

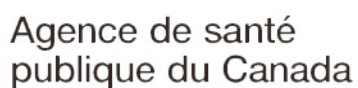
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