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Abstract:

This paper critically examined the at risk youth behaviour prevalent in Botswana and the adequacy of community and counseling services available to this group and the implications thereof. The National Youth Policy was reviewed and some conditions affecting young people in Botswana which may be regarded as at risk behaviour were identified. The paper also examined prevention approaches and other strategies needed to ensure that the youth at risk develop the capacity for changing life trajectories. Protecting and fostering the rights of youths in every country was considered as an effort to guarantee the fundamental human rights of younger generation.