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Scenario 1

An inner city area with an increasing youth population, Community 1, has a very obvious ATS problem. There is an active street drug market in one section of the community, with young people easily able to purchase drugs from the many dealers who work in the area.

Drugs are comparatively expensive but there is a great deal of criminal activity that appears to be linked to drug use.

Many young people do not have access to a good education and there is a very high level of unemployment. Few services are available and those that are extremely under-resourced. Religious leaders do have a great deal of influence

in the area and there are a number of places of worship present. Family traditions are important, where families exist, but it seems to be an uphill battle for many in the community.

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Scenario 2

Community 2 is in a rural area not too far away from where many believe major amphetamine production takes place. As a result, this community finds itself on the trade route from point of manufacture to the city areas.

Amphetamine is widely available and very cheap. Very few people are unemployed in the area, with most of the employment available revolving around the many small farms scattered across the community. The family unit is extremely important in this very religious area. The religious leaders have ensured that education is given the highest priority and many of the poorer

farming families have at least one child who has progressed to a tertiary education.

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Scenario 3

Community 3 is in an inner city area and consists of mainly expensive apartments that house a range of professionals, including doctors, lawyers and businessmen. There is a very high level of educational attainment with the vast majority of young people pursuing tertiary studies. Many of the young people rarely see their parents due to their jobs. Although academically able, many of them are bored and have little to occupy their spare time. They do not have strong religious ties or links to sporting clubs. They are given large allowances and many of them are linked to the nightclub/ dance party scene.