What is scheduled in the next year

> A more comprehensive study on the professional practices of youth workers regarding what is asked of them, and what is required of them to work on transgression and regulation. Using this fieldwork, the aim is also to question the role of real work in the elaboration of regulatory methods developed by institutions.

> In October 2021, there will be a day of restitution of the PopPart research which will bring together new researchers, young people, and facilitators to discuss the delivery of the PopPart project.

> Afterward, in Saint-Denis, there will be an opportunity to discuss the proposed analysis with young people and professionals, according to the themes chosen by the participants.

> The symposium concluding the research will be organized at the end of 2021 or the beginning of 2022.

Type of products planned for the next year

> **Event**

> **Symposium presentation**

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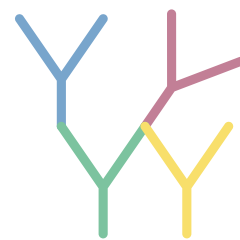Abdoulaye Diaw, TRYSPACES student

Socio-community partner:
Christine Bellavoine, sociologist at the Saint-Denis City Hall

THE PAST YEAR WAS ESSENTIALLY USED TO WRITE THE BOOK RESULTING FROM THE POPPART RESEARCH *« JEUNES DES QUARTIERS, LE POUVOIR DES MOTS »*. REGARDING THE SPECIFIC TERRITORY OF SAINT-DENIS, THE CHANGE OF MUNICIPALITY AND THE ISOLATION DUE TO THE COVID-19 CRISIS CAUSED AN INTERRUPTION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FIELDWORK. THE RESEARCH CONDUCTED ON CHILDREN'S MOBILITY IN THE CITY LED TO AN INTERNSHIP REPORT. INTERVIEWS WITH YOUTH WORKERS AND ASSOCIATION LEADERS ALLOWED US TO IDENTIFY THE MAIN THEMES FOR A FUTURE RESEARCH PROJECT.

Highlights

> In a context where there are frequent brawls between young people in the public space, how do young people in the city plan their movements, what are their paths, and what are their relationships to places (positive, and negative)? As part of an internship, Abdoulaye Diaw co-facilitated workshops with children from a leisure center (mental maps, wanderings).

What was accomplished this year

> Internship report: *« Géographique invisible des adolescents de la ville de Saint-Denis »* written by Adoulaye Diaw, July 2020

> As an extension of the PopPart research, publication of the article *« Jeunes musulman-es de quartiers populaires : construire sa pratique religieuse »* written by Jeanne Demoulin & Christine Bellavoine, in « Idées & territoires » , Resovilles, June 2021

Preliminary results

> The question of brawls between young people in the public space is addressed in terms of the neighborhood identity, which is considered in its physical and territorial sense. The institutional responses are focused on exiting the neighborhood, and on the interconnection between young people from different neighborhoods. The questions of masculine identity constructions, the neighborhood's social space, and its social modes are minimized, as they are more complex to work on and require a lengthy process.

> The youth workers, facilitators, and association leaders emphasize on the importance of a long-term support relationship, based on trust and built in the neighborhood's social space, while working on the different social affiliations that allow young people to develop themselves. These workers are not well recognized and find it difficult to highlight the core of their professionalism, as they are required by project calls to demonstrate that their intervention has added value (number of young people concerned, projects in the public space, etc.).

> These questions encouraged us to better document the real work they do: the standpoints they develop when faced with the transgressive practices of young people, and what they can teach us about the regulatory methods.

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