Teenage Troubles: Youth and Deviance in Canada

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Britain’s Troubled Youth. Why is antisocial behavior among teenagers a growing problem in the UK? Getty Images. Almost daily, news headlines cry out worldwide about Britain’s youth: stabbings upon stabbings; extreme drunkenness in holiday hotspots; senseless beatings of the elderly; gangs ‘hanging out’ and causing trouble. For over a decade, the United Kingdom’s government has struggled with what is termed ‘antisocial behavior.’ The persistent long-term trend for teen pregnancy rates to decline in Canada appears to have come to an end. In some parts of the country, it clearly has started to increase," said Alex McKay, research coordinator with the Sex Information and Education Council of Canada, which conducted the study, published Tuesday. “That is pointing to the risk of reversing a lot of the progress that Canada has made with respect to teen pregnancy.” Experts suggest myriad factors are at play, but they point to socio-economic woes in provinces where rate...