**EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE 5 – bstreetsmart Road Safety Program**

**The Ripple Effect**

Motor vehicle crashes can have a devastating effect on not only the individual involved but their loved ones as well. Both the bstreetsmart re-enactment and the many speakers who generously share their stories at the event address how such incidents become life-changing for both them and their loved ones.

**Write a list (individual activity)**

After watching bstreetsmart, list as many people as you can think of that are impacted by a crash (think beyond loved ones as well).

**Discussion (in pairs or small groups)**

Discuss the various ways in which these people can be impacted. Think about the effect on their jobs, mental and emotional well-being, social connections, and practical aspects such as requiring lifts and other supports, financial, and others.

**Time for reflection (individual activity)**

Write a 500-word reflection about The Ripple Effect (a situation in which one particular event can, often unintentionally, impact many beyond those involved in the initial incident). Has your view of your responsibilities as a young adult changed after watching bstreetsmart? How do you think your own friends and family may be impacted if you were in a similar situation?

**Share your thoughts (individual presentations)**

Based on your reflection piece, prepare a brief 2-3 minute speech about what you’ve learned about individual responsibilities and The Ripple Effect. Present your speech to the class and discuss as a group after the presentations.