

RESTORATIVE Justice



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Restorative Justice is an approach to achieving justice by engaging those who have been involved criminal, noncriminal, interpersonal conflict or disputes in an inclusive and meaningful way. This approach brings healing to parties by creating an environment for conversation about harm, impact, accountability, and reparation of harm. Restorative Justice seeks to support all parties through a philosophy of

Engage Empower Support Restore.

What are the Impacts of Restorative Justice?

- Reduction of crime and re-offending.
- Restorative Justice is six times more cost effective than court proceedings
- Identifies and addresses underlying causes of crime
- All parties receive resources and supports that provide a sense of belonging and help create a safer community
- Provides a safe environment for the victim to speak about the harm done and a way for the person who caused the harm to make amends
- Restorative Justice transforms fear, shame and hurt into a sense of safety, closure and healing

Referral Process?

Referrals come from schools, police, courts, businesses, community, and self referrals

Examples of incidents for referral:

Person related offences ·
property related offences ·
fraud · bullying · sexting
· harassment · conflict

To make a referral:

Email contact info and brief statement of why the referral is being made to
rkingra@comservice.bc.ca

Contact Here



For more information about Restorative Justice visit our website www.comservice.bc.ca or call 604-467-6911 ext. 1159

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