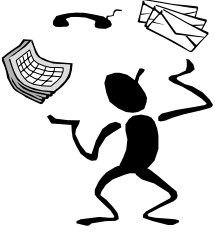


# PATHS' Community Forum: Check-Out

## Use of Restorative Justice for Cases of Family Violence



Thank you for taking time to attend PATHS' Community Forum. The contributions you and others made to the discussions is critical to informed decision-making about this topic. Please take time to complete and hand in this second survey. You will notice that the questions are similar to the first survey—questions 1 to 3 are to enable data analysis and the remainder are to look for changes in your thinking that may have resulted from discussion at the Forum.

**Feel free to write additional comments on the back of this survey.**

**1A.** Are you from Saskatchewan?

<sub>1</sub> yes

<sub>2</sub> no

**1B. Optional:** Ethnic origin:

<sub>1</sub> First Nations

<sub>2</sub> Metis

<sub>3</sub> Non-Aboriginal

**1C.** Gender: <sub>1</sub> Female <sub>2</sub> Male

**2.** Which **one** of the following **best** describes the organization you represent?

**health**

<sub>1</sub> department

<sub>2</sub> district

**social services**

<sub>3</sub> department - central office

<sub>4</sub> department - region

**justice**

<sub>5</sub> department - central office

<sub>6</sub> Victims Services Program

<sub>7</sub> Corrections - region

<sub>8</sub> Crown - region

<sub>9</sub> defence lawyer

**other**

<sub>10</sub> shelter

<sub>11</sub> community-based organization

<sub>12</sub> victim

<sub>13</sub> abuser

<sub>14</sub> other [Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_]

**3.** Do you work with clients?

<sub>1</sub> yes [GO TO QUESTION 4.]

<sub>2</sub> no [GO TO QUESTION 5.]

**→4.** If you answered yes to question 3, please choose the **best** description of your clients. (Mark all that apply.)

<sub>1</sub> victims of violence

<sub>2</sub> children who witnessed violence

<sub>3</sub> families of victims and abusers

<sub>4</sub> abusers who referred themselves

<sub>5</sub> abusers who have been ordered by the court to attend programming

<sub>6</sub> other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

**5.** Following your participation in the Forum, how much do you know about restorative justice?

<sub>1</sub> nothing

<sub>2</sub> some

<sub>3</sub> a lot

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**6.** What restorative justice strategies are you aware of now?

- <sub>1</sub> I am not aware of any restorative justice strategies.
- <sub>2</sub> I am now aware of the following restorative justice strategies:

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**7.** Do you believe restorative justice should be used in situations of violence in the family?

- <sub>1</sub> yes [GO TO QUESTION →8.]
- <sub>2</sub> no [GO TO QUESTION ↻10.]

**→8.** How should they be used? (Think about the different types of restorative justice, how or if charging should be used together with restorative justice, what criteria should be used for referral, etc.)

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**→9.** Why should they be used? (Think about the changes their use will make to the current responses to family violence. Think about how service providers, justice, social services, health, community, families, may respond differently.)

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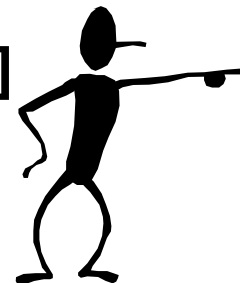
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**[GO TO QUESTION 11.]**



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10. Why do you believe restorative justice should not be used in situations of violence in the family?

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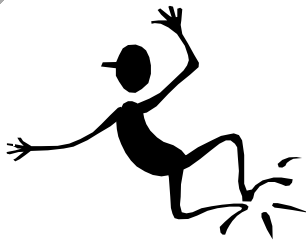
11. What, if anything, would have improved the forum for you?

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Thank you!



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Saskatchewan Justice would like to investigate this topic further. If you did not volunteer when you completed the Check-in Survey and wish to do so now, please tear this off and hand it in at the registration desk.

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