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- offenders
- relatives, whanau and friends
- members of the community

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Restorative Services Otautahi Christchurch

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Our Services

We facilitate a process where

- victims of crime can be given a voice and their questions answered
- apologies can be given and received
- offenders are encouraged to take responsibility for the impact of their actions on others
- the damage done by criminal or anti-social acts can be lessened
- practical and helpful resolutions can be found
- community involvement and participation can be encouraged
- peace and healing can be promoted where people want to show compassion and forgiveness

We will consider arranging a conference

- at any stage in the criminal justice process
- following a request from the community

We can help by

- contacting the parties to establish willingness and suitability for a conference
- arranging and facilitating a conference in a safe and neutral place
- creating an environment where all parties are given a hearing, solutions are explored and agreements can be reached
- helping people arrange support systems
- assisting with follow up arrangements as necessary

It is important that people taking part in a restorative justice conference

- choose to be there
- are fully informed about the process beforehand
- have realistic expectations
- speak honestly and openly throughout the process
- listen respectfully to the other people present
- are supported before, during and after the conference



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