

This innovative program nurtures a community response to matters involving crime and conflict and helps to promote safer and healthier communities.

A dedicated group of trained and compassionate volunteer facilitators organize forums that promote dialogues of reconciliation and healing between the perpetrators and victims of crime.

At the conclusion of the forum, the victim has the opportunity to determine a meaningful consequence for the crime and the offender has the chance to make restitution.

Ultimately, these forums help the victim to receive closure and the offender to realize the extent of their actions, experience the consequences of them and encourage them to make positive choices in the future.

By adopting an approach of collaboration and re-integration to criminal justice, they have innovatively responded to the needs of community and provided more relevant outcomes than traditional justice approaches.

One of this program's legacies is that it helps young people learn personal accountability and responsibility, which is vital for a healthy, vibrant community to thrive.