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# Restorative Justice Solutions for Hate Crime

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**Practical Application**



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## Why me?

Why me? is a national charity which delivers and promotes access to Restorative Justice for everyone affected by crime and conflict.



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## Our hate crime projects

### Current projects:

- Learning Disability and Autism
- LGBT+ with a focus on young people in London
- Project Articulate: English with an Additional Language

### Previous projects:

- LGBT+ hate crime in London
- Access to Justice: Delivering Restorative Justice for Hate Crime
- Hate crime in London Boroughs of Lambeth and Southwark

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## Why should we use Restorative Justice for Hate Crime

- It gives victims/survivors more of a say
- It can challenge the person who hurt or harmed the victim
- It takes victims/survivors seriously
- It can change people's behaviour

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## Sherrall's story



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## Practical considerations

**Proxy Victims**

**Facilitator  
background &  
experience**

**Terminology**

**Micro-  
aggression**

**Working  
Online**

**Supporters  
Observers  
Translators**

**Making  
contact &  
locations**

**Acceptance of  
responsibility  
& remorse**

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# Case study: LGBT+



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## Resources

Safe.To.Be Handbook on working with LG BT+ hate crime

Making Restorative Justice happen for hate crime in your police area

Making Restorative Justice happen for hate crime across the country

All available from Why me?'s online library at <https://why-me.org/library/>