

# WEBINAR

## Restorative Justice Solutions for Hate Crime

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Are you a criminal justice professional working to enhance your national hate crime victim support structures, a specialist support provider working on hate crime victim support or a researcher/expert in the field of criminal and restorative justice?

**If so, join us for a webinar discussion on restorative justice solutions for hate crime!**

Restorative justice solutions emphasize the need to repair the harm caused by a criminal act, focusing less on retributive aspects of criminal justice. These solutions can substitute a criminal proceeding or be applied in parallel or after criminal proceedings. They can also involve communities, addressing the wider and devastating impact of hate crimes on society.

During the webinar, leading experts and practitioners will present the general picture of the existing restorative justice practices and their implementation. Discussions will highlight the benefits and considerations in applying restorative justice solutions for hate crime and ways to ensure that victims are placed at the center of such solutions.

### Webinar Hosts & Moderation

- **Jane E. Lawson**  
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## Guest Speakers

### Dr Petra MasopustŠachová

Lecturer at the Department of Criminal Law of the Law Faculty of Palacký University in Olomouc, Chairperson of the Czech Institute for Restorative Justice and a Board member of the European Forum for Restorative Justice (EFRJ)

### Dr Mark Austin Walters

Professor of Criminal Law and Criminology at the University of Sussex and Co-chair of the International Network for Hate Studies

### Ms. Wioletta Rührer

Social Worker and Probation Officer at NEUSTART

### Ms. Linda Millington

Deputy Director at Why Me?, managing the Restorative Justice Service and working with the team of Restorative Justice Ambassadors

### Mr. Niran Akintunde

Sulah Service Coordinator at Community Justice Initiatives (CJI)