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# RESTORATIVE JUSTICE 101

## WHAT IS SIX NATIONS RESTORATIVE JUSTICE?

Restorative Justice is an alternative to the Criminal Justice System of Canada. We focus on repairing harm caused by crime and criminal behaviour, which can extend past individuals into families and communities. Facilitators also focus on finding out what the needs are of all parties involved.

## WHO IS RESTORATIVE JUSTICE FOR?

RJ is for those who accept responsibility for wrong(s) they've committed, and who want to participate in the RJ process.

## CAN YOUTH PARTICIPATE IN RJ?

12 years old and up.

## DOES THE PERSON WHO WAS HARMED HAVE TO PARTICIPATE?

Ideally they would, but no.

## IS RJ LIMITED TO SIX NATIONS COMMUNITY MEMBERS?

All First Nations people in Six Nations and surrounding areas are encouraged to participate.

## IS RJ A "GET OUT OF JAIL FREE" CARD?

No. Owning your actions takes courage and is not easy.

