

Traditional Justice Systems & Restorative Justice Principles

Indigenous People’s Court & Gladue Principles – Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

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Ontario Court System (Current)	Restorative Justice System (Future)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ontario Court System consists of 3 different level: 1. The Ontario Court of Justice (OCJ), 2. The Superior Court of Justice, and 3. The Court of Appeal for Ontario. - Within the OCJ lies the ‘Gladue Court’, - A. ‘where Judges must take into account the unique circumstances of Indigenous offenders.’- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traditional and Community-based resolutions judged by community members. - Incorporating traditional values and process in judgements under 2 years convicted. - Restorative Justice Circle will guide on behalf of the community and membership to help bring a healthy and openminded resolution

Questionnaire

Q1: Define some of the guiding principles that you envision the Restorative Justice members following? (I.e. Seven Grandfather teachings, youth & elders, etc.)

Q2: Identify different types of strategies that will benefit every member in the creation of a new Restorative Justice Circle. (i.e. creating on-reserve/off-reserve summary of needs.)

Q3. Who do you see as the Restorative Justice Circle members and what qualifications would they possess? (i.e. Youth/elder, open-mindedness.)

Q4: How does a Restorative Justice Circle ensure that convicted members attend and follow through with the set-out plan and circle process? (i.e. full-time coordinator, on-call/in-house counsellor.)

Q5. What mechanisms should be established to ensure that decisions of the Restorative Justice Circle are implemented? (i.e. accountability of the members on the restorative justice circle.)

Q6: What types of barriers can we anticipate and avoid in order to create a successful Restorative Justice System? (i.e. set funding, full staff.)

Q7: List any resources you think should be accessible for our membership through a Restorative Justice Program. (i.e. counselling services, mentorship programs, law services.)

Q9: Can you identify any gaps in the services provided within the existing Justice Systems? (Lack of First Nations knowledge and traditions.)

If yes, what resolutions were provided?	
What impacts did it have?	
Who advocated?	
What resolutions worked well?	
Are there ways they can be achieved more effectively?	

Q10: If you have additional comments, questions or concerns, please list here.

A. *Anishinabek Nation – Access to Justice Guide*