

WORKSHOPS' PROGRAMME

BB preparing victims and offenders for an open dialogue

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The aim of Building Bridges is to create a dialog between victims and offenders of crime to support Restorative Justice. Before the BB sessions start, it is necessary to find victims and offenders as participants and to prepare them. Victims shall be encouraged to articulate their needs and offenders need to look into the perspective of victims.

Introduction to facilitating a BB programme

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In this workshop the main elements of facilitating a Building Bridges programme are covered. The focus will be on the person and role of the facilitator as well as the preparation, support and aftercare of the participants. How can be collaborated with the Criminal Justice system in order to run effectively a Building Bridges programme? Best practices will be shared and guidelines will be given.

BB with stakeholder's organisations to improve outcomes for the victim support

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The purpose of this workshop is to conduct a needs-driven stakeholder analysis to support the goals of Building Bridges with victim-support services. With a list of stakeholder groups, workshop participants will then explore how each of these groups has an influence on building a bridge between offender-centric organisations and victim support services.