

## ABOUT US

We have spent the past 18 years proudly serving all communities across Lanark County to facilitate community justice through our Restorative Justice Court Diversion Program. We also build our community's capacity to use Restorative Practices to prevent harm, promote strong, healthy and vibrant connections and foster empathy, emotional literacy, resilience, and peaceful conflict resolution.

### Our Mission:

To provide and promote the community use of Restorative Practices

### Our Vision:

Our community embraces Restorative Practices to repair harm, build community, and strengthen relationships.

### Our Values:

Inclusiveness  
Responsibility  
Trust

### Special Thank You To Our Funders



## GET INVOLVED

**VOLUNTEER:** We offer a wide variety of meaningful volunteer experiences for youth, adults and seniors.

**DONATE:** We do not receive funding to cover all of the critical work we do so your financial support is the key to our continued success.

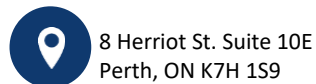
**HOST A FUNDRAISER FOR US:** Check out our website for ideas on fun fundraisers you can host on our behalf.

### TAKE A FREE WORKSHOP

We offer FREE trainings to help you learn how to use Restorative Practices to improve relationships at work, in your family, in your community and in any setting you find yourself needing to interact with others.

Please contact us to get more info.

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## Building Stronger Relationships Through Restorative Practices

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## OUR PROGRAMS

All of our programs and services are offered free to the community. We are committed to providing Trauma-Informed, Restorative, safe and accessible services.

**We invite you to learn more by visiting our website**



### Court Diversion

Restorative Justice forums are an excellent alternative to Criminal Court. Referrals come from police services and the Crown Attorney.



### BE STRONG

Our child and youth program teaches Restorative Practices in all Lanark County schools and youth centres. Excellent prevention and skill building



### Building Restorative Communities

Free workshops to train anyone and everyone in the community how they can use Restorative Practices



### VIVA Lanark County

Engaging youth, including at-risk youth, in meaningful volunteer opportunities and civic engagement. We also supports other non-profits in Lanark County to do the same.

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

We are very pleased to be able to offer new services to support Restorative Practices within families. Every family has their own unique gifts and challenges and we are here to help, whatever situation the family may be in.

We offer the Family ReConnect program under the umbrella of our Community Justice Court Diversion Program for families where youth have experienced or are at-risk of experiencing homelessness.

We also offer the Restorative Parenting Program under the umbrella of our Building Restorative Communities program. This is a 6 week group that supports parents to use Restorative Parenting techniques in the family.



## Building Stronger Relationships Through Restorative Practices



### Key Principles of Restorative Practices

- Mutual respect, character development and acceptance of diversity
- Focus on building and maintaining respectful, healthy relationships
- The belief that people have the capacity to change if given the right circumstances
- The belief that given time, support, and a chance to explain, problems can be resolved
- Inclusive approach to problem solving, the feelings, needs and views of ALL involved are considered
- The collaborative creation of a safe, inclusive culture of caring