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BUILDING A NEW REALITY: THE FERTILE RESTORATIVE SOIL OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY



A presentation by PhD students and Restorative Practitioners:
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INSTITUTIONAL LEGITIMACY & FUNDING?



RG placed within the Police as a separate service



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Research and teaching RJ/RP



County council runs social care and education services

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE GROUND?



HATE CRIME AND DISCRIMINATION IN SCHOOLS



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MAKING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS



**ONE PERSON
CAN MAKE A
BIG IMPACT**



ARE RESTORATIVE PRACTICES ADOPTED IN AT LEAST HALF OF THE SIX FACETS OF SOCIETAL NEEDS?:

- Implementing RP comes from community BUT subject to annual budgets and political whim.
- Expansion driven bottom-up by key individuals usually within public sector
- Decentralized power and participatory decision-making are sewn into some organisations at the point where restorative is DONE

Learning?
Governance?
Care?
Justice?
Enterprise
Spirit?

- RP cross-pollinated to some extent throughout the community, highlighted by the case studies.
- Micro-level organisations are teaching and strengthening restorative practices knowledge and developing themselves
- Business and sport are opportunities for further growth of restorative practices in the community

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