Restorative Justice Approaches

Putting victims first

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Victims may want to know:

- Why they were singled out?
- What led the offender to start committing crime?
- Whether the offender ever thought about the impact on them?
- If the offender is genuinely guilty?

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RJ research shows:

- 85% of victims participating in the RJ conferencing model were satisfied with their experience.
- Over 50% of victims said that taking part had given them a sense of closure.
- Most said it had helped to reduce the negative effects of the offence.
- 40% said that they felt more secure after taking part.

Victim Centred Restorative Justice means:

- All victims
- All stages
- All options