

What is Justice?

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The processes and end of the search for justice should reduce stress, provide all stakeholders with Safety, Information (meet victims' need for answers), Truth-telling (offender has space to say why he did what he did), Empowerment (restore to the victim and community, **power**, security and safety) , Vindication and Validation (offender takes responsibility, pays reparations and is restored to the community).

This is the just justice JUHSI seeks to entrench in society.

Justice is only possible if we are asking the right questions which include:

1. Who has been hurt and how has he been harmed?
2. What are their needs? Resulting from the harms caused?
3. Whose obligations are these? Or whose responsibilities is it to make amends?
Who is responsible to repair identified harms/hurts and the needs created?
4. What are the causes?
5. Who has a stake in this situation?
6. What is the appropriate process to involve stakeholders in an effort to address causes and put things right? RESTORATIVE JUSTICE SYSTEM is the process.

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