



IARS Restorative Justice Training Programmes

IARS has a history of delivering high quality face to face and online training packages to individuals and organisations. We have supported several organisations including public services, third sector organisations and policy bodies in our three areas of expertise: Justice - Equalities - Young People. We have also helped them introduce a user-led element into their way of thinking, research and policy work. IARS is a CPD training provider and all our courses and events are accredited with CPD points.

IARS is offering bespoke training packages that suit to organisations; if you would like to request more information please contact us at contact@iars.org.uk. Our members receive a special discount of 10% to all our training packages. If you are not member and you want to join see the information on page 265.

Victims' Rights and Restorative Justice

Having being piloted 21 times in five different countries with over 1,131 individuals and 383 organisations, the Victims' Rights and Restorative Justice Training Programme has been developed to equip restorative justice professionals with the tools and knowledge that they need to conform with the new Victims' Directive focusing on its restorative justice requirements. It will also increase their knowledge on how to treat and interact with victims. The training programme is certified (20 CPD points), and it is the output of the two year EU funded project "Restorative Justice in Europe: Safeguarding Victims And Empowering Professionals" (RJE), that aims to facilitate the implementation of the EU Victims' Directive 2012/29/EU establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime.

The training programme is also available as an e- course and can be accessed at

<http://www.rj4all.info/content/RJE-etraining>

Free e- course for Victims' of crime: Asserting your rights

The course aims to empower victims by increasing their knowledge of their rights in the criminal justice and restorative justice process as these are protected EC Victims' Directive due to come into force in November 2015. According to the EU the goal of the new Directive "is to improve the real, day-to-day situation of millions of victims of crime across Europe to the greatest extent possible". IARS is responding to this Call through the release of this e-training course. This includes information on victims' rights, support and protection. The training programme can be undertaken by victims of any crime, based in the UK, Europe and internationally. The course is the output of the two year EU funded project **Restorative Justice in Europe: Safeguarding Victims and Empowering Professionals**.

To access the training course please visit <http://www.rj4all.info/content/victimscourse>