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## **SENSITIVE AND COMPLEX CASES IN RESTORATIVE JUSTICE 2-PART COURSE**

The course prepares participants to work restoratively in complex and sensitive cases and to place the victim at the centre of the restorative process. The course draws on research findings regarding the experiences of victims of serious harm/injury who have participated in restorative processes.

### **Course objectives:**

1. To understand how victims experience the impact of crime;
2. Acquire the ability to use restorative processes to help victims cope with issues arising from their experience of crime
3. Identify potential risks for victims when participating in restorative processes and plan safe, fair and respectful victim-centred processes that protect them from identified risks.

The first part of the course takes place online, followed by a second part in the form of a three-day face-to-face course in Biel/Bienne. The online sessions focus on the values, principles and concepts of Restorative Justice. Participants will have the opportunity to share their views, questions and reflections in specific language groups. The online meetings are recorded to be accessible to people who cannot attend a live meeting. The face-to-face days are interactive and focus on the development and practical application of the competences. Again, language groups are formed to allow for exchange. Participants are provided with a detailed manual.

The course is aimed at people who work directly with victims and perpetrators of crime.

This is an advanced course, so it is an advantage if course participants have previous knowledge of restorative justice. If this is not the case, there is the possibility to prepare for the course through selected literature.



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### **WHEN & WHERE:**

**Course preparation via  
Zoom:**

25 January,  
9 & 23 February 2023  
each from 6 - 9 pm (recorded)

**Classroom course in  
Biel/Bienne:**

7-8-9 March 2023, each from  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### **PRICE:**

Fr. 350.- incl. course material,  
coffee breaks and simple  
lunches during the face-to-face  
course

### **LANGUAGE:**

Course language is English.  
Written simultaneous  
translation for German and  
French during the face-to-face  
course. For the online classes,  
there will be a written summary  
in D/F where requested. Group  
work will be conducted in 3  
language groups. The course  
material will be provided in the  
3 languages.

### **PUBLIC:**

Professionals working with  
victims or offenders

## **REGISTRATION**

Until **30 December 2022**  
via email:  
[swissrjforum@gmail.com](mailto:swissrjforum@gmail.com)

**IMPORTANT:** The course  
will only take place if there  
are enough registrations,  
the number of participants  
is limited.