

Guiding Principles of Parallel Justice

- Justice requires helping victims of crime rebuild their lives.
 - All victims deserve justice.
 - All victims should be presumed credible unless there is reason to believe otherwise.
 - Victims' safety should be a top priority.
 - Victims should experience no further harm.
 - Victims' rights should be implemented and enforced.
 - Victims should have opportunities to talk about their experiences and their needs.
 - Victims should be told that what happened to them was wrong, and that every effort will be made to help them rebuild their lives.
 - Victims' needs should be addressed through a comprehensive, coordinated communal response.
 - Decisions about how to address victims' needs should be based on sound information and research.
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