

NARSOL's CT affiliate hosts restorative justice webinar

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A Different Approach to Sex Crimes The Case for Survivor-Centered Restorative Justice

January 25, 2022 - 7PM-8:30PM EST

Online Zoom Presentation

Register for the webinar at: OneStandardOfJustice.org/Zoom/A-Different-Approach-to-Sex-Crimes

Panelists



Alissa Ackerman, Ph.D.
Co-Founder of Amperomah's Restorative Justice



Lara Bazelon
Professor, University of San Francisco School of Law



Seema Gajwani
Chief of the Restorative Justice Program Section of the D.C. Office of the Attorney General



Nuri Nusrat
Restorative Justice Practitioner



Danielle Cooper, Ph.D., CPP
Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, Senate Chair, Judiciary Committee
University of New Haven



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Topic

We need to have a different conversation about sexual violence and healing. This presentation will do that, going places some have never gone before. We make progress when we have difficult conversations. When it comes to sexual violence, it is important to address misconceptions that lead to stigmatization and negative stereotyping of those who commit the harm and those who are harmed.

Connecticut's One Standard of Justice is hosting a webinar on the topic of restorative justice. Titled "A Different Approach to Sex Crimes: The Case for Survivor-Centered Restorative Justice," the webinar will air January 25 starting at 7 p.m. eastern time until 8:30 p.m.

Webinar presenters are Alissa Ackerman, Ph.D., Lara Bazelon, Seema Gajwani, and Nuri Nusrat. The program is moderated by Danielle Cooper, Ph.D., CPP.

Restorative justice is a process which provides not only accountability from those who have caused harm but also offers healing to all the parties involved. It is embraced by many as offering what is so sadly lacking in the criminal justice system today.

The webinar offers insight to those in many different fields, including faith based organizations, therapeutic communities, dispute resolution centers, youth/young adult advocates,

sexual offense registry personnel, reentry workers, judicial and court support services, criminal defense attorneys, public defenders, state attorneys, attorneys general, the law enforcement community, criminal justice reform advocates in general, survivors of harm who don't believe the current system is taking care of their needs, and just anyone who feels the current system has flaws or who wants more information about the restorative justice process.

NARSOL takes great pride in what is being done in Connecticut by One Standard of Justice. This organization stands as a beacon in the New England area for the work that NARSOL does.

No matter who you are, if you have an interest in the issue of sexual offending, you do not want to miss this important and informative webinar. To register or to get more information, [use this link](#).