



# TRANSFORMATIVE MEDIATION TRAINING

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This three-day training introduces participants to the concepts, philosophies and essential skills related to Transformative Mediation. The workshop emphasizes the development of practical skills to resolve interpersonal conflict and to facilitate mediation between interested parties.

The training introduces skills and develops strategies that enhance effective communication and are essential when facilitating conflict resolution. Role-plays (with coaching) and interactive exercises to integrate theory and practice are essential parts of the training.

Topics covered in this training include: foundations of Transformative Mediation, conflict management styles, effective communication, key mediation skills, phases of Transformative Mediation, and acknowledging and addressing challenges within mediation.

## **Are you interested in volunteering in our Restorative Practices programs?**

Community Options for Justice utilizes community volunteers to facilitate our Restorative Practices programs with youth and adults in Oxford County in justice and non-justice situations.

Restorative Practices programs bring together people impacted by a crime or conflict in a safe manner to share their experiences, ask questions, understand the harm that has been caused, and discuss meaningful ways to repair that harm and help people move forward.

Volunteer responsibilities include leading pre-conference meetings with individual participants, facilitating the Restorative Justice process (along with another volunteer) for youth and/or adult clients, and attending ongoing training sessions. Daytime availability is an asset.

## **Are you interested in learning more about Transformative Mediation for professional development?**

In the interest of spreading the concepts of Restorative Practices in our community, a limited number of spaces in the training will be available for persons who work or volunteer with non-profit service providers within Oxford County.

The training will be held **November 22, 27 and 29 in Woodstock**. It is free for those interested in potentially volunteering with Community Options for Justice and costs \$200 for those attending for professional development. Space is limited; forward registration form to Rory.

**For more information about this training opportunity or to reserve your spot, please contact:**

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## Registration for Transformative Mediation Training

The training will take place November 22, 27, and 29 from 9:00 – 4:00 at the Oxford County Administration Building (Room 129) in Woodstock.

Please email or fax this form to Community Options for Justice. If you have any questions, contact Rory Offen ([rory@optionsforjustice.ca](mailto:rory@optionsforjustice.ca) or 519 539-2119 ext. 31).

Name to Appear on Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a food allergy or sensitivity or any dietary restrictions?

No

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in potentially volunteering in our Restorative Practices programs?

Yes

No; please submit payment for the training fee of \$200

We accept cash or cheque (made payable to Community Options for Justice).  
Payment can be submitted on the first day of training. Receipts will be provided.

The fee includes three days of training and a Transformative Mediation manual.

Please note that attending this training is the first step in the volunteer application process;

it does not guarantee participants will be offered a volunteering opportunity with

Community Options for Justice.