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Bringing cultural  
psychological insights into  
Justice and Recovery

## Who we are



- Decades of front-line experience
- Clinical, expert-by-experience, and academic expertise with victims, perpetrators, and affected communities
- Cultural – Anthropological expertise
- Across age ranges
- Across lived experience (eg. CRSV, CAAC, ‘child soldiers’, perpetrators)
- Trauma-informed and healing-centred

Strengthen the responses to mass violence of organisations involved in Justice and Recovery, by embedding further culturally-sensitive psychological insights within their practice.

Our Core Purpose

# Our Services

- Research and Action
- Strategic and Technical Guidance
- Strengthening Practices
- Strategic Advocacy

We facilitate culturally-informed psychological research that captures the nuances of people's lived experiences and of the damages to their social fabric to inform more effective interventions.

- Understanding harm – victims, perpetrators (eg. CRSV and torture)
- Transitional and Restorative Justice, Peacebuilding, Domestic and International Criminal Justice

Research and Action

# Strategic Guidance

We offer technical guidance on the integration of culturally-grounded psychological insights to partner organisations engaging in Peacebuilding, Restorative and Criminal Justice, and Recovery (UN agencies, Governments, INGOs, CSOs).

- Specific needs-assessment
- Strategic policies and policy briefs
- Programming
- Development of toolkits, manuals

We enhance the trauma-informed capacities of professionals attached to the fields of Justice and Recovery by fostering reflexivity and up-skilling of all actors engaging, directly or indirectly, with the issue of mass violence and trauma.

- Capacity-building, Trainings
- Reflective practice spaces
- Consultations



Strengthening Practices

# Enabling Advocacy

We provide crucial emotional grounding to survivors and activists in moments of vulnerability during strategic advocacy platforms, using a trauma-informed approach to ensure the voices from the margins are brought to the forefront of decision-making.

- Key advocacy events (conferences, strategic meetings, and diplomatic meetings)
- Organisational support to embed trauma-informed practices

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