

Jessica

Jessica (they/them) is a survivor of domestic and sexual violence, and stalking who participated in a restorative justice process with the man who sexually assaulted them as a teenager. They believe that power and control dynamics that are integral to instances of intimate partner violence are replicated by the legal system, and that true justice and healing can be found in centering the voice and needs of the person harmed.

Jessica has spent the past decade working in the field of domestic and sexual violence, providing advocacy, crisis intervention, and healing-centered services to survivors, and transformative, accountability-focused programming to those responsible for intimate partner harm. Jessica is a prison abolitionist who also provides domestic violence prevention groups at Oregon State Penitentiary, utilizing restorative justice framework in order to end cycles of harm.