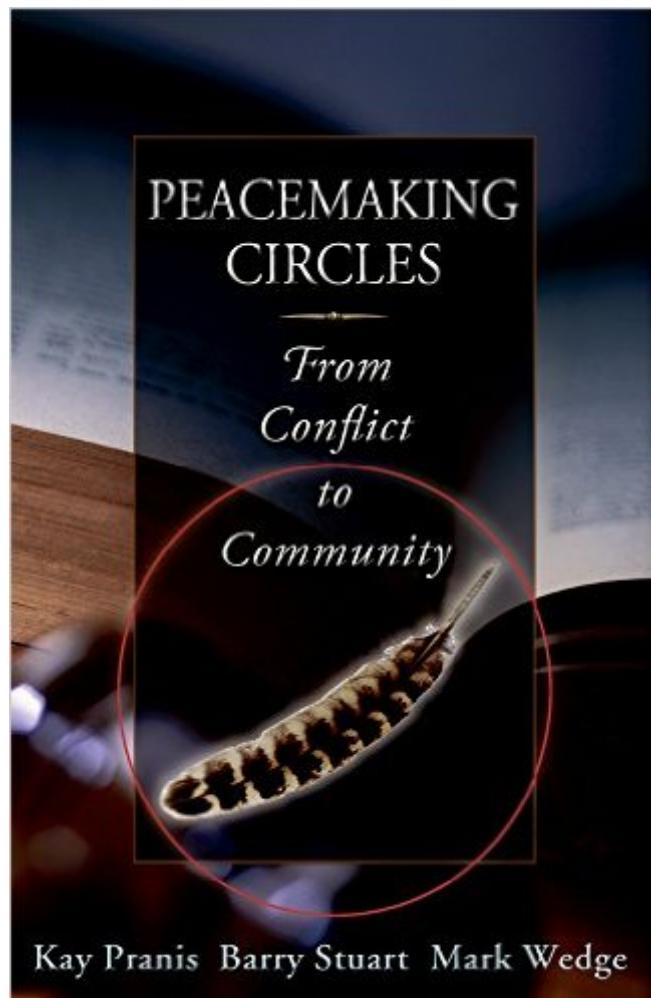


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# Peacemaking Circles: From Conflict To Community



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A time-tested paradigm for healing relationships and keeping them healthy, Peacemaking Circles explores how communities can respond to crimes in ways that address the needs and interests of all those affected - victims, offenders, their families and friends, and the community. Based on indigenous teachings combined with current research in conflict resolution, the Circle process described here builds an intentionally safe space where we can bring our best selves to some of our most difficult conversations. Though the book relates the process to criminal justice, the explanation of Circle philosophy and practice can be readily applied to hurts and conflicts in other areas of life. Above all, the book offers a grounded vision for how we can be together "in a good way," especially when it seems hardest to do.

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I recommend this book very highly, it really gives some great insight and practical advice regarding Circle Processes, and especially Peacemaking Circles. The authors are world experts in this field and really came up with an excellent book. I also highly recommend the newest book of Kay Pranis "Circle Forward", for anyone interested in Circles for work with youth and parents.

I would recommend this book to anyone and everyone! Great read with excellent subject matter. Crime affects everyone in the Community, so what better way to combat crime than involving everyone in the process. Excellent book.

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This book is a must read for Circle keepers and restorative justice practitioners. I have the good fortune of being in a Circle training with Kay the day the print copies arrived. I read, re-read and consult this book as a tool and map for facilitating, training and developing Restorative Justice Circles.

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