



Ideas submission form

Logan community summit—Sentencing for child homicide offences

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<p>My reflections:</p> <p>The summit was well presented, very professional and informative speakers. It was great to see the families of the victims and the victims being represented during the summit.</p>
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My ideas to improve current criminal justice system responses:

More support to the victim's family and friends, better communication with them about the criminal justice system. Perhaps one point of contact who stays with them and explains the process and can explain the outcome, the sentence and why it is what it is. Perhaps a change to the "discounted" sentence if there is a guilty plea for manslaughter. Rather than a "discount", perhaps there is a sentence and then only one year or two years more for a guilty plea, rather than a "discount".

Other comments/views:

The common theme among the victims seemed to be the lack of communication about why the offender was given a particular sentence. Perhaps if there was better communication and explanation provided to the families they may be more understanding of the sentence and why it is what it is.

Thank you

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