



Implementing Conferencing in a Legalistic Justice System

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2. The New Zealand model

2.1. Implementation in Flanders: choices to make

- Level of implementation**
- The police**

2.2. The process of Conferencing



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- Youth judge and advice social service**
- Facilitator: contacting the parties**
- The conference**
- Agreement before judge**
- Execution of agreement**
- Closing the case**



3. Practical issues

3.1. Training the facilitators

3.2. Approaching professionals of the CJS:

Youth judges, police, lawyers and social services

3.3. Setting up a referral model

- Comments of the Court of Appeal

- Legal safeguards



4. View of the parties involved

4.1. View on the police

4.2. View on the lawyers

4.3. Conference or Court