

PRISONERS, PRISONS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

SECTION G PREPARING FOR RELEASE

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Community Reintegration Program (Centacare)

The Community Reintegration Program provides positive and practical information, referral and linkages, supporting people exiting custodial sentences (pre and post release) and individuals under community based supervision to reconnect with their community.

The staff offer information, advice, advocacy and referrals to relevant services over a range of issues related to accommodation, drug and alcohol services, mental health support, food and material assistance, employment and training, parenting support and specialised counselling services.

One on one and group support is delivered at community corrections locations and prisons state wide. Email enquiries@reintegrationsa.org.au or Freecall 1800 254 477 and asking for a Reintegration Worker.

<http://www.centacare.org.au/OurServices/DomesticViolenceandHomelessness/CommunityReintegrationProgram.aspx> or <http://reintegrationsa.org.au/>

Prison Fellowship International has developed *Ten Keys to Preparing Prisoners for Re-entry*.

It describes practical steps that could better prepare prisoners for re-entry. These involve cooperation among prison authorities, community organisations, prisoners and their families.

While they do not guarantee success after release, this preparation will increase their chances.

<http://www.pfi.org/cjr/downloads/preparingprisoners/ten-keys-brochure-pdfs/10-keys-to-preparing-prisoners-for-re-entry>

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