

Founded in 1951, the Community Restorative Centre (CRC) is the leading community provider of support services to people affected by the criminal justice system in NSW.

All CRC programs aim to reduce crime and break entrenched cycles of disadvantage, offending and imprisonment.

CRC is an incorporated association and a registered charity.

## Our Mission

CRC aims to change lives positively by supporting people affected by the criminal justice system.

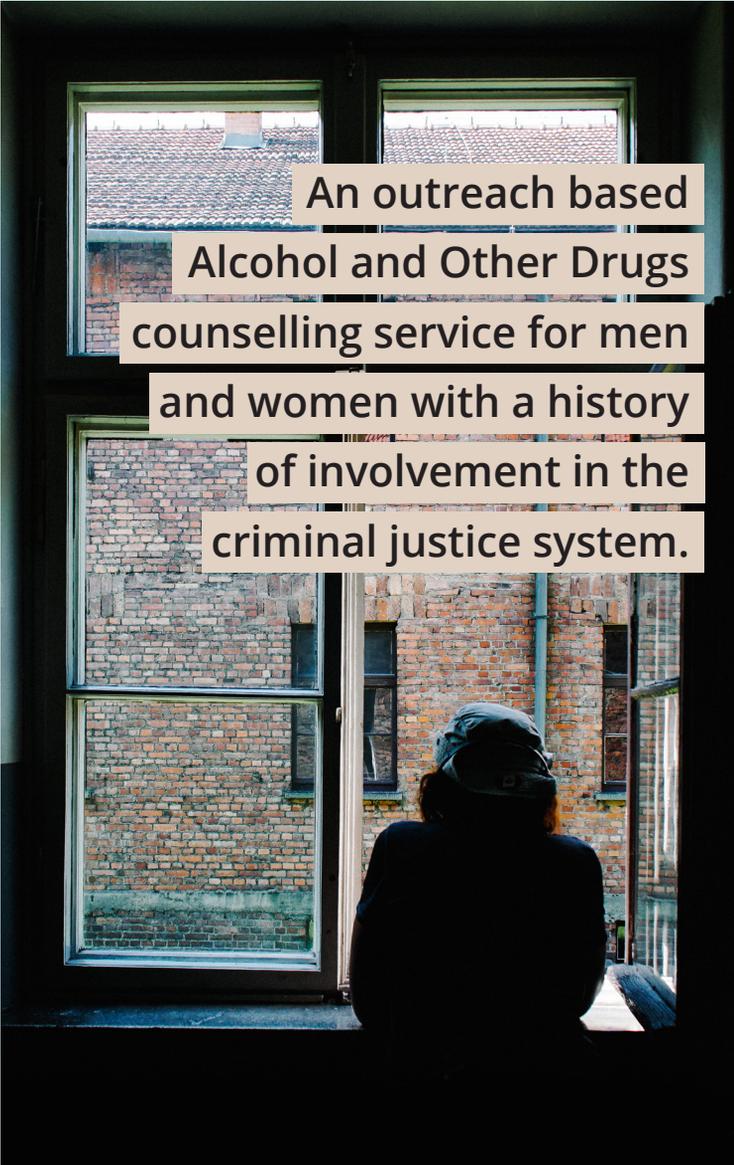
We aim to improve our clients' quality of life by providing a range of practical and emotional support, as well as assisting people to build sustainable pathways out of the criminal justice system and into the community.

We aim to reduce crime and the impact of incarceration on individuals and the community through a range of services and targeted projects.

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## TRANSITIONAL ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS SUPPORT



An outreach based  
Alcohol and Other Drugs  
counselling service for men  
and women with a history  
of involvement in the  
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**The Transitional Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Project provides outreach drug and alcohol support to people exiting NSW Correctional Centres who have complex needs.**

## To be eligible for the project, clients must have:

- A history of alcohol and/or drug misuse, and
- A history of offending behaviour that is related to alcohol and/or drug misuse.

The following groups of people will be given priority of access to the project:

- People who have a cognitive impairment (including Acquired Brain Injury, Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual Disability and Borderline Intellectual Disability)
- People who have a mental illness
- Aboriginal people
- Women with dependent children.

## Counselling

We provide regular individual counselling appointments for up to twelve months, focusing on drug and/or alcohol issues for people who have a history of involvement with the criminal justice system. The Transitional AOD Project is a confidential service.

## Funding

The Transitional AOD Project is funded by Central and Eastern Sydney PHN, WentWest PHN and NSW Health.

## Outreach

We recognise that many people with a history of involvement in the criminal justice system find it difficult to access mainstream counselling services, so we work on an outreach basis. We can visit clients in Correctional Centres, in their own homes, at another service, or in the community.

## How We Work

The Transitional AOD Project works in a respectful, client-centred manner. We listen to what our clients want to achieve and assist them in reaching those goals. We work with clients at varying stages – some may be abstinent from drugs and/or alcohol, others may be actively using. As long as a client is interested in talking about how their drug and/or alcohol use has impacted upon their life we can usually offer them a service.

To make a referral, please contact CRC directly to obtain an AOD Transition Program Referral Form. This form should then be emailed to [aod.transition@crcnsw.org.au](mailto:aod.transition@crcnsw.org.au) to be considered for assessment.

If you are currently in prison and would like more information about the project, please talk to a SAPO, Parole Officer or Case-Manager to organise making contact with CRC directly.

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