

ABORIGINAL ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS SUPPORT

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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The Transitional Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Project provides drug and alcohol support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are getting out of prison or who are recently released.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workers will usually provide the support.

Who we are

If you are in prison or recently released and have used alcohol or drugs inside or outside, we will try to support you. We are an outreach service so we can visit you inside prison. After release we can meet up at your home, at another service or in the community.

What we do

We offer counselling to help people deal with problems with drugs and alcohol. You could be using at the moment and want help to cut down

or stop, or you might have already stopped and want help to stay away from using or drinking.

We offer support with getting connected to other services that might be able to help you. This can be with things like getting into residential rehab or getting a case worker to help you when you get out.

How We Work

The Transitional AOD Project is a confidential service. This means that what you talk about with your Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander AOD worker stays between you and the worker, unless you agree for information to be shared. Your Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander AOD worker will talk with you more about this.

If you are currently in prison and want to know more, please talk to a SAPO, Psychologist, Chaplain or Education Staff. They can contact CRC on your behalf.

To make a referral, please call us on (02) 9288 8700 or visit our website to request an AOD Transition Program Referral Form.