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AWARE “Cross-sectoral awareness building on mental health needs in the criminal justice system and on release”

- **To narrow the gap between civil society and those suffering mental health issues in the criminal justice context** by bringing together criminal justice and civil society organisations in an exchange of mutual understanding and expertise;
- **To provide mental health awareness training methodology for those working in a prison, probation or civil society context**, so better outcomes are verified for those within the criminal justice system, including reducing reoffending;
- **To inform and educate families and communities on how prison exacerbates mental health issues**, so they are better equipped to detect and support prisoners during critical points on release.

And . . .

TO SUPPORT PRISON STAFF WITH THEIR OWN MENTAL HEALTH

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