

Cultural Review of the Adult Custodial Corrections System



EASY ENGLISH

A study about how people are treated in prison

If people break the law, they may have to live in prison.

In prison, you cannot do all the things you want.

But you should still feel safe and be treated fairly.

We are doing a study into safety in prisons in Victoria.

If you have lived in prison, you can tell us your story.

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We are an independent team. We do not work for the prison.



We want to talk to lots of people about prison:

- people who have lived in prison
- people who work in prison.



Then we will write a report about prisons.

We will suggest ideas to make prisons safer.



We will give the report to the government.

The government may use our ideas to change rules about how people are treated in prison.



Tell us your story about prison

If you have lived in prison, you can tell us your story.



We want to hear about:

- things that made you feel safe
- things that made you feel unsafe
- things that should change.





Prisons need to keep people safe.

There are some groups of people who may not feel safe in prison:



- people with disabilities



- gay, lesbian and transgender people



- people from other places or cultures



- older people.

We also want to talk to Aboriginal people about prison



If you are an Aboriginal person and have lived in prison, you can tell us your story.



Aboriginal people are not always treated fairly in prison.

Aboriginal people should be able to connect with family and culture.



Aboriginal people should have a say in what happens to them.



How you can tell your story

We want to hear your story about prison.

We may use your story in our report. But we will not include your name.

If you tell us that you saw a crime in prison, we might have to tell the government what you saw.



Post your story to us

You can write your story on paper.

You can send your story to us in the mail.



Our address is:

Corrections Cultural Review

GPO Box 123

Melbourne VIC 3001



Email your story to us

You can type your story on a computer.

You can email your story to us at
correctionsreview@justice.vic.gov.au



Talk to us on the phone

You can tell us your story on the phone.

Our phone number is **1800 431 276**.