

1. Aboriginal Prisoners and Offenders

Support Service Inc. (APOSS)

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4 out of 5 stars

Australia, SA Creator: Aboriginal Prisoners and Offenders Support Service Inc. (APOSS)

Last reviewed: 26/07/2018

Review: Adelaide-based intervention and support services for Indigenous prisoners and offenders. Services include post and pre-release assistance, support and advocacy. There are additional, intensive services for individuals with comorbidity issues, chronic addiction or dependence on alcohol or other drugs, or whom are experiencing homelessness. Referrals to the Exceptional Needs Services should be made through the Housing Support Program Exceptional Needs Unit.

Tags: [Advocacy](#), [Comorbidity](#), [Homeless](#), [Indigenous](#), [Offenders](#), [Prisoners](#)

[2. Holyoake Tasmania](#)

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5 out of 5 stars

Australia, TAS Creator: Holyoake Tasmania

Last reviewed: 11/07/2018

Review: A non-profit organisation which offers a range of outreach, group or individual counselling programs for people affected by their own or another's addictive behaviour or substance misuse. Services and initiatives have a harm reduction focus with specific programs targeting people who use drugs, family members, partners, prisoners, young people or children. Prevention and education services are offered to schools and to prisoners who are nearing release from prison. Information sheets are available to be downloaded.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Children](#), [Consumers](#), [Counselling](#), [Early intervention](#), [Education](#), [Families](#), [Harm reduction](#), [People who use drugs](#), [Prevention](#), [Prisoners](#), [Rehab](#), [Youth](#)

[3. Find Legal Answers - NSW Government](#)

[—State Library of NSW](#)

<http://www.legalanswers.sl.nsw.gov.au/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia, NSW Creator: NSW Government

—State Library of NSW Last reviewed:

11/07/2018

Review: Online information about issues related to the law in NSW. Use the advanced search tool to access specific detail related to drink driving offences, prisoners, alcohol or other drug related crime, the possession and/or use of illicit drugs, and the role of police. This is a government funded site providing an excellent first point-of-call for any question relating to the law or law enforcement of alcohol and other drug matters.

Tags: [Alcohol](#), [Crime](#), [Drivers](#), [Information](#), [Justice](#), [Law](#), [Online](#), [Police](#), [Prisoners](#), [Youth](#)

[4. Holyoake](#)

<https://www.holyoake.org.au> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia Creator: Holyoake Last reviewed:
20/07/2016

Review: Comprehensive suite of early intervention, harm reduction and prevention programs aiming to increase respectful behaviours and decrease problematic use of alcohol and other drugs. The organisation provides counselling for consumers and their families, training to make workplaces safer, programs for prisoners, and an innovative, alternate treatment 10 week drumming program.

The latter has achieved reduced school truancies, greater connectedness to schools and communities, and increased skills for participants to work cooperatively with less violence or use of illicit substances.

Tags: [Alternative treatments](#), [Consumers](#), [Counselling](#), [Diversion](#), [Early intervention](#), [Education](#), [Families](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Prevention](#), [Prisoners](#), [Professional development](#), [Students](#), [Training](#), [Workplaces](#)

[5. DrugWise Daily \(Previously DrugScope\)](#)

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4 out of 5 stars

UK Creator: Harry Shapiro (Previously DrugScope) Last reviewed: 17/10/2018

Review: Independent centre of information and expertise on drugs and policy. Produces an online daily and weekly alcohol and other drug news service which is an excellent resource for the sector. Access to research outcomes, guidelines and media articles on a range of topics and involving a number of target groups such as homeless and prisoners.

Tags: [Comorbidity](#), [Homeless](#), [Mental health](#), [News](#), [Prisoners](#), [Professional development](#), [Research](#)

[6. Resources - The Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations \(AFAO\)](#)

<http://www.afao.org.au/publications/> [Tweet](#)

4 out of 5 stars

Australia, National services Creator: The Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations (AFAO) Last reviewed: 01/10/2018

Review: Provides leadership and coordination towards the policy, advocacy and health promotion response to HIV/AIDS. Insert topics such as "injecting drug use" in the search engine for targeted results. Excellent evidence-based articles focussing on different communities including, but not exclusively, prisoners, Indigenous and GLBTI. A useful reference site for professionals looking for empathetic, factual information to support HIV/AIDS positive clients and to provide evidence-based prevention strategies to further spread HIV/AIDS.

Tags: [Advocacy](#), [Communities](#), [GLBTIQ](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Health promotion](#), [Indigenous](#), [Infectious diseases](#), [Information](#), [Multicultural](#), [Prevention](#), [Prisoners](#), [Safe injecting](#), [Safe partying](#)

[7. Rehabilitation programs - Department of Corrective Services](#)

<http://www.correctiveservices.wa.gov.au/rehabilitation-services/rehab-programs.aspx> [Tweet](#)

4 out of 5 stars

Australia, WA Creator: WA Government Last reviewed: 29/08/2018

Review: A range of programs and interventions for prisoners that target offending behaviour such as drug abuse and violence programs. Aims to reduce re-offending and substance abuse on release through a comprehensive pathways program. Also runs gender specific and culturally appropriate substance abuse programs.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Consumers](#), [Education](#), [Law Enforcement](#), [Men](#), [Multicultural](#), [Prisoners](#), [Referrals](#), [Rehab](#), [Violence](#), [Women](#)

8. Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network - Department of Health - NSW Government

<http://www.justicehealth.nsw.gov.au> [Tweet](#)

4 out of 5 stars

Australia, NSW Creator: NSW Government - Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network Last reviewed: 05/10/2016

Review: Provides a range of medical, alcohol, other drug and mental health services to prisoners within the corrections and justice sector. Includes risk assessment, withdrawal and rehab options (including options incorporating pharmacotherapy), plus access to forensic services. Services are also provided in a number of community health settings, drug courts, release planning and compulsory drug treatment programs for adolescents and adult offenders. Specialised services for youth, women and Indigenous individuals. The network coordinates a research strategy aiming to gather information and data to influence policies and practices to reduce the disproportionate rates of mental illness, alcohol and drug use, addiction, sexually transmitted diseases and other chronic health issues which are present in this broad population.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Assessment](#), [Communities](#), [Counselling](#), [Drug courts](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Indigenous](#), [Justice](#), [Medical](#), [Mental health](#), [Pharmacotherapy](#), [Prisoners](#), [Rehab](#), [Research](#), [Strategy](#), [Women](#), [Youth](#)

[9. Australian Community Support](#)

[Organisation \(ACSO\)](#)

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3 out of 5 stars

Australia, VIC Creator: Australian Community Support Organisation (ACSO) Last reviewed: 19/10/2018

Review: Integrated services for people at risk of incarceration, prisoners, and recently released offenders experiencing problematic alcohol and other drugs and/or mental health issues. Support also provided to limit homelessness, unemployment and social isolation with residential support and rehab available for individuals. Also provides targeted programs such as drug diversion, comorbidity and ICE early intervention programs and works with Indigenous community and problematic behaviour in youth. Located in city and rural centres.

Tags: [Aftercare](#), [Assessment](#), [Comorbidity](#), [Disabilities](#), [Homeless](#), [Indigenous](#), [Justice](#), [Offenders](#), [Prisoners](#), [Rehab](#), [Residential treatment](#), [Service directories](#), [Training](#), [Unemployment](#), [Youth](#)

[10. Drug education - Jade Lewis](#)

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3 out of 5 stars

Australia, WA Creator: Jade Lewis & Friends
Inc Last reviewed: 10/01/2018

Review: A private, commercial program established by a past international athlete who uses her own experience of addiction to present alcohol and other drug prevention programs in schools - "Just say no", advice to parents and a life-skills program for prisoners. ADIN does not provide quality assurance on the efficacy of the program itself and suggests viewers familiarise themselves with national drug education guidelines.

Tags: [Addiction](#), [Education](#), [Families](#), [Parents](#),
[Prevention](#), [Prisoners](#), [Schools](#), [Students](#),
[Teachers](#)

