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# Transitions Project

Preventing relapse to crime  
and drug use for Arabic and  
Vietnamese-speaking  
offenders



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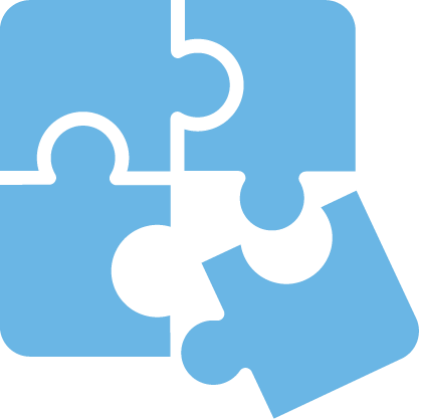
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# What is the Transitions Project?

The Transitions Project provides intensive case management for Arabic and Vietnamese-speaking people who are leaving prison, and for their families.

Assessment, referrals and support are from 12 weeks before release and continue for up to six months after release.

## What we do

### For participants

- ▶ Intensive case management support for up to 6 months post-release.
- ▶ Home visits/community-based support.
- ▶ Information and referrals to services and programs including:
  - ▶ Housing and accommodation
  - ▶ Family and community support
  - ▶ Financial support services
  - ▶ Drug and alcohol treatment
  - ▶ Gambling counselling
  - ▶ Employment / education / training
  - ▶ Health
  - ▶ Legal

### For Families

- ▶ Information and support for families with transitional support issues.
- ▶ Home visits/community-based support.

**Participation in the Transitions Project is NOT a condition of parole.**

## Who can make a referral?

- ▶ Corrections and Community Offender Services staff
- ▶ Health services
- ▶ Community organisations
- ▶ Families
- ▶ Friends
- ▶ Self

## Criteria for referral

- ▶ Sentenced Arabic or Vietnamese speaking prisoner
- ▶ Due for release (referrals will be accepted at any time up to 12 weeks prior to release)
- ▶ A history of drug or alcohol related issues and a desire to address these
- ▶ The intention to settle in Western or South Western Sydney
- ▶ Over 18 years old