

Just Reinvest NSW

Committed to reducing the over-representation of Aboriginal young people in custody



Our aim is to contribute to reducing the shameful over-representation of Aboriginal young people in custody.

We believe the time is right for the NSW Government to significantly shift policy and spending away from incarceration, towards prevention, early intervention and treatment for Aboriginal young people at risk.

Justice reinvestment is common sense.

It provides communities with the power and resources to support Aboriginal young people, tackling challenging circumstances through long term measures tailored to local needs.

Just Reinvest NSW is a coalition of some forty individuals and organisations who support justice reinvestment.

We want to help raise awareness of the issues affecting Aboriginal young people in NSW and help bring about change in government policy.

Since our inception in 2012, we have helped raise public and government awareness about justice reinvestment (what it is and how it works) and why it should become policy in NSW.

The success of this work has encouraged people and organisations to approach us and ask how justice reinvestment could work in their communities.

Just Reinvest NSW is asking the NSW government for:

1. A commitment to working differently on building safer communities through the implementation of justice reinvestment
2. A multi-partisan approach to developing and implementing a justice reinvestment plan for NSW that would:
 - Ensure cross-departmental support, facilitation and implementation of community-driven justice reinvestment initiatives creating new organisational systems and smarter outcomes
 - Focus on increasing community safety, and reducing crime, incarceration, recidivism and long-term justice costs
 - Remove barriers to justice reinvestment by reallocating resources into crime prevention and diversionary programs; increasing greater transparency of and access to data for communities; and developing a framework of ongoing research, monitoring and evaluation of justice reinvestment.

NSW simply cannot afford to not implement a justice reinvestment approach.

Thank you for your interest in Just Reinvest NSW.