



## ‘Human Rights In Action’ Training

The ‘Human Rights In Action’ Training will initiate and support the development of innovative and creative responses to human rights breaches and reporting processes affecting women in prison throughout the world.

It will provide an opportunity for individuals, organisations and governments from across the globe to come together and participate in the training recently developed by women in prison in Australia and Canada, for women in prison and women working and advocating for and with women in prison.

The training will focus on practical responses in documenting and lodging human rights breaches that women experience in prison. It will provide professional development opportunities for the stakeholders in this specific marginalised sector.

To ensure that the training meets the needs of a broad cross section of stakeholders in this sector a steering group has been formed to oversee the development of the training. The following organisations participate on the steering group:

- Women incarcerated presently;
  - Australian Women in Prison Network;
  - Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies;
  - Strength in Sisterhood Society Canada;
  - Victorian Indigenous Family Violence Prevention and Legal Centre;
  - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women’s Legal and Advocacy Service;
  - Prisoners Legal Service.
  - Individuals with relevant academic and practical expertise;
- Individuals and organisational members of Sisters Inside.

The development of the training is based on a number of streams, which will focus on particular areas of interest and varying degrees of experience. It is designed and promoted in a way, which encourages participants to be involved in workshops and target their own knowledge, skill and experience levels in regards to human rights processes.

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This process will allow participants to experience a deeper level of engagement, gain a more comprehensive understanding of particular human rights issues, increase theoretical knowledge and develop a range of practical skills to engage in human rights documenting and complaints processes. The training will meet the needs of new workers in the field and challenges the most experienced professionals.

