

Gender and Imprisonment:

Experience and recommendations in addressing health needs

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Prisons have traditionally been built for men and designed to cater to their needs. Not only are women and transgender people a growing prison population, they have unique and complex healthcare needs that are often neglected. Their situation is exacerbated by stigma, gender-based violence and inequality in accessing prison services, discrimination and HIV risk behaviours.

This side event will introduce efforts in addressing the healthcare needs of women (and their children) and transgender people in prison and the challenges they face.

PROGRAMME

Opening remarks: Jean-Luc Lemahieu, Director, Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs, UNODC

Speakers:

- Zaved Mahmood, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Vitchavud Suppipat, Director, Foreign Affairs Sub Division, Department of Corrections, Thailand
- Rosma Karlina, Womxn's Voice, Indonesia
- Doreen Gaura & Tebogo Mokobori, Just Detention International – South Africa

Closing remarks: Triona Lenihan, Penal Reform International



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