WEBINAR

KEEPING CHILDREN CONNECTED TO A PARENT IN PRISON in the COVID-19 crisis and beyond

Featured speakers

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The COVID-19 pandemic has thrown a spotlight on prisons: on the challenges in ensuring social distancing and protecting health and welfare, and on the consequent loss of contact for prisoners, their children and families while physical visits are suspended. Children and imprisoned parents need to stay connected and ways must be found for this to happen.

Join us in this webinar to discuss how individuals, organisations and states across Europe are working to maintain contact between children and their parent in prison during the current pandemic. What changes made now can and should be kept long-term? How can the crisis in prisons help us to rethink how prisons are used and work, and how society views prison and prisoners? Can a result be a reduction in the stigma that children with a parent in prison often face? The more we know about positive outcomes emerging during this crisis, the more we can advocate for their implementation now and in future, providing an impetus for change and helping to build more human and resilient justice systems.

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