

Funded Partnership Initiative

Victim Impact and Risk Management Seminars (VIRMS)

The VIRMS is a service provided under the Victim Support stream of the Funded Partnership Initiative. The service is provided by Enough is Enough Anti-Violence Movement Inc.

The seminars are for lower risk inmates and cover:

- Crimongenic risk management strategies
- The impact of offending on victims of crime and the community
- Re-entry/support services to assist with the transition from custody to the community in order to contribute towards community safety.

Where are seminars delivered?

- ✓ Cessnock Correctional Centre
- ✓ Dawn de Loas Correctional Centre, Silverwater
- ✓ Dillwynia Correctional Centre, Windsor
- ✓ Emu Plains Correctional Centre
- ✓ Kariong Correctional Centre
- ✓ Mary Wade Correctional Centre, Lidcombe
- ✓ Metropolitan Special Programs Centre, Long Bay
- ✓ Outer Metropolitan Multi-purpose Correctional Centre, Windsor

How can I refer an offender to this service?

Inmates can be referred by SAPOs (Service and Programs Officer) and the CMT (Case Management Team) at the correctional centres where the seminars are run.

The manager of the Offender Services and Programs (MOSP) will coordinate the delivery with the service provider.

For more information you can visit the Partnership and Community Engagement Unit (PACE) intranet page: PACE Intranet

What are the eligibility criteria?

- √ Voluntary participation
- ✓ LSIR Low Medium
- √ Inmates must not be convicted of sex offences or serious violent offences