

Funded Partnership Initiative

Victim Impact and Risk Management Support Seminars (VIRMSS)

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

The seminars are for lower risk inmates and cover:

- Crimogenic 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
- ✓ Dillwynia Correctional Centre
- ✓ Geoffrey Pearce Correctional Centre
- ✓ Hunter Correctional Centre
- ✓ Long Bay Hospital
- ✓ Mary Wade Correctional Centre
- ✓ Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre
- ✓ Metropolitan Special Programs Centre
- ✓ Shortland Correctional Centre

What are the eligibility criteria?

- ✓ Voluntary participation
- ✓ Risk rating Low – Medium risk of re-offending
- ✓ Serving a shorter custodial sentence (under twelve (12) months with priority given to sentences of under six (6) months).

Offenders will be **ineligible** if they:

- ✓ Are attending CSNSW violence or sex offender programs
- ✓ Have an intellectual disability or serious mental illness and/or
- ✓ Have a current conviction for a sex offence.

How can I refer an offender to this service?

Inmates can be referred by Service and Programs Officer (SAPOs) and the Case Management Team (CMT) 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 FPI intranet page: [FPI Intranet](#) page.