

The Journey of Justice Reinvestment

SRWA's justice reinvestment toolkits are designed to guide you when getting started and support you throughout your justice reinvestment journey.

About Justice Reinvestment

Justice reinvestment creates safer communities by focusing on preventing crime from happening in the first place. Rather than just reacting to crime with expensive measures like policing, prosecution, and prisons, justice reinvestment works to address the root causes of criminal behaviour, such as family problems, lack of training, unemployment, addiction and poverty.

Principles of Justice Reinvestment



Self Determination



**Community Leadership
& Co-Creation**



Coordinated Collaboration



Prevention Focused



Strength Based



**Data & Evidence
Informed**



**Prioritising Cultural, Social
& Emotional Wellbeing**

Frameworks of Justice Reinvestment



Justice Reinvestment

Aims to direct funding away from prisons and the justice system into strategies that address the underlying causes of offending.



Asset Based Community Development

Communities identify and mobilise existing, but often unrecognised or unutilised assets, to respond to challenges and create local opportunities.



Collective Impact

A model to help communities address complex social issues through a structured and intentional approach to collaboration across many, diverse stakeholders.



Place-Based Approach

Collaborative projects working toward long-term change in a particular location. It is characterised by community leadership, shared design, shared management & accountability.



Co-Design

Uses creative & participatory methods to design & deliver community services in an equal & reciprocal partnership between service users, service providers & funders.

How can SRWA Help

Social Reinvestment WA is your go-to to learn more about justice reinvestment and connect with work happening across Western Australia. We're here to help you understand justice reinvestment and learn how you can put it into practice in your community. We help communities that are working on justice reinvestment connect with one another through a community of practice, and with government and decision makers through our advocacy and justice reinvestment forums. We can also help you learn more about justice reinvestment through our Justice Reinvestment Toolkits, and through training and development opportunities.

Learn more about how SRWA can support your justice reinvestment journey on our website.

Toolkits for Your Justice Reinvestment Journey

Social Reinvestment WA has a collection of resources available for communities to use as they start their justice reinvestment journey. On our website, you will find toolkits and resources for 6 different aspects of justice reinvestment including:



Learn More about Justice Reinvestment

Discover what justice reinvestment is all about and hear about how other communities have put it in practice. Think about how it might work for your community & plan for the next steps. *Includes Unpacking Justice Reinvestment Toolkit.*



Bring Everyone Together for a Yarn

Get everyone in the community involved: from local elders, different family groups, service providers, government agencies and anyone else! Together, unpack your vision for your community, and what is stopping that from being a reality. Think about local strengths and assets, and unpack local challenges and potential solutions. *Includes the Starting Community Conversations Toolkit.*



Make A Plan for Change

Form a partnership around a shared vision and a common goal, then decide how you will work together to make it happen. Identify community priorities, plan for measuring impact, and bring together the people, information, data, and resources you need to start taking action. *Includes: Collaboration for Collective Impact Toolkit; Data to Inform JR Toolkit, and; Planning for Measuring Impact Toolkit.*



Putting the Plan Into Action!

Work together to bring your ideas to life and start making changes that work towards your common goal. Share your JR story and review and refine plans along the way. *Includes Telling Our JR Story Toolkit and Review and Refine Toolkit.*



Regroup, Refocus & Reinvest

As you achieve social, cultural and economic benefits, aim to re-invest savings into new projects. Focuses on sustaining a strong partnership and shared vision, identifying emerging issues or new goals and strategies as you go.

Each step is an important part of the JR journey, so we suggest started from number 1 and progressing through them all as you get going.

Welcome to the start of your JR journey!

We're here to support along the way!

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