

Foreword



The intersection of psychological research and correctional administration is not merely academic; instead, it provides scientific support to frontline rehabilitation, public safety and institutional stability. For correctional administrators, there is a myriad of daily challenges in balancing security mandates with the complex rehabilitation needs of a diverse incarcerated population. The aim of this bulletin remains to be building a bridge across this gap, offering evidence-informed insights tailored directly to the operational realities of correctional institutions.

Within these pages, you will find research translated into actionable strategies, beginning with integrating the Desistance model with the conventional Risk-Need-Responsivity model. This issue also introduces the “MindSport” service, which utilises a strength-based model to help young PICs discover their potential and positive identities. Since integrating global insights enhance rehabilitation management, the final article shares takeaways from the Conference of International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders (IATSO), highlighting how multidisciplinary collaboration and the emerging AI technology influence sexual crime.

Psychology offers no silver bullets, but it does offer scientifically proven pathways towards safer environments and second chances. We invite you to read critically, apply selectively, and share your frontline wisdom with us. Together, we can continue our journey towards shaping a more effective and humane correctional system.

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