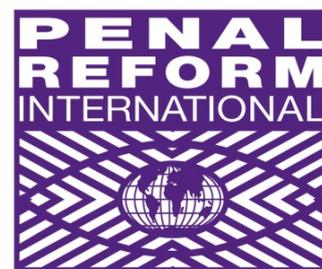


An international perspective on women in the justice system



Best practices for their success beyond the criminal justice system

Monday 4 August, 3.30 – 5.00pm
Location: Strand 12, Second Floor

This workshop looks at both challenges and solutions for women in the criminal justice system, building on international standards and perspectives.

The workshop will draw on the 2010 UN Rules for the Treatment of Female Prisoners and Non-Custodial Measures for Women Offenders (The 'Bangkok Rules'). The Bangkok Rules are the first set of internationally agreed standards which seek to address the unique gender-specific needs of women suspects, defendants and prisoners.

Presenters will provide information on the Bangkok Rules – how they came about, why they are needed and what guidance they provide.

The workshop will look at the specific characteristics of the female prison population (and offenders serving non-custodial sanctions) in the USA and around the world, with a particular focus on trauma and violence and its impact on reintegration.

Participants will receive PRI's "Toolbox on the Bangkok Rules" which includes a free online course, guidance and assessment tools.

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