

Special Issue

The Role of Support in Mitigating the Impact of Family Imprisonment on Children and Families

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is dedicated to examining and discussing the unique impact on children and families of having a family member in prison. Whilst attention is now moving to focus on this very important issue, there is still limited research about what type of support family members of prisoners need, and what impact familial imprisonment has in both the short and long terms. Furthermore, limited research has considered the intersectionality of the needs of families of prisoners that cut across issues related to mental health, gender, ethnicity, poverty, and social disadvantage. Addressing these issues will provide an important contribution to this area of research and practice.

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