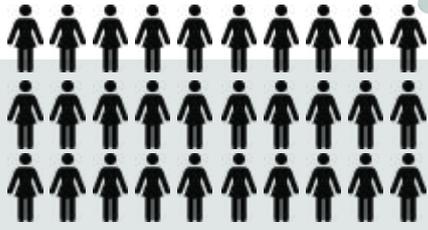


raw ON THE INSIDE

2015 - 2019



30 WOMEN LOW SECURITY

Culture of
Hope &
Ambition

Desire
to
Change

Collaboration



Lifestyle &
Academic
Programmes

2020
FOCUS

Remand
Low 1 & 2
Self Care
120 -150 reach
& impact

Graduates from **raw** on the inside



2015 - 2019



51 WOMEN WAIKATO

Healthy
Whānau
=
Healthy
Communities



Personal
Growth

Conflict
Management
Confidence

Education

Careers

Communication
Awareness



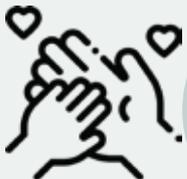
Hobbies

Wellness

Lifestyle



Healthy
Whānau
Relationships



Sustainability
Leading from
within

Contribution to
RAW Kaupapa
Whānau & NZ
Community

2020
20-24 NEW
WOMEN

raw
ON THE
OUTSIDE

INTRODUCTION

RAW's mission is to surround disadvantaged women emerging from an incarcerated environment with all the skills, confidence, and support they need to turn a life of crime into a life of promise.

Based in the Waikato, RAW was founded by Annah Stretton in 2014 to help break New Zealand's intergenerational cycles of offending, domestic and sexual abuse, poverty, under-education and inequality that exists for growing numbers of disadvantaged women and their families.

While initially providing mentoring support to women transitioning through the Waikato Women's Refuge, RAW soon turned its attention to a demographic of the population that society would sooner forget; recidivist offenders.

WHO DO WE SERVE?

RAW works with recidivist female offenders (with a preference for Māori) who are serving sentences in female prisons throughout New Zealand. This group of women not only create a significant social and fiscal burden for the country, but their entrenched behavioural patterns are often seen by Corrections as too hard to change.

WHAT IS OUR APPROACH?

Over the course of a five-year period, RAW has developed a comprehensive and successful integration support model for a selected group of women offenders who demonstrate a genuine desire to change. This model involves the provision of safe accommodation, mentoring and community partnerships that enable each woman to gain an education, find meaningful employment, rebuild relationships with children and family, and ultimately achieve emotional and financial prosperity.

On release, women move to a rural property to have the time and space to focus on personal growth and reconnection with family. After 12 weeks the women either return to their family or move to Hamilton with RAW to focus on education or work.

RAW is the only organisation in the country providing intensive support for this group of women on release, and has been recognised by NZ Corrections as the only model of its kind successfully breaking a cycle of crime, drugs and violence by targeting the mothers and their tamariki; giving them visibility, acceptance and real choice for a different way of life.

WHAT DO WE STRIVE FOR?

RAW's long-term goals for each woman participating in the model are to:

- Support each woman to live a legal life which includes functioning at optimal levels of well-being and living independently and doing a job or course of study that she is truly passionate about.
- Reconnect a woman with her children; creating a healthy and safe environment for them to prosper in.

In 2018, RAW expanded its remit with the launch of RAW On the Inside at Auckland Regional Women's Corrections Facility. In 2020, RAW On the Inside is expanding to Arohata Prison in Wellington.

The goal of RAW On the Inside is to create a culture of hope and ambition for a better future earlier in a woman's rehabilitation journey to help facilitate and accelerate their reintegration journey.

**UNDERSTANDING
THE BIRTHRIGHT AND
LIFESTYLE THAT
FUELS THIS LIFESTYLE,
ALONG WITH SEEKING
OUT CONSTRUCTIVE
INTERVENTION POINTS
THAT COULD HELP
BREAK THIS ENDLESS
CYCLE OF DISADVANTAGE,
REMAINS AT THE CORE
OF RAW'S WORK INSIDE
AND OUTSIDE OF
NEW ZEALAND'S
FEMALE PRISONS.**

THE REACH & IMPACT OF RAW

REACH: As at December 2019, RAW has worked intensively with 51 women, or 10% of the female prison population, and touched over 180 women still serving their sentences.

IMPACT: For a group of women that carried a 100% probability of returning to prison, our success rate to date stands at 90%.

HOW ARE WE FUNDED?

RAW relies on external funding from private trusts and corporate partnerships to continue and strengthen our reintegration work.

To find out more visit www.raw.org.nz