



Justice Action Report

Monday 07/11/11 – Friday 25/11/11

The team at Justice Action will now send out a regular report to ensure that all of our supporters are kept up to date with our latest news and projects. Please let us know if you can provide any assistance or advice, as it would be greatly appreciated.

Computer in the Cells

- Liz, Edwin, Dani and Rosie worked on the implementation Strategy document, Bilal made annotations on it and made notes on it to stimulate further research, such as, economic side
- Rosie followed up with Stewart Burkitt (NSW teachers federation) regarding on computers in cells support statement

Hall of Shame

- The team reviewed Greg Smiths Warning
- Geoff worked on the definitions, feeling and subjects for inclusion, added cognitive dissonance theory
- Rodney worked Hall of Shame
- The team and outside Justice Action gave their suggestions and comments on the “Hall of Shame”
- Sam noted responses to the hall of shame proposal, identified the main decision following discussion of the hall of shame

Needle and Syringe Program

- Dani wrote thank you letters to prisoners and prison officers, and completed initial report of the AMC Consultation with Brett.
- The team worked on the media release regarding [Needle and Syringe AMC prisoner consultation](#)
- “Needle Stick Injuries” fact sheet created
- Sam wrote and followed up a factsheet regarding transmission rates of Hep C and HIV from needle sticks attacks for the website
- Sophie examined risk in relation to needle and syringes
- Geoff wrote up a report synthesizing the information on the risk related with needle stick injury and sharing equipment, and prevalence of HCV infections within the intravenous drug user groups both within and outside of prisons
- Ivona collected information regarding ACT CIGG organization including their website, director information and budgets
- Bobby proofread the “Pricking the Bubble Around Prison NSP” report

Oral History Project

- Dave worked on the oral history project proposal

Parole

- Ken followed up Brownlowe Case, sent letters to Simon Monteiro at Lighthgow and Scott Longfield at AMC
- Ken did further research regarding parole processes

Remission

- Francis research on the issue of remission, with particular focus on AMC's mark system and the benefits
- Francis sent e-mail to Simon Corbell MLA raising the issue of Remission
- Further research on definition, psychology of self-improvement and example of successes

Saeed Dazfouli

- The team followed up Saeed's case
- Katie reviewed Saeed's case 3 main areas: hearing; anti-discrimination; name/right to identity issue
- Bobby wrote a report on Saeed's fitness to plead
- Nicole updated Saeed's Timeline document and worked on a report on the MHRT fitness to plead jurisdiction matter.
- Rosie and Dani called Kym / David Shoebridge (Greens) to follow up the media release on Saeed Costs
- Rosie followed up with Stewart Burkitt regarding Saeed's support statement
- Francis brief summarized the Saeed's name/ right to identity issue
- Francis and Cynthia summarized updated Saeed Dezfouli's Supreme Court Hearing and Crown Solicitor's demand for Justice Action to remove information on Justice Action's website naming Saeed Dezfouli in his hearings, and gave a critical review of website "About Saeed"
- Manasi wrote a section for fortnightly report on legal proceedings surrounding Saeed
- Donna and Cynthia worked and edited the issue of "Trust" for Saeed's profile
- Donna worked on the media release for anti-discrimination hearing
- Bobby worked "right to education" media release

Others

- Dave draft and edited for worker induction guide for Justice Action
- Dave edited Justice Action weekly report
- Dani updated Women Section on website and internship ads on university career pages
- Dani wrote a guide for website
- The team edited the daily journal statement of procedure and discussed about the journal security
- Cynthia updated Issues and Statistic section on JA website
- Sophie and Sam worked on the proposal for a "follow-up calendar"