Individual support by experiential peers in the forensic field

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Program/intervention
- Support by experiential peer

Mechanisms
- Empathy and acceptance
- Social learning
- Social bonding
- Social control
- Narrative and identity formation
- Hope and perspective
- Translation and connection

Outcomes
- Act-desistance
- Identity desistance
- Relational desistance
- Increased social capital
- Positive personal development
- Improved mental health
- Positive changes in personal circumstances

Characteristics
- Experiential peer

Recipient characteristics

Service delivery conditions

Setting
EQUALITY
VULNERABILITY
RISK DETECTION
RECOGNITION
CONFRONTATION
NO LABELLING OR JUDGMENT
FIGHT FOR CLIENTS
PATIENCE
AVAILABILITY
NOT PART OF THE SYSTEM