



SINGAPORE
PRISON SERVICE



FAMILY RESOURCES



BE THE SUPPORT TO YOUR LOVED ONE

Introduction

When your loved one is incarcerated, you can continue to provide support by visiting and writing letters to maintain contact.

It may not be easy.

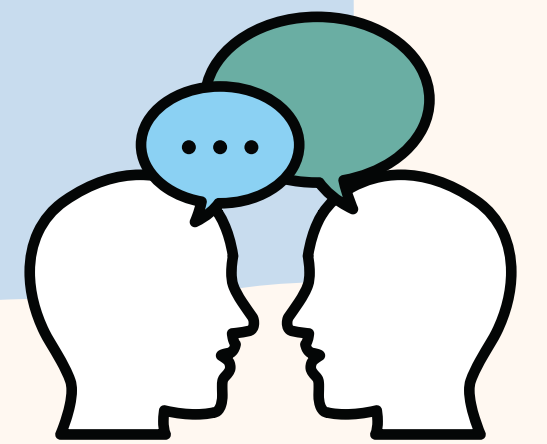
Reach out for help if you need to.

There is a list of resources available at the end of the handbook if you need any form of assistance.

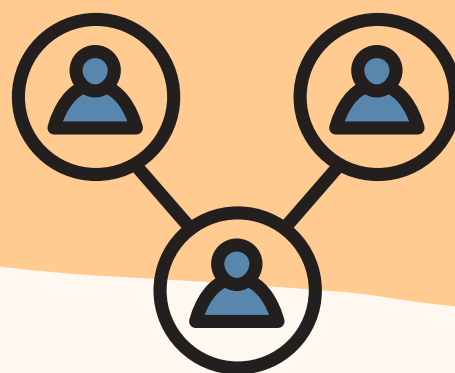


1. Self-care Tips

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3. Community resources



LET'S WORK TOGETHER

SELF CARE TIPS FOR THE CAREGIVERS

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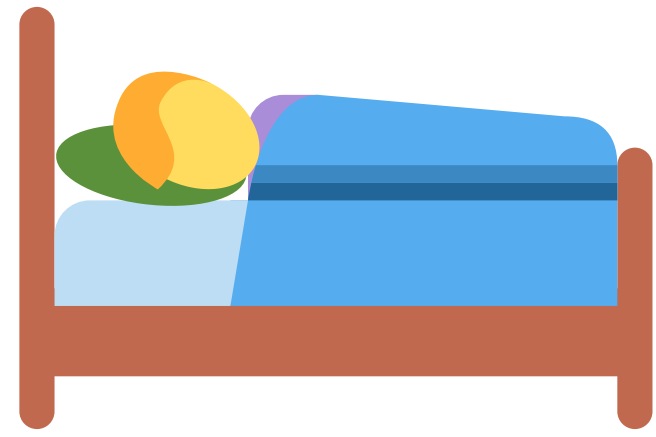
Taking care of your health



Eat healthy and regularly



Exercise regularly



Get enough sleep

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Taking care of your emotions



Make time for yourself



Accept your feelings, even at times it might be confusing



It's ok not to be ok

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Building a supportive network



Reach out to friends



Turn to the nearby FSCs



Spend time with children

Maintaining contact

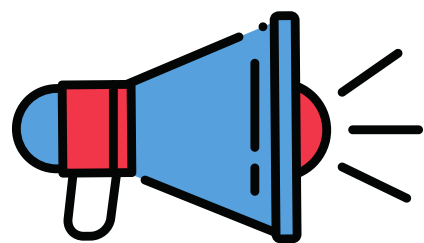
LOVE helps you to maintain and strengthen your relationship with your loved ones



Listen - provide a listening ear to your loved ones to help them feel that they are not alone.



Ongoing Contact - maintain regular contact by writing letters and cards during special occasions.



Voice out your Feelings - having conversation with your loved ones help both of you to understand one's another 's feelings.



Establish Trust - build trust between you and your loved one by maintaining contact



List of Community Resources

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Family Resource Centres (FRCs)

- Fei Yue Community Services - 6546 7460
- Lakeside Family Services - 6546 7570

Both centres are located at Prison Link Centre (Changi), you can call or walk-in to speak to a social worker

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CARE Network Partners

- Yellow Ribbon Fund - 6513 3597
- Industrial & Services Co-operative Society Ltd (ISCOS) - 6743 7885
- Singapore After-Care Association (SACA) - 6294 2350
- Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association (SANA) - 6386 0259

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Addiction Treatment / Support Groups

- Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - 8112 8089
- Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - 8405 8432
- National Addictions Management Service (NAMS) 24-hr helpline: 6 – RECOVER (6-732 6837)
- National Problem Gambling Helpline and Webchat - 1800-6-668-668 (Helpline)
- WE CARE Community Services - 3165 8017
- Women in Recovery Association (WIRA) - 8339 7690



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Self Help Groups & Associations

- AMP Singapore
 - Pasir Ris - 6416 3966
 - Jurong Point -6416 3990
 - Wisma Geylang Serai - 6634 6170
- Association of Women for Action and Research (AWARE) 6779 7137, Helpline: 1800 777 555
- Chinese Development Assistance Council (CDAC) - 6841 4889
- Persatuan Pemudi Islam Singapura (PPIS) - 6744 0258
- Singapore Indian Development Association (SINDA) - 1800 295 3333
- The Eurasian Association, Singapore - 6447 1578
- Yayasan Mendaki - 6245 5555

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Mental Health Services

- Institute of Mental Health (IMH)- 24-hr hotline: 6389 2000
- National CARE Hotline - 1800-202-6868 (8am to 12am daily)
- Samaritans of Singapore (SOS) - 24-hr hotline:1800 221 4444
- Silver Ribbon (Singapore) - 6386 1928
- Singapore Association for Mental Health (SAMH) - 6255 3222



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Family Services Centres

- Located in HDB towns around Singapore
- Help individuals and families to better cope with their personal, social and emotional challenges
- To locate the nearest FSC to you, please visit

<https://www.msf.gov.sg/dfcs/familyservice/default.aspx>

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Social Service Offices

- Bring social assistance closer to residents in need
- Provide employment and financial aid to those who need it
- To locate the SSO nearest to you, please visit

<https://www.msf.gov.sg/dfcs/sso/default.aspx>



Know someone
who needs help?



1800-222 0000
Call Us. We Care.

PROGRAMMES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

ISCOS : Fairy Godparent Programme

(For families with children aged 7 to 18)

<https://www.irf.org.sg/fairy-godparent-programme/>

New Life Stories : Family Care & Therapy and Befriending

(For families with children aged 3 to 9)

<https://www.newlifestories.org.sg/our-work>

Life Community Services Society : Friends of Children

(For families with children aged 7 to 19)

<https://life-community.org/programmes/focy/>

Singapore Children Society : Project Relate & Project Ladder

(For families with children aged 7 to 16)

<https://www.childrensociety.org.sg/Family-Services>

The Salvation Army : Kids-In-Play

(For families with children aged 5 to 18)

https://www.salvationarmy.org/singapore/prison_support_services

Yellow Ribbon Fund : Yellow Brick Road

(For families with children aged 7 to 12)

<https://www.yellowribbon.gov.sg/yellow-ribbon-fund/programmes/yellow-brick-road>