



Custody

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"Our residents don't live in our workplace; we work in their home' Alternative to Custody (ATC) Alice Springs, is a 10-bed residential facility. ATC provides a 6-month program for Aboriginal women, 18 years and over, who are at risk of offending or reoffending.

ATC is a therapeutic community, centred on healing and recovery. Our trauma informed approach aims to reduce imprisonment and reoffending. It provides Courts an alternative option to prison.

In the first 3 months of the program, residents focus on general well-being and alcohol and drugs use. In the next 3 months, residents are introduced to work, study, or volunteering.

The program provides case management, group therapy, recreation, and healthy lifestyle activities. External service providers and professionals are also accessed to provide specialist support.

ATC is a place of healing and recovery. Residents engage and participate in life skills, bush trips and outings supported by staff 24/7.



Eligibility Criteria:

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- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Female
- Over age of 18 at risk of offending or reoffending
- NT resident

