

Deputy Commissioner's Message

You should view your term of imprisonment as an opportunity to use your time effectively to make some positive life changes. You and you alone are responsible for your behaviour and the choices you make.

Your behaviour, actions and attitude will determine how well you progress and what you achieve. You are strongly encouraged to make the most of the services, activities and programs offered to you.

Queensland Corrective Services recognises the inherent worth and dignity of all human beings, their potential for improvement and promotes a zero tolerance environment for drugs, bullying, victimisation, violence and harassment.

You will be treated with respect, and you must treat others with respect. This includes staff, other prisoners, and visitors. Do not mistreat our staff, they are here to help you progress safely through the correctional system and my expectation is that you will treat them with respect. Any attempt by a prisoner to harm, threaten or intimidate staff, either directly or indirectly, will be met with swift and appropriate consequences.

Deliberate and continual breaking of rules and regulations will not be tolerated under any circumstances and such infractions carry penalties ranging from a loss of privileges to separate confinement to additional terms of imprisonment. Poor behaviour will impede both your placement and progress through the correctional system.

Don't waste this chance to rehabilitate yourself. Be respectful, be well behaved and be positive in your attitude. Your objective should be to do everything possible to secure your release from custody at the first available opportunity.

Deputy Commissioner
Queensland Corrective Services

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PERSONAL SAFETY TIPS

- Be AWARE of your environment at all times
- Do NOT give personal information to other prisoners
- Remain VISIBLE to staff
- STAY with a group
- Do NOT make yourself at risk by gambling, asking favours or borrowing items
- Do NOT allow other prisoners into your cell
- Do NOT go into another prisoner's cell



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VIOLENCE, BULLYING and HARASSMENT

Queensland Corrective Services **does not tolerate** any form of violence, bullying or harassment including sexual harassment.



Violence causes physical, emotional and psychological harm to victims.

If you are a victim of violence, bullying or harassment, report the incident to staff immediately.



More information below

FURTHER INFORMATION:

TRANSGENDER PRISONERS

Queensland Corrective Services is committed to equality, diversity, inclusion and respect for human rights as per the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1991*.

If assistance is required an appointment can be made to see a psychologist in the Centre.

Gender Health Services Stakeholder and Support Group contact numbers can be found in Section 6.

STAYING SAFE INFORMATION

Staying Safe Strategy Priorities

- A safe workplace and environment for all staff, prisoners, visitors, service providers and stakeholders.
- Zero tolerance to any form of violence and antisocial behaviour.

VIOLENCE, BULLYING, HARASSMENT

Violence is when a person is abused, threatened or assaulted. It is shameful behaviour and is nothing to be proud of and it will not be tolerated.

Bullying is unwanted, humiliating and threatening behaviour towards another person/s.

Harassment including sexual harassment is unwanted attention that can be physical, spoken or unspoken.

- Violence in any form is not tolerated
- Everyone is responsible for preventing violence
- Everyone is entitled to be safe in our facilities
- Offensive comments, jokes and gestures, repeated comments about a person's sexual preferences or practices,
- Standover tactics,
- Stalking and/or unwanted and/or inappropriate physical contact or demands for sexual favours.

If you assault, harass, or bully anyone, you may be subject to some of the following:

- police investigation which may result in a criminal charge;
- a breach of discipline;
- placement on an intensive management plan;
- a review of your current placement which may result in a transfer to another correctional facility or a maximum security unit.