# BELONGING to Family A program for Koori mums & dads inside and their families

#### We'll help you to:

- Support your kids
- Become the best parent you can be
- Be the best partner you can be
- Think of your children's future
- Support your partner
- Know yourself better

This program is for our Koori mob in the Mid North Correctional Centre and their families.

### What do I get from it?

- Closer bond with your kids
- Healthier family relationships
- Support during and after release
- Help teach your children the right way
- Support to stay out of prison

#### What's involved?

The program runs for 8 weeks and involves:

- You
- Your children
- Your partner/your children's carer
- Extended family
- Elders

#### Who is eligible?

To be eligible for this program you must:

Be a Koori Mum or Dad in custody



Have a partner/carer living on the Mid North Coast

Have 6 to 12 months to serve on your sentence

#### How do I apply?

See your case officer and fill out a referral form to SHINE for Kids.

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### Who are we?

SHINE for Kids is a not-for-profit charity which supports children with a parent in the criminal justice system in NSW, Victoria, Queensland and the ACT.

Shine for Kids recognises the Traditional Custodians of Australia and the local Aboriginal communities where it provides services

## SHINE for Kids®

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