

AIJA Indigenous Youth Justice Conference

Panellist

Day 1 - Session 4: Culturally appropriate diversionary programs



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Keith was Director General, Queensland Corrective Services Commission 1988-1997. He contributed to three major inquiries into Queensland Corrections as well as a review of the parole system and a QLD Productivity Commission of Inquiry into Imprisonment and Recidivism.

He was a member of the QLD Parole Board and studied corrections in Germany, Holland, England, Singapore, USA and New Zealand.

Keith has led correctional consulting projects in Australia, New Zealand, Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea. He was an Expert Witness at the Royal Commission into the Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory, 2016.

Working with First Nations people, he has developed a unique proposal to reduce over representation of First Nations people in QLD prisons, eliminate criminalisation of young people and phase out Youth Detention Centres.

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