

**Inquiry into support for children of imprisoned parents in New South Wales
Supplementary question**

Yfoundations

1. Would having more published data on imprisoned parents improve the ability of the organisations you represent to provide services to children of imprisoned parents?

Having more published data on imprisoned parents would definitely improve the ability of our organisation, and the broader youth homelessness sector, to effectively support children of imprisoned parents.

This kind of data is crucial for planning service delivery. For example, localised data on parental incarceration rates would assist services with outreach and targeting specific responses to young people in their area.

Routine data collection also assists with advocacy and policy-making. It would enable organisations such as Yfoundations to track and monitor the scale of this issue, to effectively advocate for better service system responses for young people.