



Supporting work with offenders



NAVCA's Supporting Work with Offenders project is delivered in partnership with Clinks. It provides local support and development organisations – such as CVS and volunteer centres – with the information and resources they need to offer effective support to voluntary and community organisations working with offenders, ex-offenders and their families.

The project focuses on:

- providing information, advice and networking opportunities for local support and development organisations and their members to help them understand and engage with the system, structures and statutory agencies in the Criminal Justice System
- working through Clinks and other partners to raise awareness of the support and services available from local support and development organisations to local voluntary and community groups working with offenders and their families
- working in collaboration with relevant partners to strengthen volunteering work with offenders.



It's easy to find out more, access our support and get involved. You can visit the website:

**[www.navca.org.uk/supportingoffenders](http://www.navca.org.uk/supportingoffenders)**

follow us on Twitter: **[www.twitter.com/reducing](https://www.twitter.com/reducing)**

join our navcaboodle group:

**[www.navcaboodle.org.uk/group/supportingoffenders](http://www.navcaboodle.org.uk/group/supportingoffenders)**

or contact Carrie directly:

Carrie McKenzie, Development Adviser (Reducing Reoffending), NAVCA, The Tower, 2 Furnival Square, Sheffield S1 4QL

Direct line: 0114 289 3979

Email: [carrie.mckenzie@navca.org.uk](mailto:carrie.mckenzie@navca.org.uk)

How can the Supporting Work with Offenders project help you?

- Briefing papers on the latest developments within the criminal justice world
- Up-to-date information via the dedicated supporting offenders section of the website and regular Twitter updates
- A vibrant social networking group offering the opportunity to directly share information and ideas with other voluntary and community sector practitioners
- Good practice information and guidance about who's doing what across the country
- Practical resources, guides and toolkits from NAVCA and partner organisations to inform your work
- Small grants to support engagement with criminal justice partners