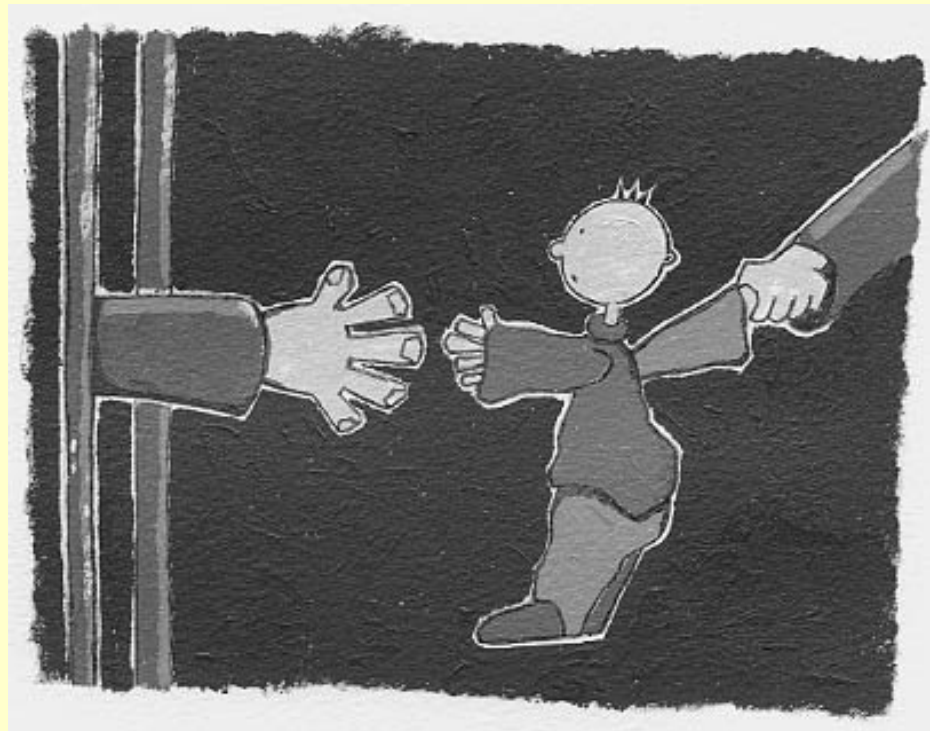




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- Produce Resources
- Support professionals working with prisoners' families through training and development
- Support family-friendly prison initiatives
- Campaign for more support for prisoners' families
- Membership organisation

Women prisoners

- **Women make up 5% of the prison population**
- **Over half the women in prison report having suffered domestic violence and one in three has experienced sexual abuse.**
- **The average distance adult women in prison were held from their home is 57 miles.**
- **Around one-third of women prisoners lose their homes, and often their possessions, whilst in prison.**

Effects on the family?

- **Just 5% of children stay in the family home when their mother goes to prison**
- **At least a third of mothers are lone parents before imprisonment.**
- **Only half of the women who had lived, or were in contact with, their children prior to imprisonment had received a visit since going to prison.**

Missing Out

- Toured as a stage play in 2008 with Clean Break theatre charity
- Explores issues that affect families when women are sent to prison
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