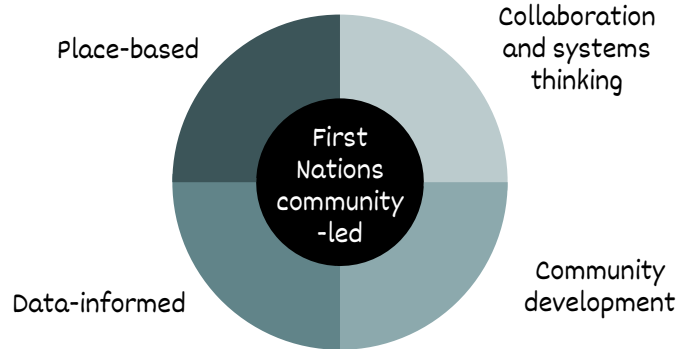


What is justice reinvestment?

Justice reinvestment is a way of working that shifts power and decision making to First Nations communities to self-determine the best way to improve justice outcomes in their community.

Key elements



These elements are the basis of justice reinvestment. First Nations community-leadership must be at the centre of all work you do. From there it can be helpful to first identify which of the other four elements your community is doing well and build on this strength.

What JR can look like

- Community-based decisions on key justice issues
- First Nations-led partnerships/collaborations
- A JR plan to address problems
- Solutions that the community initiate or advocate for
- Activities/programs to bring about change

Key stages

Circuit-breakers

implementing initiatives and other small changes that demonstrate the immediate value of different ways of working and help build buy-in to implement long-term changes

Implementing the strategy

community, government and service sector collaborating towards a shared goal



Laying the groundwork

early information gathering and initial planning

Developing a strategy

including goals, outcomes, interventions/programs

Reinvestment

government reinvests funds to enable ongoing implementation of JR strategy

What JR seeks to avoid

- Programmatic or service delivery focus
- Ignoring the underlying drivers of crime
- Siloed working
- Top-down decision-making

Where to find more information

To access practical resources and tools visit the Justice Reinvestment Network Australia website at www.justicereinvestment.net.au

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This journey is ongoing and each stage can take anywhere from a few weeks or months to years