'Researching demographic impacts from the incarceration of Indigenous people in the NT'

The latest Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data on prisoners in Australia revealed that in the Northern Territory 1,494 inmates were incarcerated, of which 85.6 per cent were Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders. This is the highest proportion to be found in Australia. This research is attempting to address the question ‘What does the large and increasing numbers of indigenous people in prison at any point in time mean for the economic, demographic and social fabric of small remote communities in the Northern Territory and beyond?’. In this seminar we provide a summary of the latest data, an overview of the current body of knowledge and an outline of our research to date.

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