



Organisational Summary

POPS is a user-led organisation, supporting families through their contact with the criminal justice system as a result of a loved one's conviction. We aim to help individuals overcome stigma, understand their identity, build self-confidence/skills and contribute to a more cohesive society.

POPS' work:

- strengthens and rebuilds family ties
- creates safe spaces for families and under-represented communities to speak out about the issues affecting them
- increases public awareness of the impact of the criminal justice system on family life
- builds strong links with communities
- advocates for changes in public policy and commissioning

POPS provides a range of prison-based and community-focused services, including:

- Family Support Services delivered at 15 prisons across the North-West, Yorkshire, Gloucestershire and Leicestershire.
- Community-based support for women through the Farida Women's Centre (Oldham)
- Community-based support for individuals on probation and their families through the Wellbeing Project (Greater Manchester);
- Prison and community-based education programmes including POPS' 'Fresh Start for Families' course
- Awareness training for professionals
- Community-based interventions for prisoners from BAME backgrounds
- Advocacy and support for under-represented communities.

POPS are committed to building a continuum of care to support families at every step of their journey through the criminal justice system.

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-  [pops_families](https://www.instagram.com/pops_families)
-  [@pops-families.bsky.social](https://twitter.com/pops-families.bsky.social)
-  [@pops_families](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpops_families)
-  [@POPSFamilies](https://x.com/POPSFamilies)

Prisons

Ashfield | Buckley Hall | Fosse Way | Garth | Haverigg | Hindley | Kirkham | Lancaster Farms | Liverpool | Manchester | Preston | Risley | Thorn Cross | Wakefield | Wymott

Probation Areas

Greater Manchester