Making our Research Matter

The Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) uses an applied program of research to advance effective and efficient corrections in order to help prevent crime and protect the public.

Making our Research Innovative

CSC research is forward-thinking, innovative and targets critical correctional issues. Our broad research portfolio includes projects in areas such as:

- Offender population profiles
- Mental health issues – screening, population profiles and treatment
- Women and Aboriginal offender needs
- Institutional and community operations and security

We use quantitative and qualitative methodological approaches to identify potential issues and effective solutions. Our research findings help offenders work towards successful reintegration and assist staff in identifying effective strategies for safe and efficient work environments.

Building Research Partnerships

Engagement and collaboration with partners is a main goal of CSC research. We work with other government departments, national and international academic communities, and non-government and international correctional organizations to develop research and provide our findings and best practices.

Find out more

If you would like to receive notification of new research publications being released, or if you would like to learn more about research collaborations, partnerships or support, please contact us at research@csc-scc.gc.ca or (613) 995-3975, or visit our website at www.csc-scc.gc.ca.