

Israel

Radio Focus

Radio Focus is a multi-dimensional venture, dealing with all areas of prisoners' lives, as well as the community: rehabilitation, care, education, vocational training, employment and integration into the community.

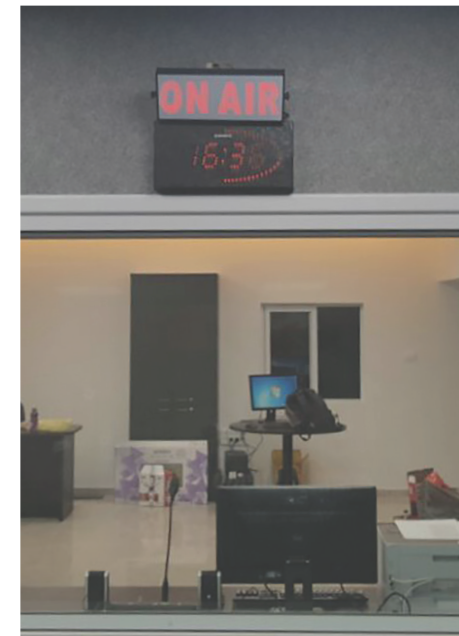
Radio Focus is the first and only rehabilitation radio station in Israel and the second national prison radio in the world, after the UK.

Located within the walls of detention facilities in Ayalon prison (Ramla) and now in Neve Tirza women's prison, where prisoners transmit their voices to other prisoners. Prisoners learn to use their voice with confidence and respect for positive purposes.

The broadcasters and other role holders (editor, producer, etc.) on the radio, and also the listeners, are all partners in the same community and enjoy the development of abilities and skills.

In the near future we aim to work more with women and young people in custody as well as creating closer relationships with the outside community.





- Radio Focus is the voice of prisoners in Israel; it is their radio station.
- It is a channel for conveying constructive messages to prisoners by prisoners about a range of issues, for example regarding health and crime prevention.
- Radio Focus provides vocational training and work experience in the field of audio production.
- Radio Focus give prisoners the opportunity for personal expression, to take initiative and responsibility, and to express themselves creatively.
- The radio station helps its audience and prisoner production team with personal development through the promotion of dialogue, discussion, listening, understanding and reflection.
- Participating prisoners develop a range of life skills, including working as part of a team, working under pressure, mathematics, computing and language literacy.
- Radio Focus offers prisoners the opportunity to succeed at something positive and tangible – and to have that success recognised and celebrated.

