



## **What is Out of Gate?**

Out of Gate is a service designed to support individuals transition from prison into the community. The service starts with an Out of Gate worker working with you to assess your needs and to develop a reintegration plan with you. Once released from prison the Out of Gate worker will support you and your whānau with your reintegration needs for up to six months.

## **Who can access the service?**

Out of Gate is available for individuals who have served a short sentence in prison (less than 24 months) or who have been on remand.

## **What can the Out of Gate navigator help me with?**

- Employment – helps support you into a job, identify employment options, and help prepare your CV.
- Education and training – support you to register and enrol in training and education programmes/courses.
- Accommodation – support you to find safe, appropriate long-term accommodation.
- Oranga/health and wellbeing – support you to register with a GP, referrals to other support if needed; such as alcohol and drug services.
- Skills for life – support with basic everyday needs such as having identification, opening a bank account, registering at Work and Income, budgeting etc.
- Family/ whanau and community support – support to help you build and maintain family and community links as well as positive activities (e.g., gyms and sporting clubs).

## **How do I access the Out of Gate service?**

If you would like to know more about the service or how to access the service, talk with your case manager, probation officer or bail support officer.