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The programs have not majorly decrease the rate but is very ~~slowly~~ slowly.

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One indigenous program known as 'circle sentencing' has played a role in the decrease, of ~~rate~~ imprisonment rates.

The Wiradjuri and the Lakota, Pine Ridge reserve both have this program.

The 'circle sentencing' involves ~~elders~~ indigenous elders, a ~~mangerstrate~~ magistrate and the police. For this to work, the offender has to admit to the crime and it has to be their first offense. From this point the magistrate, police and elders will come up with a suitable punishment for the offender. The punishment is usually ~~the~~ community work.

The problem with this program is there are not many places you can ~~go~~ go if you needed circle sentencing. There are below 10 circle sentencing places in Australia. With better outcomes, there will need to be more.