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Various government programs and strategies have been put in place in order to address criminal justice issues faced by Aboriginal people in Australia.

One such strategy is circle sentencing. As an alternative to dispute resolution, circle sentencing (CS) involves the victim's family, the victim (if there is one), the offender, and his/her family, and the presiding magistrate, as well as the defendant's council. Circle sentencing involves members sitting in a circle to discuss the impact of the offender's actions on the victim and his/her family.