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Effects of Prisoner Reentry Context on Cognitive Ability to Manage Reentry

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Abstract

The purpose of this study is to examine how the difficult context of reentry affects women's cognitive processing, priming subsequently poor health decisions during the vulnerable reentry period. Participants (n= 104 women) will be assessed at 5 months before reentry and 1 month after reentry. The two phases of the project will be randomized 'lab' test in prison and naturalistic assessment of cognitive processing over reentry.