



showing at the
Institute of Criminology



Tuesday
21st October 2014

5.30pm

You are warmly invited to attend the first public showings of a new film, *'Jogging with Jody'*, about desistance from crime by Dr. Ruth Armstrong.

The short film charts the story of one man, Josh, during his first year of release from prison. It focuses on the relationship he develops with his volunteer mentor, Jody, and shows the fragility of desistance by showing the struggles Josh faces as he tries to go straight. It confronts us with the following questions: What might be the best response a probation officer could take when a prolific offender fails a drugs test? What is the value of having someone 'unofficial' who ex-prisoners can be honest with about their struggles? Could risking trust in the face of failure help to support success?

The film has been funded by the 'Cambridge Shorts' initiative designed to give early career academics the opportunity to communicate their research findings to a broader audience. It is being shown at the Arts Picture House on Monday 20th October at 5pm, and at the Institute of Criminology, Cambridge, CB3 9DA on Tuesday 21st October at 5.30pm with a Q&A and drinks and nibbles to follow.

Please come along to watch the film, hear leading academics' commentary (Tues 21st only) and have the opportunity to speak with filmmakers Kip Loades and Ruth Armstrong, Josh and Jody, and the Directors of Community Led Initiatives, the organisation for which Jody volunteers.

This seminar is free, and is open to all interested in attending, with no ticket required.
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