

CLIENT

JOE

Resourceful
Short fuse
Demanding
Likeable

“ I just wanna get my kids back. They've all got it in for me and that b*#ch is using the system against me. ”

AGE: 38

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Unemployed

EDUCATION: High school – Yr 10

LOCATION: Ringwood

FAMILY STATUS: Separated from partner (non contact IVO).
Two children: Nevaeh 9yo & Torren 5yo.
Ageing parents who are fed up. (IVO)

HEALTH: Frequent substance use – methamphetamine, alcohol cannabis.
Schizophrenia disorder – diagnosed in 20's. Currently hospitalised – involuntary TO.
Emotionally volatile – generational trauma with history of family violence in childhood.

Yeah I'm Joe. It's all bloody screwed up at the moment. I'm stuck in this place, I've been kicked out of my house and I can't see my kids. They're my bloody kids!

The ex is so full of sh*t. She overreacted and now she's using the system against me. It's her fault I'm in here. Her and my parents have totally got it in for me.

I just wanna get out of here and get off these meds, they're messing with my head. But I've got a plan. I've got connections with the mafia. Once they get me out of here I'm gonna get my kids back. She's got no idea what's coming.

The system is no help. It's a joke. They're all on her side. They just bounce me between people and court dates. No one gives a toss about my story or where I end up. And she's making sh*t up but I've got stuff on her... it takes two to tango, ya know? Mark my word, it's all gonna change.

INTERESTS

- Soccer – I used to play, now I just watch. I like to have a punt on the horses too.
- I work out when I can.
- I used to hang out with the gym crew a lot, but I keep to myself these days.

GOALS

- I'm going to get my kids back.
- I'm gonna get out of here and get a job. I'll show them.
- Get me off this CTO - they can't keep throwing me in hospital.

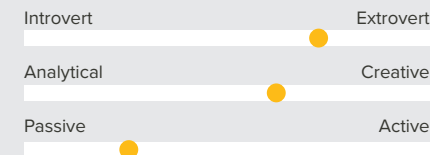
FRUSTRATIONS

- Trapped in hospital and they wont let me see my kids.
- They've put me back on these meds that totally mess me up.
- I don't want to be told what to do. I'm a man, I can manage my life.
- I've got nowhere to go when I get out of here. The ex has made sure of that.

SERVICE NEEDS

- Homelessness / housing services
- Community legal services
- Tertiary Mental Health services
- Men's behaviour change groups

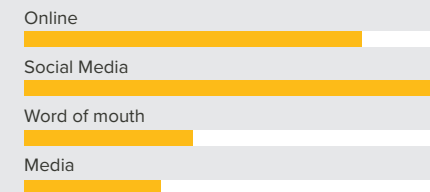
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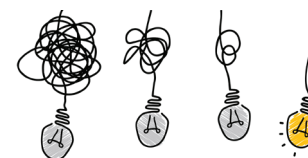
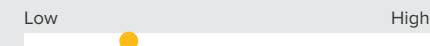
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