



## CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A BOOK PUBLISHED BY PARLONS PRISONS

### **Presentation of Parlons Prisons :**

Parlons prisons is a Geneva-based anti-prison collective that supports prisoners and their families. We created this collective with the idea, the desire and the need to join, from Geneva, a movement to fight against prisons and the penal system, in order to abolish them. In parallel to this long term struggle, we are convinced that there is an urgent need to fight to actively support people in prison and their families.

To publish the book we have received financial support. The book will be distributed free of charge or at no cost in some contexts. The aim is not to sell it. That is why we do not plan to make a profit with this book. However, if we do, all the money will be used exclusively in the continuation of the struggles against prison.

To know more about Parlons prisons :  
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### **Call for contributions:**

As part of the publication of its founding text "Break the walls! What is the Real Purpose of Criminal Justice and Prison?", Parlons Prisons Collective is issuing this call for contributions to give people concerned with prison the opportunity to contribute to the publication of a book. Your contribution(s) can be sent to Parlons prisons so that they can appear in the book. Contributions can come from prisoners, ex-prisoners, or relatives of prisoners.

### **Practical considerations:**

All forms of contribution related to the subject are accepted. They can consist of analyses, denunciations, descriptions, stories (autobiographical or not), drawings, poems...

Contributions can remain anonymous to preserve the identity of the person. It is possible to send several contributions. Please specify if and how you want to sign (first names, surnames, pseudonyms, etc.), and if you want to give some information about yourself, your background, or not.

Obviously, the testimonies and analyses must not contain racist, sexist, islamophobic, antisemitic, homophobic, transphobic, or anti-disabled people remarks. Given the anti-prison nature of this book, they should not legitimize prison. Finally, if you want to talk about strategies for getting things into prison reveal those known to the guards, not the others :).

The purpose of this book is to make these testimonies a force for all of us.

**Schedule:**

- December 23, 2022: Deadline for sending contributions.
- Beginning of January: Return to the people who sent a contribution, if possible.
- Summer 2023: Publication of the book.

**Contact :**

Contributions or questions about this call for papers should be sent to

- by e-mail to the address: [parlons\\_prisons@riseup.net](mailto:parlons_prisons@riseup.net)
- through your lawyers or relatives
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Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions and THANK YOU in advance!