



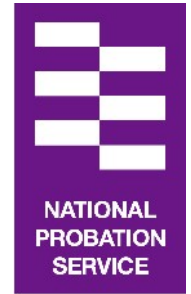
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National Offender
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14% were not registered with a GP

75% reported smoking.

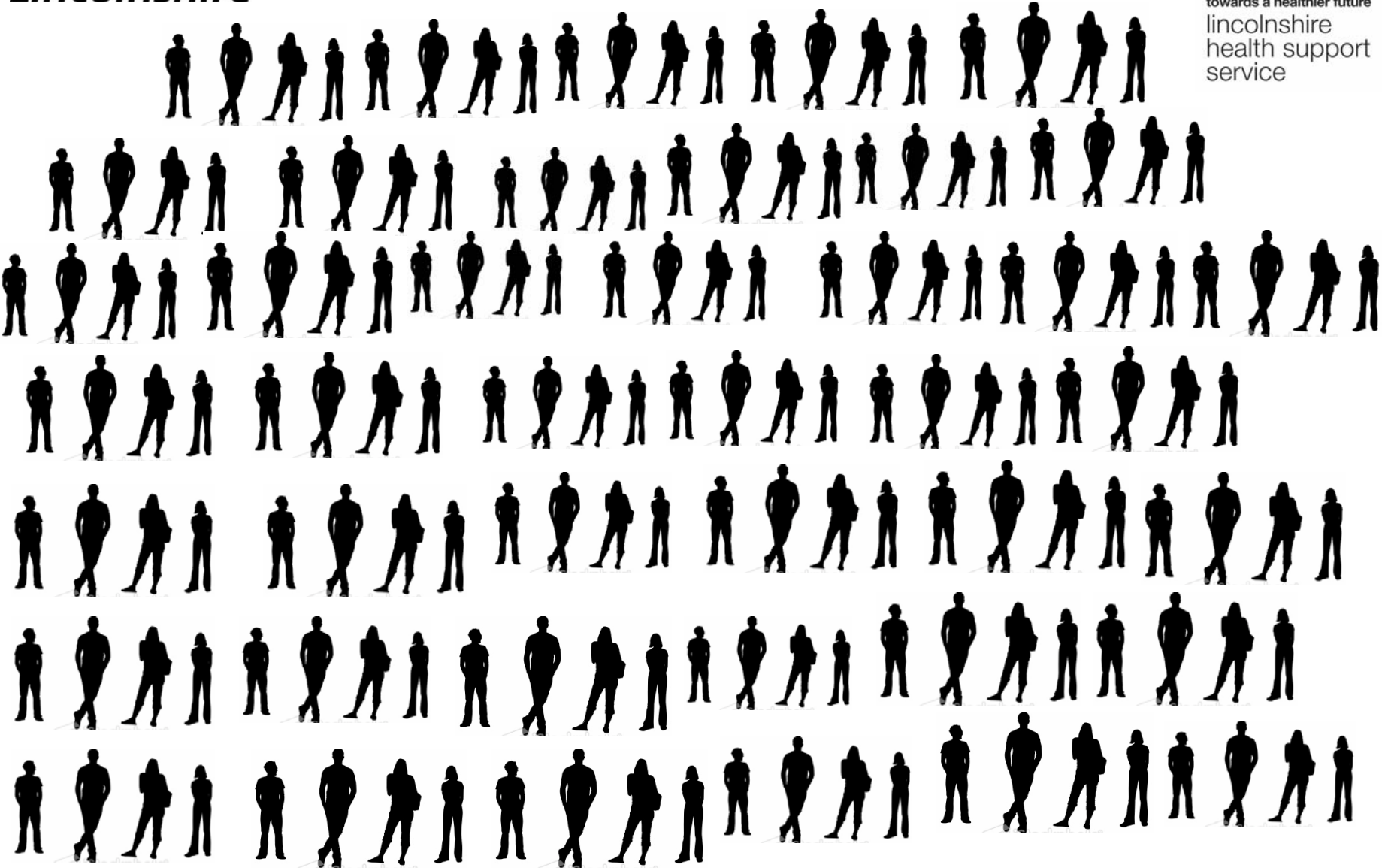
11% ate fast food daily

13% did not eat a meal every day

48% did not eat fresh fruit or vegetables at least once per day

Sample size 1880

14% were not registered with a GP – 264 individuals:



37% reported not sleeping well

16% had attempted suicide.

44% reported as suffering from anxiety, stress and/or depression



27% had deliberately harmed themselves

Sample size 1880



Over 70% of prisoners suffer from two or more mental health disorders

compared to...

Less than 5% in the general population.

Social Exclusion Unit (2002). Health of offenders in the community: the forgotten inequality (2008).



HIV infection of adult male prisoners is 15 times higher than in the general population



Hepatitis B and C infection of female prisoners is 40 and 28 times higher, respectively, than in the general population.

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Death rate 2007:

**259 per 100,000 in the general
population**

**449 per 100,000 offenders in the
community**

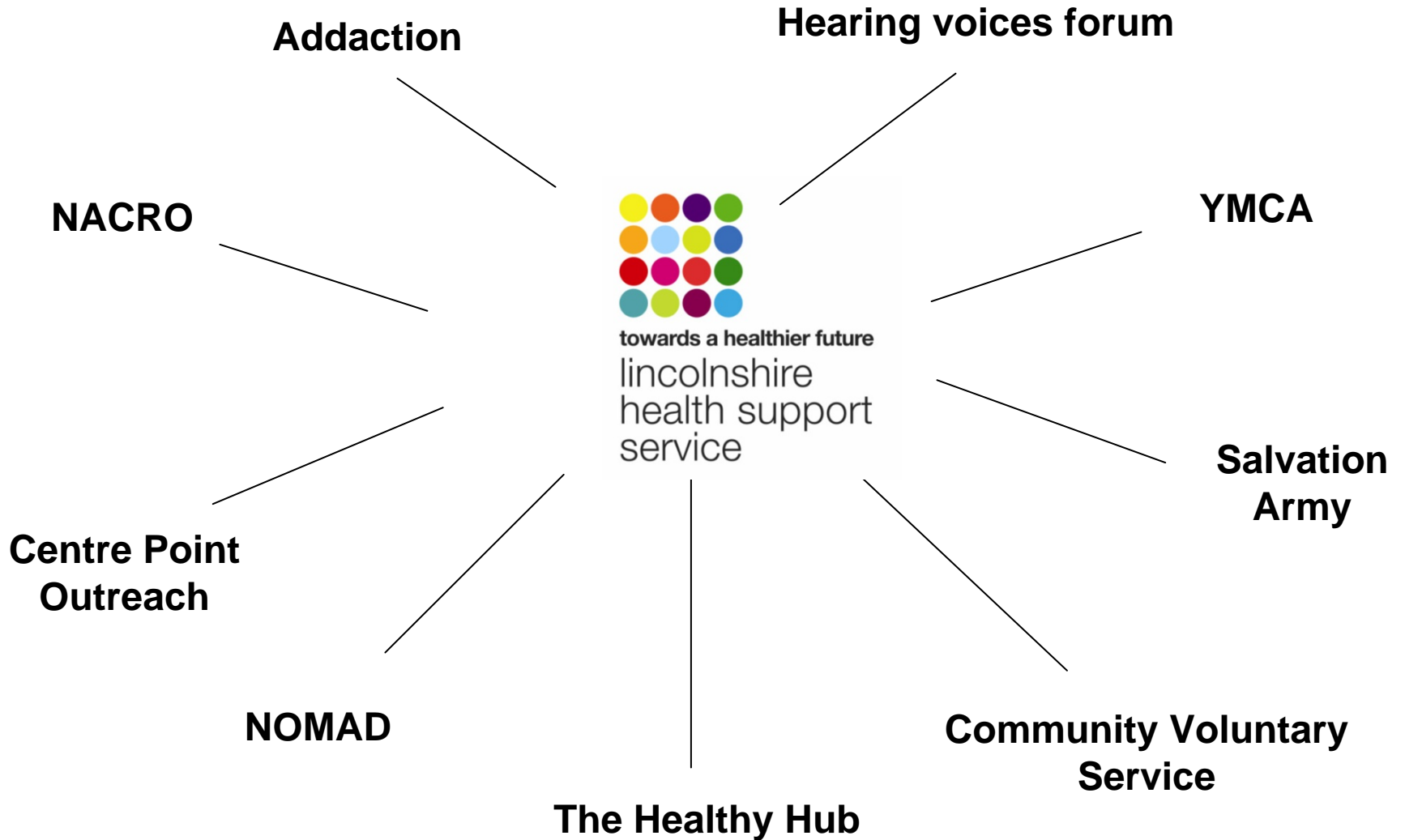
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- One study found that 72% of those who commit suicide in custody had a history of mental disorder at the time of reception into prison
- Men released from prison were eight times more likely than the general population to commit suicide
- Women released from prison were 36 times more likely than the general population to commit suicide

Health Support Services

- Access to GPs and dentists
- Full health assessments
- Advice, signposting and referrals
- Health promotion workshops
- Phoenix smoking cessation
- Hepatitis testing and vaccination
- Gym memberships.

Partnership working with the 'third sector'





We work from probation offices in:

Gainsborough

Skegness

Boston

Lincoln

Grantham



For me, wellness is:

