## **Preparation checklist**



Use this resource to think about everything that needs consideration prior to taking action.

## What do I need to consider prior to taking action?

- □ What I want to change
- □ A direction to head towards
- □ Goals for the short term
- □ Is my direction/goal(s) realistic?
- □ Reasons why I want to change
- □ Linking reasons to change to hopes and dreams
- □ How will I change? (action plan)
- □ Is my action plan realistic?
- □ Supporters/supports
- □ Areas of strength
- □ Areas of weakness
- □ Existing skills to draw on
- □ Skills I need to develop
- □ Emergency motivation strategy
- Motivational maintenance strategy

- Negative thoughts and feelings strategy
- □ Barriers to changing
- □ Pre-empting problems strategy
- □ Reflection/review strategy
- □ Being accountable to others
- □ Recording progress (logs)

## Other areas to consider...

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