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As an individual who has experienced firsthand the inhumane and immoral treatment of those incarcerated and a former "Prisoner" on Rikers Island I am totally against the proposed changes promulgated by the DOC.

This will further erode an already restrictive environment that those confined in are held in and place undue hardships on the families and loved ones of those incarcerated.

The mental and physical trauma that people suffer while being held in various forms of confinement is tortuous.

The proposed changes is morally reprehensible, unjust, and contrary to rights of human beings.

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