

**Respect  
Victoria**

**Preventing  
Family  
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## **Victorian Family Violence Data Platform**

**This collaborative project between Respect Victoria and the Crime Statistics Agency will build a set of data indicators to track Victoria's progress towards the primary prevention of family violence and violence against women**

**Project Duration: 18 months, commenced June 2019**

### **Project Overview**

**This project comprises two key phases:**

- 1. Development of a conceptual framework that will guide the selection of data indicators from the established evidence base on the drivers of family violence and violence against women. The initial focus is expected to be on men's use of violence against women, as the level of evidence is greater than for other manifestations of family violence. The framework will ensure the selection of indicators is relevant to the aims of the project and that data sources from which the indicators are drawn are reliable and valid.**
- 2. Implementation of the framework in which the Crime Statistics Agency will acquire the identified data indicators and visually house them on a purpose-built data platform. Working in collaboration with the Crime Statistics Agency enables this set of data indicators to be brought together and housed alongside the Victorian Family Violence Database, an online interactive tool for accessing family violence prevalence indicators.**

**The outcome of this project will be the provision of a data platform for long-term primary prevention monitoring.**

### **Project Team**

**Project Leads: Respect Victoria and the Crime Statistics Agency**

**Project Reference Group: Representatives from the University of Melbourne, Family Safety Victoria, the Department of Premier and Cabinet (Family Violence Branch and the Office for Women)**

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