

**Respect
Victoria**

**Preventing
Family
Violence**

Capturing the infrastructure and systems of family violence and violence against women primary prevention activity in Victoria (Phase I)

This project aims to identify and assess primary prevention infrastructure, systems, processes and gaps with recommendations for best practice co-ordination and leadership to support Respect Victoria in fulfilling its role and serving the sector

Project Duration: 7 months, commenced June 2019

Project Overview

The Victorian Government has acknowledged the need to co-ordinate work to prevent family violence and violence against women. Respect Victoria's Strategic Plan 2019–2022 states that Respect Victoria will "commission research to identify and assess primary prevention infrastructure, systems, processes and gaps with recommendations for best practice co-ordination and leadership" to enable it to fulfil this role.

This project will support Respect Victoria to understand the current infrastructure, inter-relationships, dependencies and gaps within and across primary prevention of family violence and violence against women in Victoria. The project will provide strategic advice towards developing state-wide planning and co-ordination activity. The project will:

- > **Obtain a view of the current system dedicated to violence against women primary prevention activity through desk top review and key informant interviews**
- > **Identify good practice principles underpinning the operation of effective co-ordination models**
- > **Develop and test the acceptability and suitability of an emerging co-ordination and support model**
- > **Make recommendations to support ongoing development of the model over time.**

Project Team

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