



ENDING FAMILY VIOLENCE

VICTORIAN BUDGET 20/21

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THE NEED FOR REFORM

Our commitment to family violence:

- > In 2014, the Andrews' Government instigated the **Royal Commission into Family Violence**
- > The Commission handed down **227 Recommendations**, all of which we committed to implementing
- > We have set ourselves an **ambitious, 10-year plan** to rebuild the system so women and their children can live free from family violence
- > Over four years on, we have invested more than **\$3 billion** to see this through
- > We have acquitted **166 recommendations** and all others are underway
- > Working towards a future that is free from violence



\$435 million
direct investment in
gender equality and
preventing family violence

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FAMILY VIOLENCE 2020/21 BUDGET OUTCOMES

Family Violence Investment

\$238.3m

Family Violence Service Delivery

\$108.7m

Primary Prevention

\$47.2m

Pathways for Employment

\$16.6m

Responding to COVID

\$20.4

Therapeutic
interventions

Perpetrator
accountability

Reform
infrastructure

Primary
Prevention
Programs

Respectful
Relationships

Traineeships
and Support

Services Boost

- + Family Violence Courts
- + Refuge responses
- + Reform Oversight
- + Elder Abuse Support

RESPONDING TO THE PANDEMIC

\$20.4 MILLION FOR CRISIS ACCOMMODATION AND SPECIALIST SUPPORT

- > \$20.4 million to help Victorian family violence and sexual assault services adapt service delivery and meet increases in demand during COVID-19.

INITIATIVES

\$87.3 MILLION TO IMPROVE RESPONSES TO VICTIM SURVIVORS

- > Providing 5,700 family violence flexible support packages for victim survivors of family violence each year
- > Continuing adolescent family violence services for young people and their families

\$10.7 MILLION TO HOLD FAMILY VIOLENCE PERPETRATORS TO ACCOUNT

- > Maintain the provision of case management brokerage to support perpetrators to leave home for a time and keep victim survivors safe
- > Continue the Caring Dads perpetrator intervention program following its successful trial

INITIATIVES

\$10.6 MILLION TO CONTINUE THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE SYSTEM ENABLERS

- > \$2.7 million to support ongoing work in information sharing and family violence risk assessment and management reforms
- > \$7.9 million to continue the operation of the statewide Central Information Point (CIP) and to finalise planned system developments

BUILDING ON OUR INVESTMENT

\$439.2 MILLION IN THE PREVENTION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE PORTFOLIO IN 2020/21 FINANCIAL YEAR



- > **63.7%** increase since 2019/21
- > **308.6%** increase compared to 4 years ago