



PREVENTION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE

VICTORIAN BUDGET 2021/22

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THE NEED FOR REFORM

Our commitment to family violence:

- > In 2016, the Andrews Government announced an ambitious 10 year plan to rebuild Victoria's family violence system.
- > The commitment to implement all **227 Recommendations** from the *Royal Commission into Family Violence* is the foundation for the reform.
- > Five years on, we have invested more than \$3 billion to establish the key elements of our new system, including the establishment of key institutions, legislative frameworks, processes and programs.
- > We have acquitted 167 recommendations, with 60 remaining in progress.
- > Working towards a future that is free from violence, the Family Violence Rolling Action Plan outlines what we will be working on over the next three years to 2023.



\$521.6 MILLION

**TO END FAMILY VIOLENCE AND
PROGRESS GENDER EQUALITY**

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FAMILY VIOLENCE 2020/21 BUDGET OUTCOMES

\$354 million direct investment in preventing and responding to family violence in the Victorian Budget 2021/22.

Family Violence Service Delivery
\$94 million

System enablers
\$110 million

Primary Prevention
\$2.3 million

Responses to
Victim Survivors
\$48.6 million

Responses for
children and
young people
\$44.1 million

Perpetrator
accountability
\$18.2 million

Pets in refuge
and crisis
accommodation
\$1.3 million

Information
sharing and
MARAM
\$97 million

Central
Information
Point
\$13 million

Graduate
Program
\$1.2 million

Primary
prevention
programs
\$2.3 million

+ Specialist Family Violence Courts
+ Justice System Responses to Family Violence
+ Elder Abuse Support

INITIATIVES

\$94 MILLION TO IMPROVE RESPONSES TO VICTIM SURVIVORS

- > \$48.6 million to support victim survivors of family violence and sexual assault, including women on temporary visas, providing culturally safe responses for Aboriginal victim survivors, and building the capacity of the State's service system to respond to diverse and faith communities
- > \$44.1 million for responses for children and young people impacted by family violence and sexual assault, including adolescents who use family violence and providing specialist therapeutic interventions for children and young people
- > \$1.3 million for a pets in refuges program, to support victim survivors who need to place their pets in foster care or boarding, and to help cover the cost of pet supplies and veterinary care, as well as pet transport costs for families needing to move to alternative accommodation

\$18.2 MILLION TO HOLD PERPETRATORS TO ACCOUNT

- > \$18.2 million over four years to deliver a system of perpetrator interventions, including men's behaviour change programs, post program follow up, case management, perpetrator brokerage funds to keep victim survivors safe, and culturally safe responses for Aboriginal people using violence

INITIATIVES

\$110 MILLION TO CONTINUE THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE SYSTEM ENABLERS

- > \$97 million continued implementation of the information sharing and Family Violence Multi Agency Risk Assessment and Management Framework, including to deliver an expansion of these reforms to over 370,000 health and education workers across Victoria
- > \$13 million to support the continued operation of the Central Information Point, the integrated system that enables effective risk management of perpetrators by frontline services

\$1.2 MILLION FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- > \$1.2 million to support the increased demand for family violence services and growth of the sector's workforce supply, through a dedicated Family Violence Graduate Support Program

INITIATIVES

\$2.3 MILLION IN PRIMARY PREVENTION TO STOP VIOLENCE BEFORE IT STARTS

- > \$2.3 million to support the development of tools and resources for addressing drivers of sexual violence in young people, and the delivery of youth-focused programs that promote healthy relationships and community understanding of family violence.
- > This builds on the existing \$22.05 million funding for prevention already allocated in 2021-22 to bring the total investment this year to \$24.35 million.

DELIVERY HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2021-22

- CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FAMILY VIOLENCE ROLLING ACTION PLAN 2020-23
- EXPANSION OF THE ORANGE DOOR NETWORK
- STATE-WIDE EXPANSION OF SERVICES TO ADOLESCENTS USING VIOLENCE IN THE HOME
- INCREASED RESPONSES TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
- EMBEDDING A SHARED UNDERSTANDING OF FAMILY VIOLENCE RISK, THROUGH CONTINUED WORKFORCE TRAINING UNDER MARAM
- SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEXT NATIONAL PLAN TO REDUCE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN
- CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION OF 20 CORE AND CLUSTER REFUGES