## GENVIC GENDER EQUITY VICTORIA

## 3. Prevent Violence Against Women







Provide \$62 million in Local Community Prevention and Frontline Service Grants, including dedicated streams for First Nations women, women with disability, culturally and linguistically diverse women and LGBTIQ people. \$35 million package allocated to address the specific needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people affected by violence.

\$5.3 billion over 10 years, with \$2.2 billion in the first four years to have a nationally consistent implementation of primary prevention of violence strategies, including with appropriate application to **Aboriginal and Torres** Strait Islander communities, culturally diverse communities, LGBTIQ communities and for people with a disability. 10 days of paid family and domestic violence leave.

\$90 million outlay on community legal centres including some centres dedicated to helping Indigenous women, a measure that would help an estimated 115,000 women.

\$68 million for prevention strategies

Survivor Grant fund, which would give up to 50,000 family domestic violence survivors grants of up to \$4000.

An \$88 million "safe housing fund" would also be set up to build more homes for women and families escaping violence and older women at risk of homelessness.

1800RESPECT will receive \$64 million to support the service.

Another \$60 million would be put toward the construction of more womens' refuges and emergency accommodation. \$20 million of this investment will be set aside for Aboriginal and

Torres Strait Islander refuges and safe houses.

\$15 million 10 days ago for the National Research Organisation for Women's Safety to research domestic and family violence and sexual assault. The further development and support for national anti-violence, including family violence, public education campaigns and programs, including primary prevention and early intervention programs.







Supporting respectful relationships education in schools: Providing \$35 million to state and territory and nongovernment school systems to deliver best-practice, evidence-based, age-appropriate respectful relationships education in schools.

\$78 million to provide safe places for people impacted by domestic and family violence.

Trialling the Integrated Safety Response model in up to five locations, at a cost of \$2 million. This strategy pulls existing services together to reach at-risk families earlier and proactively deliver men's behaviour change programs.

\$82 million for frontline services including free training for health workers to identify and better support domestic violence victims, and the development of national standards for sexual assault responses.