



Respect, Responsibility and Equality:

preventing violence against women

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Your guide to building Respect, Responsibility and Equality

Lessons

Initiatives are most effective when:

- They aim to address the determinants of violence against women particularly unequal power relations between men and women.
- The partners are ready to take action.
- They deliver multiple, mutually reinforcing strategies across individual, community and societal levels.
- They engage stakeholders and build strong partnerships over an extended period of time.
- They are supported to carry out thorough planning and evaluation.

Evidence based

Baby Makes 3 (Whitehorse Community Health)



Readiness

Partners in Prevention (Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria)



A screenshot of the Partners in Prevention website. The website has a navigation menu with links for Home, About, Contact, and Bulletin Archive. There is a search bar with the text "Enter search keyword" and a "Search" button. The main content area features several articles and resources, including "Engaging boys and young men in the prevention of sexual assault - review of evaluated interventions", "VicHealth - call for expressions of interest", "WikiPIP", "We Are Equals", "Women's Health Victoria - prevention workshop", and "Online prevention resources for youth". The website also has a sidebar with sections for "Latest", "Popular", "Comments", and "Subscribe". The footer includes the logos for DVRCV (Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria) and VicHealth.

Multi-level

Respect and Equity (Maribyrnong City Council)



Partnerships

Working together against violence (Women's Health Victoria)



Evaluation

Northern Interfaith Respectful Relationships (Darebin City Council)



Evaluation

Respect, Responsibility and Equality capacity building model



Impacts

Individual	Organisational/Community
Improved understanding of the underlying causes of violence against women	Organisations that promote gender equity and normalise discussions about it
Increased support for gender equity	Organisations that are more gender inclusive in the way they do their business
Increased capacity to respond to violence-supportive attitudes and behaviours	Organisational policies that provide an authorising and supportive environment for primary prevention actions to occur
Improved confidence in putting primary prevention actions into practice	Services that are better equipped to include primary prevention programs to consumers as part of core delivery
	Communities of practice that support action on violence against women
	Communities that promote equal and respectful relationships between women and men

Resources for download

- Evaluation reports:
 - project plans
 - process and impact evaluation results
 - overall outcomes
 - future directions
- Implementation guides:
 - advice on program design
 - strategies
 - tools and resources



Website

www.vichealth.vic.gov.au

Publications > Preventing Violence against Women

> *Your Guide to Respect, Responsibility and Equality* (implementation guides)

> *Sharing the Evidence forum* (evaluation reports)