

South Coast Partnership to Prevent Men's Violence against Women - Draft Strategic Plan 2020-2021

VISION: Communities across Bass Coast & South Gippsland are gender equal, free from family violence & men's violence against women

Outcomes: What it looks like

Our community has attitudes and beliefs that reject gender inequality, family violence and violence against women **

Our community actively challenges attitudes and behaviours that enable violence**

Our homes, sporting clubs, organisations, workplaces, schools and communities are safe and inclusive **

Our community live and practice confident and respectful relationships**

Our community has women in leadership roles

All partner agencies are trained and have the capacity and capability to deliver primary prevention programs

WHAT we know:

Violence against women is driven by Gender Inequality

Population Bass Coast: 35,327

Population South Gippsland: 29,924

Bass Coast: 1864 incidents of family violence per 100,000 population***

South Gippsland: 1474 incidents of family violence per 100,000 population***

Victoria: 1605 incidents of family violence per 100,000 population***

Since the age of 15;

- 1 in 3 women had experienced physical violence
- 1 in 5 women had experienced sexual violence
- 1 in 4 women had experienced physical or sexual violence *

Every ten minutes family violence results in a police call-out across Australia **

In Australia, violence in intimate relationships contributes more to the disease burden for women aged 18 to 44 years than any other risk factor like smoking, alcohol use or being overweight or obese **

Our story so far:

Established in 2015, the South Coast Partnership to Prevent Men's Violence against Women brings together members representing State and Local Government, Health Services and community agencies.

The partnership members collaborate, share resources, tailor and deliver prevention activities that create positive change in our local community.

How we will know we are making change: Indicators

State-wide: Free From Violence indicators

Sub-region:

Regular Partnership Meetings

Training Completed

WHO we are?

Bass Coast Health

Bass Coast Shire Council

Change for Sam

Gippsland Centre Against Sexual Assault

Gippsland Southern Health Service

Gippsland Women's Health

Gippsport

Respectful Relationships DET

South Coast Primary & Community Partnership

South Coast Prevention Team

South Gippsland Hospital

South Gippsland Shire Council

The Salvation Army

YMCA

HOW we will work

We will focus on addressing the gendered causes of violence against women *

CONDONING of violence against women

MEN'S CONTROL of decision making and limits to women's independence

STEREOTYPED constructions of masculinity and femininity

DISRESPECT towards women and male peer relations that emphasise aggression

We will work across multiple settings

COMMUNITY

WORKPLACES

SCHOOLS

SPORTING CLUBS

WHAT actions are we going to do?

Combined Prevention Activities;

- International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- 16 Days of Activism
- International Women's Day

Support the Gender Equity Survey and research by Common Cause (GWH)

Promote and attend Training Opportunities

Apply for Funding as available

Support the Gippsland Film Initiative (GCASA)