

DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE ACTION PLAN (2024 - 2025)



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DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE IN AUSTRALIA



91%

of people in Australia recognise that violence against women is a problem in Australia.



95% MEN and 94% WOMEN

who have experienced violence since the age of 15 did so by hands of a male perpetrator.



Every 9 days

a woman is killed by her current or former partner.



1 in 2 women have experienced sexual harassment



1 in 5 women have experienced sexual violence



1 in 3 women have experienced at least one incident of violence



1 in 4 women have experienced intimate partner violence



1 in 6 women have experienced stalking



The Northern Territory has the highest rate of domestic and family violence. The NT is **3 x higher** than the national average and **5 x higher** than most other jurisdictions.

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BENEFITS OF HAVING A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACTION PLAN



Respectful relationships both in the club and in private

More members and fans across the sport



Increased attraction and retention of volunteers

Recruit and retain players in teams



Increased sponsorship and partners

Empower women and girls



Success on and off the field

Increased culture of sporting club



Reduce violence in the community

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DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE SUPPORT

1800RESPECT | 1800 737 732 (24/7) | www.1800respect.org.au

National sexual assault, domestic and family violence counselling, information and support service.

Full Stop Australia | 1800 943 539 (24/7) | www.fullstop.org.au

National trauma counselling and recovery service for people of all ages and genders experiencing sexual, domestic and family violence.

Rainbow Sexual, Domestic and Family Violence Helpline | 1800 497 212 (24/7)

For anyone from the LGBTQIA+ community whose life has been impacted by sexual domestic and/or family violence.

1800RESPECT for Women with Disabilities | <http://1800respect.org.au/sunny>

Sunny supports people with disability to recognise violence and abuse, understand their rights and take action to protect their safety.

MensLine Australia | 1300 78 99 78 (24/7) | MensLines.org.au

MensLine Australia is a free telephone and online counselling service offering support for Australian men anywhere, anytime.

Men's Referral Service | 1300 766 491 (24/7) | www.ntv.org.au

For anyone in Australia who's life has been impacted by men's use of violence or abusive behaviours.

Well Mob | www.wellmob.org.au

Social, emotional and cultural well-being online resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

13 YARN | 13 92 76 (24/7) | www.13yarn.org.au

National crisis support line for mob who are feeling overwhelmed or having difficulty coping. We offer a confidential one-on-one yarning opportunity with a Lifeline-trained Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporter who can provide crisis support.

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ORGANISATION STATEMENT

NRL NT is committed to preventing violence against women and children. NRL NT recognises the critical role we play in the community and the influence we hold in promoting positive behaviour and respect. With the aim to make Rugby League famous for fun, safety and better communities for all.

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OBJECTIVE	ACTIONS	WHO IS RESPONSIBLE	TIMELINE	ACTION COMPLETED & DATE
<p><i>Challenge condoning of violence against women</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the next 12 months, NO MORE will provide an education session on upstander intervention training to all staff at NRL NT (both unpaid and paid). This training will include information on what constitutes domestic and family violence, as well as details on the support and resources available in the NT. • Within the next 12 months, NRL NT will host a NO MORE Round that includes the recognition of Spirit of the Game recipients. • From November 25 to December 10, NRL NT staff will actively participate in the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence. • Within the next 12 months, NRL NT will include a NO MORE section in their staff induction program providing information about the campaign and domestic and family violence. 	<p>NO MORE & NRL NT</p>	<p>Education session to be provided after admin conference 2025 (Early Feb – March).</p> <p>Other strategies to be completed in the following 12 months</p>	
<p><i>Promote women's independence and decision-making in public life and relationships</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over the next 12 months, NRL NT will continue to support and promote their women in rugby group by providing leadership opportunities for female members. 	<p>NRL NT</p>	<p>Next 12 months</p>	

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<p><i>Foster positive personal identities and challenge gender roles and stereotypes</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the next 12 months, NRL NT will encourage at least 30% of their volunteers to undertake non-traditional roles typically dominated by the opposite gender, promoting gender diversity and inclusivity. 	<p>NRL NT</p>	<p>Within the next 12 months</p>	
<p><i>Strengthen positive, equal and respectful relations between men and women, girls and boys</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the next 12 months, NRL NT will establish a girls-only competition to encourage more young girls to participate in the sport, while also offering the option for girls to play in mixed-gender teams if they choose. 	<p>NRL NT</p>	<p>Before next season</p>	

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<p><i>Review Domestic Violence Action Plan</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 12 months of implementation sporting club to meet with NO MORE to discuss and review Domestic Violence Action Plan achievements, challenges and future direction. 	<p>NO MORE & NRL NT</p>	<p>12 months from implementation</p>	

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COMMITMENT

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Commit, collectively and collaboratively to do everything we can to address the unacceptable levels of domestic and family violence in our community through the implementation of the actions in this plan.

NO MORE Representative

NRL NT Representative

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COMMITMENT SIGNATURES

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