

## Central Highlands Integrated Family Violence Committee Strategic Plan July 2018-July 2019

**Guiding Statement:** We believe that no-one should live with violence and that all people should be safe, respected and valued.

**Purpose:** Provide specialist expertise and leadership to the local family violence system in Central Highlands

**Common Agenda:** Identify priority issues and opportunities and respond strategically, Drive practice change and innovation, Influence positive change in attitudes.

**Policy Context:** The CHIFVC works to support the implementation of family violence reforms; namely as identified in 'Ending Family Violence: Victoria's Plan for Change' (State of Victoria 2016) and the accompanying Rolling Action Plan 2017-2020 (State of Victoria 2017).

**Identified Outcomes:** Early Intervention prevents escalation (victim) | The workforce is properly recognised and effectively responds, understands risk and need and is skilled to prevent family violence | Victorians hold beliefs and attitudes that reject gender inequality and family violence.

### Priority Areas and Relevant Working Group

Executive	Practice Change & Innovation	Information & Systems Intelligence	Community Engagement	Sub Region: Placed based including Hepburn Family Violence Action Group
Children & Youth Area Partnerships: Leadership and Research Advisory	Family violence Community of Practice events	Statistical data reports	Communications Strategy & work with media	Priority areas as per Advocacy Plan
Breaking through using Photo Voice	Family Violence training	BHS/CERDI data project	GIFVRAG	Trial LGBTIQ+ projects
Service User Input strategy	Safer Pathways	Demand Management Strategy	Aboriginal Workforce Development Strategy	Hepburn events: My Other Closet/Police info session. Hepburn CoP.
	SP FV Capacity Building project	SHRFV	Respectful Relationships	
	Working Together Project	Perpetrator Interventions	Mapping/targeting for CHIFVC presentations	
			Elder Abuse Network	
			CoRE Alliance	

**Key Deliverables:**

Aboriginal Workforce Development Strategy  
Demand Management Strategy  
Work with Media  
Community of Practice events  
Deliver CH CRAF training sessions  
Statistical data reports at CHIFVC quarterly forums

**Guiding Principles:**

Warawarni-Gu Guma statement principles

**Partnering principles:**

Diversity, Equity, Openness, Mutual Benefit, Courage

**References**

Partnership Brokers Association Workbook 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2017  
State of Victoria 2016, 'Ending Family Violence Victorian Plan for Change'.  
State of Victoria 2017 'Family Violence Rolling Action Plan 2017-2020'.  
Warawarni-Gu Gunma Statement <http://anrowsnationalconference.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/STATEMENT->