

CORANGAMITE SHIRE

Family Violence has been identified as an issue in our Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan -for the very first time. We have identified the need to work with other stakeholders to increase awareness of Family Violence and are working from a health promotion perspective. We have provided Gender and Diversity training to our senior managers and plan to provide this to other staff in the future. The Shire is part of a broad Health Promotion group called "The Heart of Corangamite" that has worked on strategies to address high rates of cardiovascular disease in the Shire. This group has just recently broadened its scope to look include freedom from family violence and has set up a "Respectful Relationships" Working Party to look at how we can approach this problem from a social model of health and a health promotion approach.

The Shire also plans to take part in White Ribbon Day for the first time- at this stage we are thinking about including local football clubs.

Watch this space...

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