

## LEADERSHIP, EVALUATION AND SUSTAINABILITY (LEAS) NETWORK UPDATE

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### 1. Title: Council / Organisation name

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Moreland City Council

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### 2. A summary of your Council / Organisation's recent engagement with preventing violence against women.

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- *Moreland Family Violence Prevention Strategy 2011-2015* was endorsed by Council in March 2011. We are currently finalising graphics and printing for distribution of the strategy. Word document version is uploaded on LGCBNP website.
  - Staff survey on attitudes to family violence is currently underway.
  - Reviewing *Family Violence Policy* (workplace internal policy)
  - Applying for funding through FaHCSIA PVAW grant for a roll-out of the *Baby Makes 3* program with Maternal and Child Health and Merri Community Health Service.
  - Mayor, Cr Oscar Yildiz has applied to become a White Ribbon Ambassador
  - Northern region Clothesline event to be held this year in Week Without Violence, a partnership between the region's local family violence networks.
  - *Sport and recreation:*
  - Recently completed an audit of all our sports clubs and pavilions to assess whether they are welcoming and inclusive of women. A priority list is being developed to improve facilities that score poorly.
  - Aquatic clothing policy was reviewed with a gender lens.
  - Auditing netball within Moreland with the hope of enhancing school and club pathways – The Essendon District Football League (EDFL) are looking into developing an EDFL Netball Competition. *Fair Game: Respect Matters* has been a key driver of this from EDFL.
  - Developing an *Active Moreland* standard which clubs will be able to apply for (standard includes good governance, inclusive and welcoming practices and programs, SSA affiliation, responsible service of alcohol, healthy food and accredited officials and volunteers). *Active Moreland* endorsed clubs will be promoted as being welcoming and inclusive of all people. Elements of 'Everyone Wins' for clubs, when available will be incorporated to reduce duplication.
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### 3. Next Steps / Plans for 2011?

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Plans to establish a White Ribbon Action team within the next few months

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