

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

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1. **Title: Council / Organisation name**      Women's Health In the North
2. **A summary of your Council / Organisation's recent engagement with preventing violence against women.**
  - We are finalising our regional strategy to prevent violence against women – Building a Respectful Community. The strategy will include an action plan to engage local government and community health in activities to prevent violence against women.
  - We participate in the Gender Equity in Local Government working group and have been contributing to the development of factsheets to promote gender equity within local government.
  - We are involved in developing a proposal to evaluate the Northern region 'Family Violence Help Cards'.
3. **Next Steps / Plans for 2011?**
  - We are coordinating a regional activity with the local family violence networks in our region in recognition of 'A Week Without Violence'. This activity will be in addition to the activities happening on a local level.