

PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: SHOWCASING PROJECTS FROM THE WEST

Through the Maribyrnong Respect and Equity: Preventing Violence Against Women Project, Maribyrnong City Council invites organisations to an important forum to share the learnings and challenges of three diverse primary prevention projects and build capacity across sectors.

Date: Tuesday 5 May 2009

Time: 9.15am to 2.30pm

Lunch and morning tea provided

Venue: Maribyrnong City Council,
Reception Room

Corner of Hyde and Napier Streets,
Footscray

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Primary prevention strategies seek to prevent violence *before* it occurs—not intervene after violence has occurred.

Interested organisations may include:

- Local government
- Community health
- Local businesses
- Welfare and social support agencies
- Community and multicultural groups



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Program Overleaf



FORUM PROGRAM

REGISTRATION

9.15am

FORUM WELCOME AND OPEN

Mayor, Cr Michael Clarke

Nelly Thomas, MC

FORUM CONTEXT

A New Victorian State Plan to Prevent Violence Against Women

Lara Fergus, Senior Policy Officer, Office of Women's Policy & Robin Matthews, Policy Analyst, Local Government Victoria

What Works?

The Evidence Base for Primary Prevention of Violence Against Women

Dee Basinski, Senior Project Officer, VicHealth

Maribyrnong Respect & Equity: Preventing Violence Against Women Project

Georgie Hill, Coordinator Safer Communities & Health Promotion Team & Rebecca Mangan, Project Coordinator Maribyrnong Respect & Equity: Preventing Violence Against Women Project, Maribyrnong City Council

~ PERFORMANCE ~

Building the Capacity of Organisations in the Western Region to Prevent Violence Against Women: A Guide to Health Promotion Action

Kirsten Campbell, Women's Health Promotion Worker, Women's Health West

Supporting Traditional African Mediators (STAMP) Project

Nicole van Os, Team Leader Generalist Counselling Service, Western Region Health Centre

GROUP DISCUSSION & BRAINSTORMING ACTIONS

Building capacity amongst different sectors to address the primary prevention of violence against women and the determinants of violence against women.

2.30pm

REVIEW OF THE FORUM AND CLOSE