

**MARIBYRNONG RESPECT AND EQUITY: PREVENTING VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN PROJECT**

STAFF SURVEY

Win a Fantastic Prize for Participating in this Survey

Complete this survey and you could be the lucky winner of either a \$50, \$30 or \$20 gift voucher to Highpoint Shopping Centre! This survey should take 5 minutes to complete.

Who Should Complete this Survey

Maribyrnong City Council is coordinating an exciting public health project – Maribyrnong Respect and Equity: Preventing Violence Against Women. This project will work across Council and in the local community to raise awareness and influence attitudes and behaviour towards women by promoting positive and healthy relationships. The project is funded by VicHealth for 3 years.

This survey is designed to measure Council staff's understanding of violence against women. It is for everyone who works at Maribyrnong City Council. Your answers are important because they will help shape the work that is done in the Maribyrnong Respect and Equity: Preventing Violence Against Women Project.

Your responses to this survey are anonymous and the results will not be able to identify you personally. The results of this survey will form part of the evaluation report for VicHealth.

Please fill in this survey:

- even if you think your area has nothing to do with preventing violence against women
- even if you're not sure what violence against women is
- even if you've never heard of preventing violence against women

Please return this survey to Rebecca Mangan in the Safer Communities and Health Promotion Team by Friday 19 December 2008.

Thank you

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1. Which area of Council best describes your unit (please tick)?

Corporate Services	..	Sustainable Development	..
Infrastructure Services	..	Community Wellbeing	..

2. What is your role at Council (please tick)?

CEO / General Manager	..	Team Leader	..
Manager	..	Team member / officer	..
Coordinator	..		

3. Are you female or male (please tick)?

Female	..	Male	..
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4. What is your understanding of the term 'violence against women'?

Intimate Partner Violence

Intimate partner violence refers to violence occurring between people who are, or were, in an intimate relationship. It can include physical and sexual violence as well as economic, psychological and emotional abuse.

5. Who is the main victim of intimate partner violence (please tick)?

Mainly men	..	Mainly women	..
Both, but men more often	..	Both, but women more often	..

9. In your job at Council do you see yourself as having a role in preventing violence against women (please tick)?

Yes .. No .. Unsure ..

If yes or no please describe why?

10. Are you interested in being involved in the work Council is doing to prevent violence against women (please tick)?

Yes .. No .. Unsure ..

If yes, what is your name (optional)? _____

11. Violence against women is a very important issue. Please take a moment to think about what Council can do to prevent violence against women in our community. Please share your ideas below.

12. Do you have any further comments on your role or the role of Council or the issue in general?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. As your responses to this survey are anonymous to go into the draw to win one of the three fantastic prizes you will need to email rebecca.mangan@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au to let her know that you have completed a survey.