

Family Violence Reform Rolling Action Plan 2020-2023

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Measuring change against a refreshed Family Violence Outcomes Framework	Measuring change		Responsible entity	Timeline
				20 21 22 23
		Publish the first Family Violence Outcomes Framework report, with yearly reporting thereafter DPC will lead this activity, supported by relevant government entities	DPC	20 21 22 23
		Refine the Family Violence Outcomes Framework, including the development of further measures across all domains	DPC	20 21 22 23
		Develop and implement client outcomes measurement and monitoring for family violence therapeutic interventions and perpetrator interventions	FSV	20 21 22 23

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Progressing research on family violence	Progressing research	Deliver a whole of Victorian government family violence research agenda	FSV Respect Victoria
		Develop a Victorian Family Violence Research Program that complements and builds on existing research activities across government, universities and the sector FSV is leading this activity, supported by relevant government entities	FSV Respect Victoria
		Completion of the Harmony Study, a partnership between Latrobe University and inTouch Multicultural Centre Against Family Violence, that is working with primary care clinicians to increase identification and early intervention for family violence among migrant and refugee communities	FSV
		Targeted research projects on COVID-19 and family violence in Victoria including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Safety Victoria is commissioning research to better understand the impact of the pandemic on family violence presentation, risk, intensity and responses, including the effectiveness of service changes during COVID-19 Respect Victoria is commissioning research to understand the impact of the pandemic on key populations, and on the work, support and resourcing requirements of primary prevention practitioners These research projects include a procurement approach that encourages collaboration and multidisciplinary research practice across government, academia and the service sector	FSV Respect Victoria

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Progressing research on family violence continued	Progressing research continued Undertake research in job role design in the specialist sectors and develop options for current and future system requirements	FSV	20 21 22 23
	Systematic review of published literature on family violence program and initiative effectiveness	FSV	20 21 22 23
	Progress research under the primary prevention research agenda to build a more comprehensive understanding of the intersectional drivers and contributing factors of family violence for diverse and priority populations, and of effective approaches to primary prevention across a variety of sectors and settings	OfW Respect Victoria	20 21 22 23
	Continue to support and work with Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety Limited (ANROWS) through to the end of the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010-2022	Victorian Government	20 21 22 23
Monitoring and evaluation of service delivery and response	Primary Prevention Deliver Free from Violence Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for primary prevention, and commence implementation	Respect Victoria	20 21 22 23
	Evaluation of the Safer Stronger Communities pilot	OfW	20 21 22 23
	Evaluate the first Free from Violence Action Plan (2018-21)	Respect Victoria	20 21 22 23
	First three yearly report to Parliament on progress in primary prevention as specified under the Prevention of Family Violence Act 2018	Respect Victoria	20 21 22 23

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Research and Evaluation	Monitoring and evaluation of service delivery and response continued	The Orange Door Network	Statewide Demand Management framework finalised	FSV	2020-2021
			The Orange Door partnership performance framework implemented and commence monitoring against the framework	FSV	2020-2021
			Second evaluation of The Orange Door completed	FSV	2020-2022
	Family violence services and early interventions		Evaluation of maternal and child health investment for children and families at risk of family violence	DHHS	2020
			Evaluation of the Risk Assessment and Management Panels	FSV	2021
			Evaluation of Rainbow Tick and HOW2 program	FSV	2021
			Multicultural COVID-19 Family Violence program evaluation	OfW	2022
	Interventions for perpetrators and people who use violence		Develop a theory of change and monitoring and evaluation framework for perpetrator interventions, aligned to the Family Violence Outcomes Framework and the Dhelk Dja Monitoring, Evaluation and Accountability Plan	FSV	2020-2021
			Deliver a meta-evaluation for perpetrator interventions	DJCS	2020-2021
	MARAM and information sharing		MARAM and FVISS 5-year review commences CIP 5-year review commences	FSV	2022
			MARAM and FVISS and 5-year review scheduled for tabling in Parliament CIP 5-year review scheduled for tabling in Parliament	FSV	2023

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Research and Evaluation	Monitoring and evaluation of service delivery and response continued	Magistrates Court of Victoria	All-encompassing process and outcome evaluation of the Magistrates' Court led family violence reforms, with a focus on the implementation and effectiveness of the Specialist Family Violence Courts and associated reforms	CSV	20 21 22 23
			Evaluation of the implementation and effectiveness of the Koori Family Violence Intervention Order Breaches pilot in Mildura	CSV	20 21 22 23
	Aboriginal-led research and evaluation		Aboriginal-led evaluation of capacity-building for the Preventing the Cycle of Violence Aboriginal Fund and the Aboriginal Community Initiatives Fund	FSV Dhelk Dja	20 21 22 23
			Implementation of the Dhelk Dja Monitoring, Evaluation and Accountability Plan	Dhelk Dja	20 21 22 23
	Everybody Matters: Inclusion and Equity Statement		Develop a 10-year Monitoring and Evaluation framework for the Everybody Matters, Inclusion and Equity Statement	FSV	20 21 22 23
	Strengthening the Foundations - First Rolling Action Plan 2019-2022		Implement the monitoring and evaluation framework for Strengthening the Foundations	FSV	20 21 22 23
			Complete evaluation of selected activities within Strengthening the Foundations	FSV	20 21 22 23
	Evaluation capability building		Completion of the Building Family Violence Evaluation Capacity Project	DJCS	20 21 22 23
			Consider ways to share evaluation capability uplift resources with the broader family violence sector	DJCS	20 21 22 23
			Develop consultation guidelines on incorporating lived experience into family violence program evaluations	DJCS	20 21 22 23

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Building data quality and availability	Data Collection	Activities	Responsible entity	Timeline			
				20	21	22	23
		Routine reporting on key family violence data	CSA FSV	→			
		Launch of the Prevention of Family Violence Data Platform, developed by Respect Victoria and the Crime Statistics Agency, to monitor trends in primary prevention	Respect Victoria	→			
		Aboriginal data mapping and data needs project to support baseline understanding of Aboriginal family violence and build the evidence base for prevention and intervention	Dhelk Dja	→			
		Data Strategy for The Orange Door completed	CSA	→			
		Incorporation of sexual assault data into the Family Violence Data Portal	CSA	→			
		Develop and implement Family Violence and Sexual Assault Data Dictionary to establish data standards and improve data quality, including for key cohorts and diverse communities	FSV	→			