

DVRCV STRATEGIC PLAN OVERVIEW

OUR VISION

A world where women and their children are thriving, respected and free from violence.

OUR MISSION

To build the capability of systems, organisations and professionals to prevent and respond to violence against women.

OUR VALUES

We are independent, expert and trusted.
Our work is courageous and creative.
We operate with integrity.

OUR PRIORITIES

We have developed four priority areas, on which we will focus our efforts over the next five years of this strategic plan. Our priority areas are interconnected and mutually reinforcing and we will deliver on these through a series of specific strategies, implemented over the life of the plan.

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PRIORITY 1:

Support broad social and statewide structural change to address violence against women.

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PRIORITY 2:

Support effective reform of Victoria's specialist violence against women prevention and response systems.

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PRIORITY 3:

Build connected and coordinated sectors that lead evidence-informed primary prevention activity and provide effective responses to women and their children impacted by violence.

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PRIORITY 4:

Develop expert, highly skilled and well-resourced professionals and organisations working to prevent or respond to violence against women.

PRINCIPLES THAT UNDERPIN OUR STRATEGY

These principles will act as a lens through which we filter the implementation of this strategic plan, and will not only inform *what* we do but *how* we work as individuals and as an organisation.

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GUIDING PRINCIPLE 1:

An intersectional feminist approach.

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GUIDING PRINCIPLE 2:

Informed by evidence, practice expertise and lived experience.

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GUIDING PRINCIPLE 3:

Partnerships and collaboration.