



Our Watch Webinar: Councils supporting communities in the prevention of violence against women

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Our Watch Webinar for Local Government



17th May 2022

A second webinar hosted by Our Watch focussed on the role of council staff and their work within the community to prevent domestic violence.

On the 08 June, Our Watch will host a webinar for the local government sector about promoting gender equality and preventing violence against women.

[Our Watch](#), in partnership with ALGA and State and Territory Local Government Associations, is presenting a one-hour webinar for councillors, executives and other leaders in local government about their role in [promoting gender equality and preventing violence against women](#).

Local government is the closest jurisdiction to people's everyday lives, with reach across all communities and key roles in promoting social change for the prevention of violence against women and gender equality. This webinar will showcase some experiences of local governments leading political and cultural change, modelling best practice, and enabling the take-up of primary prevention activities through their operations and partnerships, as well as internally with their employees.

Webinar details

12 May 2022 12:30pm (ACST)

A keynote address will be delivered by Vicky Mason the Director of Health and Wellbeing at the City of Greater Bendigo (VIC) about the role of councils in the prevention of violence against women, followed by a

Greater Bendigo (VIC) about the role of councils in the prevention of violence against women, followed by a panel discussion with:

- Sharmila Falzon, Community Capacity Building Officer, City of Parramatta (NSW)
- Claudine Spinner, Team Leader - Community Learning & Development, Community Capacity & Learning, Salisbury Council (SA)
- Nikki Kerswell, Community Development Officer, Townsville City Council (QLD)
- Lisa Rudd, Community Development Officer, Glenorchy City Council (TAS)

[Register here](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Accessibility

This event will be held over Zoom with an Auslan interpreter and live captioning.

About Our Watch

[Our Watch](#) is a national leader in the primary prevention of violence against women and their children in Australia. We work to embed gender equality and prevent violence where Australians live, learn, work and socialise.



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