



Webinar for local government: Leading the prevention of violence against women

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On the 12 May, 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 ALGA Chair Cr Linda Scott about the role of council leaders in the prevention of violence against women. followed by a panel discussion with:

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- Ali Wastie, CEO, Bass Strait Council (Vic)
- Cr Chontelle Stone, City of Cockburn (WA)
- Cr Romola Hollywood, Blue Mountains Council (NSW)
- Cr Arman Abrahamzadeh, City of Adelaide (SA)

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.

Next in the Local Government Series

A second webinar aimed at council workers will be held in June 2022 looking at the prevention of violence in local communities. [Please register your interest.](#)

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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