







Australian Government



National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children 2022–2032

Governance Arrangements: Core

Commonwealth Agency Lead:

-  Department of Social Services
-  Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
-  Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commission
-  Other or N/A

Role:

-  Decision making body  Advisory body

Reporting/information flow:



Minister for Social Services

Commonwealth

Minister responsible for the *National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children 2022-2032* (the National Plan).

Women and Women's Safety Ministerial Council

All jurisdictions

Decision-making body that has oversight of the women's safety environment, driving cross-jurisdictional efforts and ensuring activities achieve intended outcomes. Reports into National Cabinet on their ending-gender based priority and consists of Commonwealth, state and territory ministers responsible for women and women's safety.

Chair: Co-chaired by the Minister for Women and the Minister for Social Services.

Ex-officio member: DFSV Commissioner

Women and Women's Safety Senior Officials

All jurisdictions

Decision-making body responsible for policy advice to support the National Plan consisting of senior jurisdictional representatives from departments and agencies.

Chair: Co-chaired by Senior Executives from the Office for Women and the Department of Social Services.

Ex-officio member: DFSV Commissioner

Commonwealth National Plan Implementation Committee

Commonwealth

Commonwealth body directing work and priorities across Commonwealth government agencies, focused on collaboration and delivery of the National Plan.

Chair: Chaired by a Deputy Secretary from the Department of Social Services and Senior Executives from the Office for Women as Deputy Chair.

Commonwealth Ending Gender-based Violence Inter-Departmental Committee

Commonwealth

Commonwealth government executives supporting FDSV policy development and initiatives.

Chair: Chaired by Senior Executives from the Office for Women.

DFSV Commission

Independent

- Victim-survivor engagement and amplifying voices of lived experience
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Enhancing coordination
- Strategic policy advice

Lived Experience Advisory Council

Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Advisory Council

Non-government

Independent council providing advice to the Minister for Social Services on effective delivery of the National Plan to drive down rates of violence. The Council will provide advice on new and emerging evidence, progress, and national system and service delivery implementation.

Chair: Minister for Social Services.

Ex-officio members:

- ANROWS
- DFSV Commissioner
- eSafety Commissioner
- Senior Executive, Department of Social Services
- Senior Executive, Office for Women
- Member from National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peak Body to address Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence

Note: A review of these arrangements will occur upon the finalisation of the Our Ways – Strong Ways – Our Voices: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Safety Plan



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Governance Arrangements: Support

Commonwealth Agency Lead:

- ☐ Department of Social Services
- ☐ Other or N/A

Role:

- ☐ Decision making body
- ☐ Advisory body

Stakeholder Expertise

National Women's Alliances

The National Women's Alliances collaborate with government to inform policy development

National Organisations

Organisations delivering key outcomes to support the National Plan

National peak bodies*

Organisations representing members and communities working with government to inform policy and delivery

*This includes the new National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peak Body to address Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence

Evidence, Monitoring and Reporting

National Evidence Technical Working Group

Subject matter experts focused on guiding Commonwealth-led family and domestic violence data initiatives

Chair: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

ANROWS

National research organisation providing direct support on National Plan priorities

Research and Evidence

Evaluation and Data

Reporting*

Activities Addendum

Outcomes Framework

Evaluation*

Impact Evaluations

*These activities are detailed in the National Plan

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