

Queensland

Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Responses 2025-30 Federation Funding Agreement (FDSV FFA)- Project Plan Summary



Queensland's (QLD) family, domestic and sexual violence (FDSV) system is anchored in a statewide crisis-response and recovery framework that supports victim-survivors and holds people using violence accountable. Crisis responses remain a critical pathway, with many people accessing help through police, health services, homelessness providers, local FDSV services and QLD state-wide helplines.

Queensland is currently shaping its long-term strategic direction for the next decade, with an emphasis on prevention, early intervention, perpetrator accountability and strengthened recovery supports. Once finalised, QLD will provide a detailed FDSV FFA Project Plan for the full five years.

Under the 2025-30 FDSV FFA, a total of \$151.690 million in combined QLD and Commonwealth government new matched funding will be allocated across two phases:

- Phase 1 commits new matched funding of \$70.713 million to support projects that guide future improvements to the FDSV system commencing in the 2025-26 financial year.
- Phase 2 will see an updated Project Plan in 2026 committing the remaining \$80.977 million commencing from the 2027-28 financial year.

Priority cohorts will be supported and new initiatives integrated with broader strategic goals to end violence, including developing a more coordinated, person-centred system.

Program 1 - Hope Hubs

Funding: \$3.500 million in combined matched funding | **Service Type:** Early intervention activities |

Location: QLD

This funding expands Hope Hubs to three more QLD locations.

Hope Hubs are safe, walk-in spaces in shopping centres where people can get information, support and referrals.

Each hub is staffed by a coordinator and visiting specialists, with a strong focus on domestic and family violence and mental health.

This program contributes towards the achievement of the following national outcomes:

- [National Outcomes Framework Performance Measurement Plan](#)
 - Outcome 2: Services and prevention programs are effective, culturally responsive, intersectional and accessible.

Program 2 - Statewide and North QLD crisis system

Funding: \$26.500 million in combined matched funding | **Service Type:** FDSV services and helplines
| **Location:** QLD

This program improves QLD's crisis intake and referral system for FDSV.

A networked hub model will be tested in North QLD, alongside immediate investment in frontline pathways.

Lessons will drive statewide reform and smarter commissioning to ensure services are easier to access and more effective.

This program contributes towards the achievement of the following national outcomes:

- [National Outcomes Framework Performance Measurement Plan](#)
 - Outcome 1: Systems and institutions effectively support and protect people impacted by violence.
 - Outcome 2: Services and prevention programs are effective, culturally responsive, intersectional and accessible.

Program 3 - DV Safe Phone

Funding: \$1.000 million in combined matched funding | **Service Type:** FDSV services and helplines |
Location: QLD

DV Safe Phone collects, repairs and provides free mobile phones to people leaving abusers.

Safe devices help protect against tech-based abuse and keep people connected to services, family and friends.

Through the provision of a safe phone, this program aims to reduce isolation and supports safety and recovery.

This program contributes towards the achievement of the following national outcomes:

- [National Outcomes Framework Performance Measurement Plan](#)
 - Outcome 6: Women are safe and respected in all settings and experience economic, political, cultural and social equality.

Program 4 - Embedded workers

Funding: \$24.000 million in combined matched funding | **Service Type:** FDSV services and helplines
| **Location:** QLD

This program places specialist domestic and family violence (DFV) workers inside key frontline services so risks are spotted earlier and responses are trauma informed.

Building on a successful police pilot, roles will expand to homelessness, health, youth and sexual violence services.

The model strengthens collaboration and lifts capability across the system.

This program contributes towards the achievement of the following national outcomes:

- [National Outcomes Framework Performance Measurement Plan](#)
 - Outcome 1: Systems and institutions effectively support and protect people impacted by violence.

Program 5 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Wellbeing Services DFV Positions

Funding: \$11.963 million in combined matched funding | **Service Type:** Specialist support services for diverse people and groups | **Location:** QLD

This program funds specialist family violence workers within Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Wellbeing Services.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Organisations (ATSICCOs) lead this work ensuring support is culturally safe and matches local needs.

The workers build practice, share learning and strengthen safety for women, children and young people.

This program contributes towards the achievement of the following national outcomes:

- [Closing the Gap targets and outcomes | Closing the Gap](#)
 - Outcome 13: By 2031, the rate of all forms of family violence and abuse against Aboriginal women and children is reduced by at least 50%, as progress towards zero.
- [National Outcomes Framework Performance Measurement Plan](#)
 - Outcome 1: Systems and institutions effectively support and protect people impacted by violence.
 - Outcome 2: Services and prevention programs are effective, culturally responsive, intersectional and accessible.

Program 6 - High intensity perpetrator intervention trial

Funding: \$4.000 million in combined matched funding | **Service Type:** Perpetrator interventions and men's behaviour change programs | **Location:** QLD

This trial tests intensive programs that help people who use violence take responsibility and change their behaviour.

Services will run in Townsville and Caboolture and include design, delivery and evaluations to see what works best.

Results will guide statewide program design.

This program contributes towards the achievement of the following national outcomes:

- [National Outcomes Framework Performance Measurement Plan](#)
 - Outcome 4: People who choose to use violence are accountable for their actions and are supported to stop their violent, coercive and abusive behaviours.