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Courage
Leadership
WELL BEHAVED WOMEN SELL DOM SELL AM MAKE HISTORY

YOUR VOICE IS POWERFUL - USE IT!

BE TRUE TO YOURSELF

BEFORE YOU HAVE KIDS - GO OUT A LOT
Major Leisure Facilities staff participate in flash mob
GENDER EQUITY COMMITTEE

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE
THE YOUI CAMPAIGN COMMUNICATION MEDIUMS

The YOUI campaign communication mediums will be placed around the Yarra Ranges community, sharing the YOUI message of equality and respect through hands in people.

The communication mediums were designed by young people, as local youth were actively consulted and involved in the development of the project.

The KIDS campaign includes a website, roadshow banners, stickers, recycling, temporary tattoos and hand sculptures.

HAND SCULPTURES

Continuing with the theme of hands that arose from the KIDS project, YOUI workshops, the hand sculptures were created with the support of Yarra Ranges Shire Council to engage the community in sharing the campaign message. The sculptures were designed to be able to move around the different locations and to create community interest in the initiative.

The hand sculptures were created by artists, through workshops at Forest Hill High School and Upper Yarra Secondary College, with the assistance of artist Simon Delaney.
YOU & I
EQUALITY AND RESPECT
GO HAND IN HAND

www.youandirespect.com.au
The Cluster

Partnership

Shared Resources

Shared Expertise

Consistency
10X10 PRESENTS
GIRL RISING

WHEN YOU EDUCATE A GIRL, YOU EDUCATE THE ENTIRE FAMILY
-ALONA, 17, NEPAL

A CHILD BORN TO A LITERATE MOTHER IS 50% MORE LIKELY TO SURVIVE PAST THE AGE OF 5

IF INDIA ENROLLED 1% MORE GIRLS IN SECONDARY SCHOOL, ITS GDP WOULD RISE BY 5.5 BILLION
WHAT'S NEXT?
thanks

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Respectful communities prosper where women prosper.

Diverse communities prosper where women prosper.

Who’s cooking dinner tonight? Share the chores.

Courageous dads raise courageous daughters.

Champion teams. Champion women and girls.

Women lead workplaces.

Equal communities prosper where women are equal.
She deserves respect. Just love.

Respectful communities prosper where women prosper.

Maribyrnong City Council
"We declare our commitment to a community where opportunities for success are equally available to women and men; where our mothers, daughters and sisters live free from the cycle of violence; where their thoughts, ideas and opinions are heard and respected and their choices and goals in life celebrated and supported"

Maribyrnong City Council
Maribyrnong Gender Equity Strategy

Objectives

• To strengthen integration of Council business which will enable a gender respectful and equitable environment

• To enable diverse women’s full civic participation (social, cultural, economic and political life)
Gender Equity
Councillor Ambassador
"Brimbank says YES to equality and respect"
Wyndham's Leisure Strategy
2013 - 2017
Adopted July 2013
Community engagement
What approach has the project used?

• Working within council – internal impacts and flow-on impacts in the community

• Integrating gender equity into core council business

• Mix of cluster-wide and individual council activity
thanks

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Gender equity

Awareness raising
Leading the Change Forum
Aug 2013

Elizabeth Broderick
Sex Discrimination Commissioner

Councillors, senior Local Government leaders, business and community leaders
Health and Wellbeing & Council Plans
Bendigo Domestic Violence Working Group

City of Greater Bendigo
Macedon Ranges Shire Council
Mount Alexander Shire Council
Gender lens
Sweet facts about gender equity competition

What are the key areas for action to reduce Violence Against Women?

Answer:
• Promoting equal and respectful relationships between men and women
• Promoting non-violence social norms
• Improving access to resources
White Ribbon

No more silence about family violence.

Shouldn’t everyone have a safe place to go home to?

Children are watching us. Say yes to equality.

CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO

Macedon Ranges Shire Council

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE COUNCIL
Assets and Operations

- Elizabeth Broderick
- White Ribbon Ambassador
- MAV Local Laws
- Manager organises training
White Ribbon 2013

Macedon Ranges Shire Council
White Ribbon Ambassadors
Kyneton Library
Working Group – Staff Skits
Car Slogans
Mount Alexander Shire Council
March & BBQ
Men’s Breakfast
Staff morning Teas
City of Greater Bendigo
March
Mall Events
Play
MRSC and MASC
• Gender Equity Statement
• Audit of staff
• Implement projects
• Nominate a champion

• MRSC - possibly
Media Advocacy

You know there is no excuse.
So do I.

STOP ALL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Centre for Non-violence
• Resource
• Train
• Support
Emergency Management

Australians have a 1 in 6 chance of being exposure to natural disaster in their lifetime.
Media

Councillors to tackle violence

CENTRAL Victorian councils are cracking down on domestic violence after announcing a series of initiatives. Three days after the tragic deaths of two children from a Macedon family, Maroondah and Macedon Ranges councils will join forces to offer a suite of support services, including information sessions and community programs. The plan, which will be unveiled on Friday, follows days of meetings among Councillors in the region to discuss the issue and come up with a response to the tragedy. The Councillors have set aside a significant amount of money to fund the programs which will provide victims and their families with advice and support, and will also back legislation that would allow the courts to make it harder for abusers to obtain protection orders. The plan includes a series of community workshops and sessions aimed at giving people the skills they need to address violence in their own lives. The Victorian Government has also been asked to investigate why some young children were allowed to remain with the abuser after the_bits_and_pieces___group_says

“Friends of Dumb Nature Reserve in Bendigo have applied through the Department of Environment for a grant to help expand the reserve and develop trails. Residents of Bendigo have been watching the environmental group for a number of years as they work towards creating a nature reserve in the city,” says the article. The group hopes to raise awareness about the importance of preserving natural areas and the benefits they bring to the community.

Taking a stand: not violent, not silent

The article highlights the importance of speaking out against violence and the need to support those affected. It features a quote from a local police officer who says, “We need to work together to stop violence and make our community a safer place.” The article encourages readers to get involved and take a stand against violence.
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