

Municipal Association of Victoria

Preventing Violence Against  
Women Network Meeting

18 September 2019

# MAV Update

- Nominations for the Network Executive
- Gender Equality Bill implementation pilot
- Local Government Bill – MAV submission
- Annual MAV Conference – Amanda Sinclair
- Presenting on WER at LG HR Conference
- VicHealth grants - for LG to promote healthier masculinities

# 16 Days Campaign

- 77 councils and 5 regional Women's Health Services have accepted the \$1500 funding
- Proposed use of funds:
  - Support social and traditional media
  - Community walks
  - Funding key note speakers for community forums
  - Running bystander training
  - Supplying library booklists
  - Events at community/neighbourhood houses and sporting clubs.

# 16 Days Campaign

- Collateral development: online toolkit
  - Campaign FAQs, poster, email signature block, t-shirt and other design templates, a booklist, logos, digital artwork, a script for on hold messages, templates for media releases and Q&As to respond to community backlash.
- Webpage: [www.mav.asn.au/16DaysCampaign](http://www.mav.asn.au/16DaysCampaign)
- Evaluation
  - Effective Change engaged
  - 2 pager to be included in online toolkit
  - Survey asking simple questions as well as for stories, photos and media (if available)
- Contact: Kristi High, Project coordinator  
[16DaysCampaign@mav.asn.au](mailto:16DaysCampaign@mav.asn.au)

# GE & PVAW Survey 2018/19

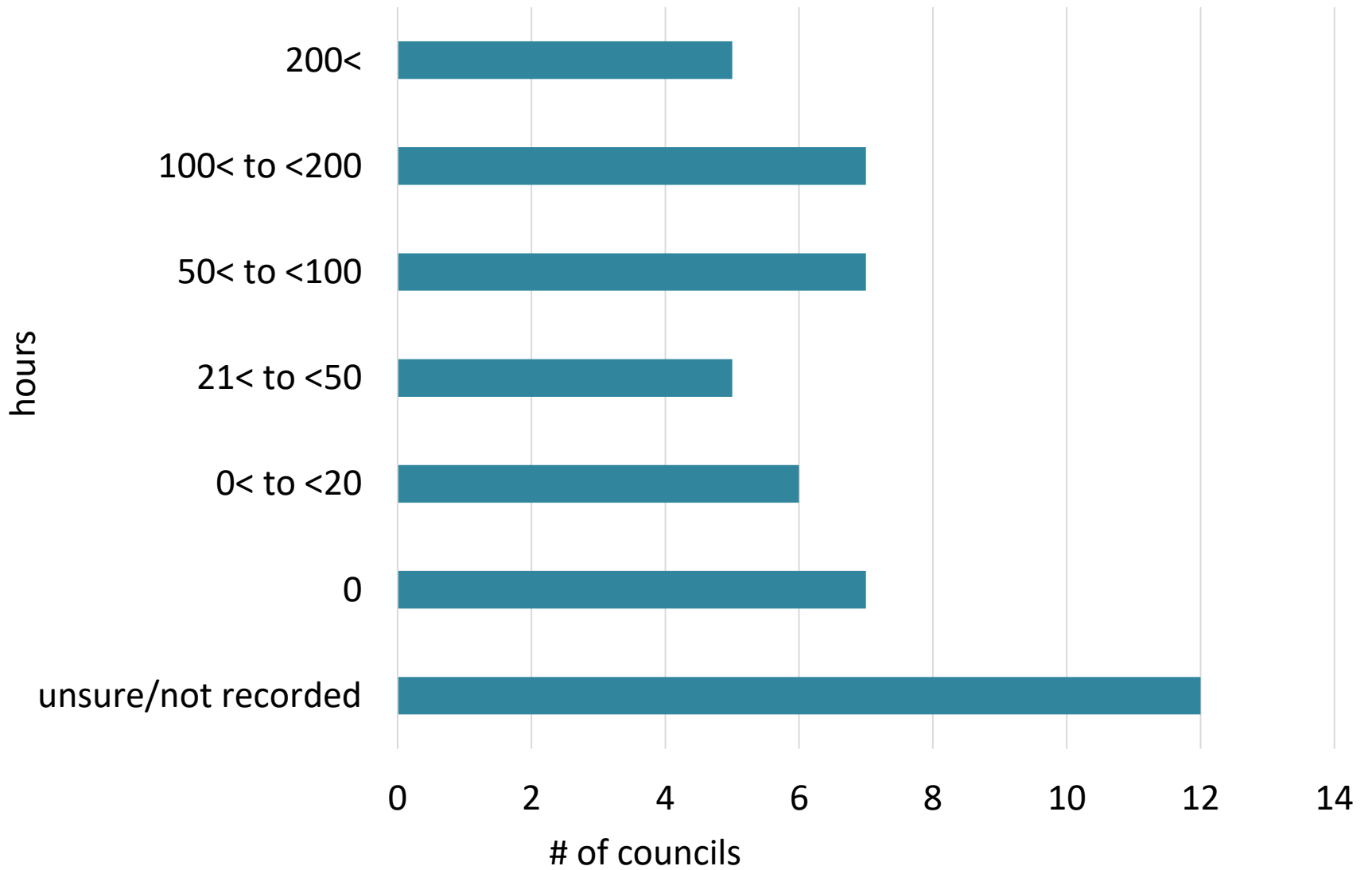
- 64 councils completed the MAV Survey plus 4 completed only the questions related to the MPHWP.
- Answers to MPHWP questions have been provided to DHHS.
- Anticipate having the state-wide report available to councils who completed the survey by the end of the year.
- MAV can provide data before the report is complete.

# Initial analysis of family violence leave claimed

Q44 “How many hours of leave were claimed under your council’s family violence provision?”

- 49 councils answered this question with 37 providing a number.
- Of the 37, the average number of hours taken was 96.96 hours, with the highest response being 541 hours.

# FV leave accessed (hours)



# Initial analysis of family violence leave claimed cont.

- 9 councils provided gender disaggregated data
  - 4 councils advised 100% was accessed by females
  - 2 reported less than 10% accessed by males, 1 reported 20% males, and 2 reported 30% males.
  - Only 1 council provided data about people who prefer to self-describe their gender
- No councils recorded unpaid leave.



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