



Men's family violence peak urges Andrews' Labor Government to fully fund services

On 24 November, the Victorian community voted for the Andrews' Labor Government to lead Victoria.

We call on the incoming Andrews' Labor Government to commit to their announcement to ending family violence during their term.

Victoria's landmark Royal Commission into Family Violence delivered 227 recommendations. These are non-negotiable, and must be fully funded and implemented.

Specialist family violence services must continue to work with the Andrews' Labor Government to implement all 227 recommendations, end-to-end.

Jacqui Watt No to Violence CEO says:

"Family violence is predominantly used by men against women and children.

"Family violence has to stop, and we have the solutions. We have over 25 years of experience working with violent men.

"The family violence sector is tilting its practice to work with the source of the problem: violent men.

"There is no 'quick fix' to stop family violence.

"Evidence shows that working directly with men to change their behaviour can contribute to the safety of women and children.

"The 'lock them up and throw away the key' approach does not work.

"If the Andrews' Labor Government does not invest consistently in the men's family violence sector, violence against women and children will not stop.

"We look forward to working with the Andrews' Labor Government to end men's violence against women and children."

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