



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Communities**

# Office for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence

**30 July 2024**

# Webinar Agenda



1. Welcome and Acknowledgement – Nicole Leggett
2. 16 Days in WA
3. System Reform Plan Implementation Update
4. Lived Experience Advisory Group
5. Ruah Centre for Women and Children, Karlup Service and referral pathways – Suzanne Blyth
6. Q & A

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Next webinar: presentation from the Office for the Commissioner for Victims of Crime

# 16 Days in WA

- The annual 16 Days in WA campaign runs from 25 November to 10 December inclusive.
- Its purpose is to invite Western Australians to create change during the campaign – to educate, motivate and advocate in your community, and stand up to stop violence against women.
- The theme of **Stopping family and domestic violence – Play your part** has been retained for the 2024 campaign.
- Small grants to support community engagement and events will continue for this year.
- Join campaign mailing list - [16 Days in WA mailing list \(digital.wa.gov.au\)](https://digital.wa.gov.au).



# System Reform Plan Implementation

## Update on progress

### Risk Assessment

#### Common Risk Assessment and Risk Management Framework

- Request for Tender closed on 10 July 2024.
- Evaluation panel has been convened

#### Aboriginal Family Violence Risk Assessment Tool

- Request for Tender closed on 17 July 2024
- Evaluation panel has been convened

### Risk Management

- Perpetrator Practice Standards
- Children and Young People Project

### Workforce Development

#### FDV Workforce Entity

- Tender closed on 16 July 2024
- DTWD will work with Communities and DPC to progress priorities.
- Evaluation panel has been convened

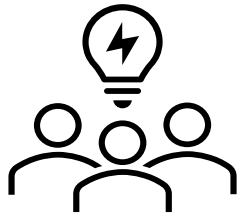
#### Workforce Capability Framework

- Tender closed on 19 July 2024.
- Evaluation panel has been convened

### Information Sharing

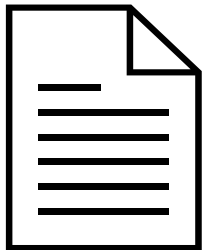
- Data Dashboard
- SHIP and Improved Information Sharing Practices

# Lived Experience Advisory Group



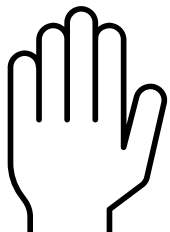
## Lived Experience Advisory Group (LEAG)

- Key deliverable of the Family and Domestic Violence Taskforce
- To centre the voice of victim-survivors in policy development and service design
- Establishment of the LEAG and Terms of Reference endorsed Cabinet on 15 July 2024



## Terms of Reference

- Up to 12 members, including a Chairperson and 11 members
- Individuals with the lived experience of family and domestic violence
- Appropriate representation of the diverse experiences of family and domestic violence and WA's diverse population



## Expressions of Interest

- Opened 17 July 2024, closes 4pm on 14 August 2024 - [Link to EOI](#) and [LEAG Landing Page](#)
- Kaarla Baabpa engaged to support applicants
- Selection panel convened by Department of Communities
- Membership to be endorsed by Cabinet in Quarter 4, 2024





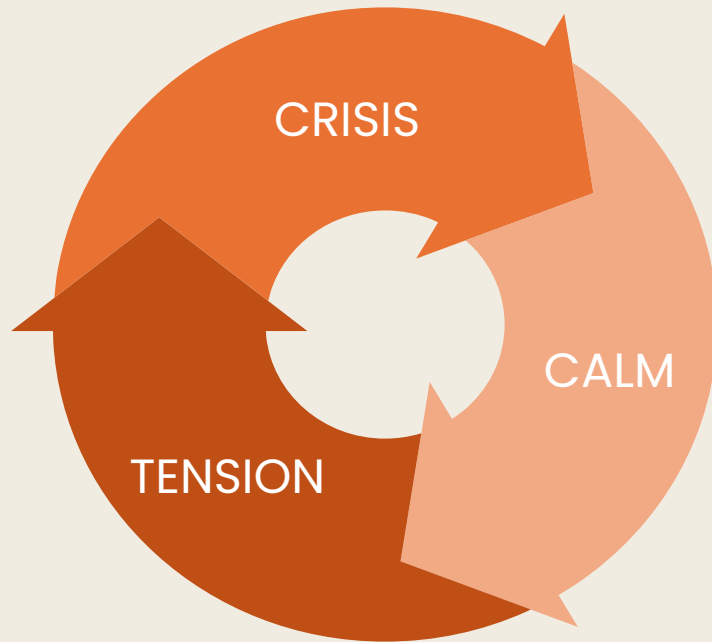
# Ruah Centre for Women and Children

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[ruah.org.au](http://ruah.org.au)

**RUAH**  
COMMUNITY SERVICES

# Breaking the Cycle



Unable to support clients post-crisis resulting in cycle of abuse



Draw on success from 50 lives 50 homes tangible impact to reduce homelessness

# A Collaborative Approach to end Family and Domestic Violence







# Ruah Centre for Women and Children (RCWC)



29 Shenton Street is a seven story, state of the art, purpose-built facility for women and children.

Across the 7 floors, it contains the Karlup Service, administration floors and safe accommodation.



# Karlup Service



Karlup service is situated over 2 levels of the building.

Karlup is an integrated recovery and healing service which provides women and children with a comprehensive suite of offerings including:

- Koorta Guides
- Counsellors
- Peer Support
- Financial Counsellor
- Medical Practice
- Dentistry
- Legal Support
- AOD Support
- Housing Support
- Recovery and Healing Programs

Karlup was named using the Noongar word, 'Karlup', meaning the place of my home, the place where my campfire is, where I am staying.



# Referral Criteria



Client identifies as a woman

Client is currently safe / not in immediate risk of harm

Client is affected by FDV

Client does NOT require emergency accommodation.

Client is 18 or older

# Pathways



## Referrals in

- Self-referral
- Referral from another service
- Telephone the Karlung Service
- Walk-in to the Karlung Service

## Referrals Out

- Connections to local services
- Connections to specialist services and expertise

## Safe Accommodation

- Freeing up crisis accommodation



## **Research & Evaluation**

Collaborative approach:

- University consortium led by UWA
- Post doctoral research fellow
- Telethon Kids Institute
- ANROWS

Evidence base to assist Karlung Service to evolve and improve

Broader effort to end family violence



## Tours

If you would like to attend a tour, please scan the QR code below.



# Q&A

Please send all queries to the below inbox:

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