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Responses to questions on notice:

The five databases that are used

IRIS: Therapeutic programs (sexual assault, family violence and sexually abusive behaviour treatment service)

SHIP: Family Violence case management

CRM: Orange Door

ActionStep: Community Legal Services

Resolve: Victims Assistance Program

“Challenges and barriers to that” (operating across 5 data systems)

- It presents challenges to organisational oversight and recording of clients and perpetrators.
- Data categories and input are different across all data systems which makes drawing consistent conclusions difficult.
- There is no database for the Multi-Disciplinary Centre, a significant amount of informative data is not captured by the model compared to the Orange Door database.
- It is the responsibility of the government as funding bodies to coordinate effort across various streams and have one combined database with different security levels / departmental selections. Where Not For Profits design CRMs this may support organisational oversight however does not resolve the broader issues across the sector, it will continue to add to the disjointed system.

The CHAIR: Okay. You have spoken today about the co-occurrence of family violence and sexual assault. How can better collection of data around that relationship between sexual violence and family violence help form a fuller picture of the profile and volume of people who use family violence?

Additional information: Three MDCs have co-located FV and SA, this is a good starting point to further understand this, you will then also have a lens on the police response to perpetrators.

Potential benefits of a national or a state-based survey that looks at people who use violence.

A survey of this nature would be of benefit it would enable a greater focus on people who use violence, the results from a survey of this nature could benefit Primary Prevention efforts.

We greatly appreciate the opportunity to participate in this Inquiry and are more than happy to provide any future assistance should it be required.

Thanks again,

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