

2022–23 Victorian State Budget

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Prevention of Family Violence portfolio

Nation-leading work to end family violence and build a better future for Victorian women.



Prevention

Stopping violence before it starts



Response

Support for families affected by family violence and victims of sexual assault



Perpetrators

Accountability to reduce risk, change behaviour and stop use of violence



Reform

Rebuilding Victoria's family violence system

- › Royal Commission into Family Violence **204** recommendations complete, final **23** due this year
- › More than **\$3.7 billion** invested for preventing and responding to family and gender-based violence.

Key achievements over the last 12 months

- › Ending Family Violence RAP 2020-23: **88%** of actions completed/in progress
- › Launch of Free from Violence: Second action plan 2022-2025
- › **22** primary prevention grant programs delivered
- › **Seven** new Orange Door sites opened (**15** now operating)
- › **Eleven** core and cluster refuges established
- › Frankston Specialist Family Violence court opened (**five** now open)
- › Continued rollout of the MARAM Framework, FVISS and CISS
- › Delivery of Aboriginal-led family violence prevention & response initiatives



Funding overview

The **2022-23 State Budget** included **\$241.1 million** to end family violence and progress gender equality, including:

- › **\$43.4 million** for victim survivors to receive the support they need to **stay safe, recover and thrive**.
- › **\$30.1 million** to keep **family violence perpetrators** engaged, in view and accountable.
- › **\$18.9 million** to support **Respect Victoria's** work to change the attitudes and behaviours that drive violence.
- › **\$69.1 million** for **Refuge and Crisis Accommodation**.
- › **\$33.4 million** to **prevent and address sexual violence and harm**, continue support for victim survivors and for Sexual Assault Services Victoria.
- › **\$30.0 million** to continue and scale up a sustainable **Central Information Point (CIP)** for family violence services.



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