

2022–23 Victorian State Budget

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Portfolio overview and priorities in the year ahead

In total, this Budget invests around **\$240 million** in initiatives to continue our nation-leading work to end family violence and build a better future for Victorian women.

Our priorities:

Delivering Victoria's next gender equality strategy

- › Driving equality across the public, private and community sectors

Improving leadership opportunities for women

- › Focusing on diversity and addressing structural barriers

Continuing implementation of the Gender Equality Act 2020

- › Supporting the infrastructure needed to drive meaningful change in public sector workplaces



Key achievements over the last 12 months

We're building a fairer, safer future for every woman and girl



Supporting women at greater risk of economic insecurity with **\$1.1 million** for women's **economic and financial security programs**



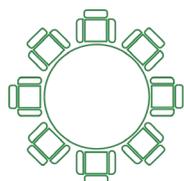
Establishing a **Gender Responsive Budgeting Unit** within the Department of Treasury and Finance



Continuing to implement our landmark ***Gender Equality Act 2020***



Investing **\$1 million** to increase women's representation in public art through the **Victorian Women's Public Art Program**



Supporting over **130 women** to participate in **women's leadership programs**

Funding overview Women's Portfolio

The 2022-23 State Budget invests **\$8.4 million over three years** to support gender equality, including:

- › **\$3.1 million** to support key initiatives in the new gender equality strategy
- › **\$2.7 million** to upgrade *Gender Equality Act* reporting and establish a dispute resolution platform
- › **\$2.4 million** for training, education and resources to support *gender impact assessments*
- › **\$0.2 million** to deliver the Women of Colour leadership program



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