

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE GLEN EIRA FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACTION PLAN 2020–2021



Continued the Council-wide Family Violence Prevention Champions Group, which co-ordinated family violence prevention efforts through a range of activities.



Promoted the prevention of violence against women by providing nine local cafes around Glen Eira with recyclable coffee cups featuring #RespectStartsWithMe



Invited *Girl Up*, a community group of young women, to deliver two *Growing Up Girl* school-based initiatives, focused on exploring ways to promote social change for girls in Glen Eira schools.



Implemented the *Family Violence Multi-Agency Risk Assessment and Management Framework* with all maternal and child health staff to ensure services are effectively, collaboratively and consistently identifying, assessing and managing family violence risk.



Continued participation in a range of service provider partnerships, including: Victoria Police; the Southern Melbourne Primary Care Partnership Family Violence Working Group; and the Women's Health in the South East.



Delivered the *International Women's Day Photo Exhibition* which celebrated the achievements, passions and contributions of local women in Glen Eira.



Built community capacity to prevent family violence through activities:

- community *Bystander Training*;
- Mother's Day — *This Girl Can* exercise class at Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre; and
- *Respectful Relationship* classes at Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre.



Reached more than 1,000 young people through Council's Youth Services to provide information, referrals and support on family violence prevention through phone calls, seminars and emails.



Facilitated four sessions of the *Everyday Conversations' Active Bystander Training* with Council employees, senior citizen clubs, community members and neighbouring councils to:

- explore how gender inequality is reinforced through everyday interactions;
- look to how we can all contribute to change within our communities; and
- explore a range of practical skills for inviting reflection and change.



Participated in the *16 Days of Activism* campaign and the *International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women*. Council conducted *Bystander Training* for 18 participants through *No to Violence* training, spread awareness through social media by posting #Respect messaging from Respect Victoria, and implemented a footpath sticker campaign.