### Family violence is at crisis point in Gippsland.

We are appealing to decision–makers for increased support for people in Gippsland facing family violence, aiming to navigate the challenges of providing services in regional, rural, and remote areas.

#### We seek investment in:

- Primary Prevention
- Services for adults who perpetrate FV
- Case Management
- Therapeutic Support
- Housing and Exit Pathways

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# In 2024 Gippsland experienced:

breaches to a FV 6,646 intervention order increase in serious 17% assaults due to FV family violence calls 9,724 to Victoria police incidents involving 2,179 sexual offences average increase in 16.4% **FV** across Gippsland Gippslanders received a

July 2023-June 2024

3,466

Scan the QR code for more Gippsland FV statistics.



Homelessness service

because of FV.

All data extracted from the <u>Crime Statistics Agency</u>

## We need sustained, predictable and ongoing funding, to:

- Advance the capacity of case management services
- Continue to uplift the funding for Women's Health Services beyond 2026 to work in gendered violence prevention
- Double the capacity of the FV and sexual assault counselling and therapeutic programs
- Introduce specific unit pricing for Family Contact workers in men's programs
- Increase the programming options for adults who use violence.
- Provide housing options which allow victims to remain in their home, or
- Provide supported and affordable crisis, short- and long-term housing options for those who cannot remain in their home



