

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA RESEARCH PROJECT:

What policies, legislation and services are needed to decrease the prevalence of DV in South Australia?



FACT #1 Women are three times more likely to experience domestic violence than men

Recommendation: Fully implement the National Plan



FACT #2 In 2015: 8,000 reported family and domestic violence assaults in SA

Recommendation: Increased services for perpetrators to change attitudes and behaviour



FACT #3 1 in 4 Australian women has experienced physical violence by their partner

Recommendation: Statewide implementation of education programs across schools



FACT #4 Domestic violence is the leading cause of homelessness

Recommendation: Increased social and affordable housing to stop the cycle of homelessness



South Australia needs to 'tip the scales' to focus equally on preventative measures rather than the crisis management of DV

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