

## **Domestic Violence Prevention Workshop - “We will not tolerate domestic violence in any shape or form”**

Shelter SA recently hosted an Adelaide University Arts intern, Sorcha Walshe, to research the primary prevention of domestic violence (DV) in South Australia examining the policy, legislation and service delivery associated with domestic violence in this State, given that DV is one of the leading causes of homelessness and that housing affordability prevents people from re-establishing a home when relationships end. It is clear from this research that in South Australia, the great majority of services provided to people experiencing DV occur at the crisis management level in the form of shelters for victims and women’s services after an act of violence is committed.

Shelter SA held a workshop to test the research findings and for service providers to share information about prevention strategies, initiatives and programs that they are delivering to the community. We’ve produced a workshop report, recommendations, information about the guest speakers, the services and programs they provide and participant discussion and evaluation. The workshop results confirm that we must tip the scales in South Australia to create a policy and service delivery environment, with more focus on the primary prevention of DV. We also made a short video at the workshop highlighting key messages from presenters and participants. There are plenty of materials for you to look at:

Media Release  
By Shelter SA

[We need more men! Let’s Stop Domestic Violence in SA](#)

Research Report  
By Sorcha Walshe

[Domestic Violence in South Australia: prevention versus crisis management policies, legislation and service delivery](#)

Poster  
by Sorcha Walshe

[Domestic Violence in South Australia: prevention versus crisis management policies, legislation and service delivery](#)

Workshop Report  
By Shelter SA

[“We will not tolerate domestic violence in any shape or form”](#)

Workshop Video  
by Nick Graalman

[Domestic Violence Prevention Workshop Video](#)

Shelter SA will provide the State Government with the recommendations to promote DV prevention awareness and advocate for change. We encourage you to share these resources widely and have posted them on our social media sites for you to make it easy – [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). All feedback welcome!