

Making the Link Resource Package



At GWH we have developed a new resource training package titled “**Making the Link**” to help your organisation and community **prevent** violence against women. Each module in the training package **clarifies** how the drivers of violence against women can be identified and how we can work to prevent them. The link between gendered drivers, inequality, and violence against women is vital to our understanding and to decreasing the financial, physical, emotional, and psychological abuse that happens to so many women in our community.

All the workshops are designed to:

- **Promote** women’s independence and decision making.
- **Strengthen** positive, equal, and respectful relationships.
- **Challenge** gender stereotypes, roles, and the condoning of violence against women.
- Gender equity.
- Violence against women.
- The harmful impact of gender stereotypes.
- The importance of increasing the health and wellbeing of women.

We are excited to offer this series of interesting and up-to-date modules, based on the principles of primary prevention and transformative practice. The title “**Making the Link**” reflects our intent to explain the link between gender inequity (as a prime driver) and family violence – and builds on our earlier Make The Link campaign.

Modules consist of training sessions and facilitated workshops, either online or face-to-face, and encourage safe and reflective practice. They are timely, relatable, and relevant to every individual, community, and at every organisational level.

The modules can be delivered as a whole package, or as stand-alone individual modules, however, we recommend that the sessions are completed in order, but we can work with you to decide which modules are best.

Increase your capacity and understanding of the prevention of violence against women.

This is how we can do it:

- **Recognising** and challenging the foundations of violence against women.
- **Adapting** the principles of intersectionality.
- **Increasing** leadership skills.
- **Understanding** the dynamics of Family Violence.
- **Changing** societies attitudes, values and beliefs towards women.

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Learn more about the link
between the gender inequality
and violence against women at
www.makethelink.org.au



Module 1 Introduction to Gender Equity

- Discuss what gender is and why gender equity.
- Explore the differences between gender equity and gender equality.
- Identify the links between gender equity and violence against women.
- Consider gender equity from a cultural perspective.
- Gender equity is a primary prevention.

Module 2 Introduction to Prevention

- What are the differences between primary, secondary and tertiary prevention.
- Developing primary prevention projects for gender equity.
- Current primary prevention of family violence campaigns.
- Current gender equity primary prevention campaigns.

Module 3 Prevention of Violence Against Women

- Increase awareness that violence against women begins with gender inequality.
- Recognise the gendered drivers of violence against women.
- Identify ACTIONS that will prevent violence against women.
- Improve our individual and organisational responses towards prevention of violence against women.

Module 4 Disasters and Gender

- Understand what happens to gender during a disaster such as bush fires and COVID-19.
- Increase understanding of how emergencies and disasters have a different impact on women and their families.
- Identify how different responses in a disaster affects all relationships.
- Look at research and evidence based recommendations on how to prevent violence against women during disasters.

Module 5 An Active Bystander Approach to Prevention

- Getting started with a bystander approach.
- Increase awareness about the vital role of a bystander in preventing violence against women.
- Provide you with practical tools to be an empowered active bystander.
- Can discuss a more tailored Active Bystander Program for your organisation.

Contact us with your training needs.

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Modules you would like to receive:

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