

How to use the STOP Family Violence card/poster in your business

During COVID-19

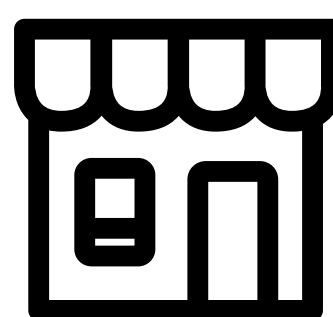


ASK FOR ADVICE

If you are unsure, or you have any questions about using the card or poster, you can call Gippsland Women's Health on 5143 1600 and talk to the Family Violence Integrated Services Team.

DISPLAY THE POSTER IN A PUBLIC AREA

Place the poster in a prominent area such as a shop front. This allows people to access it in private after hours. It also signals to people that it is an important issue.

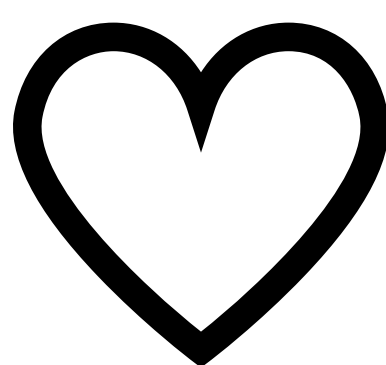
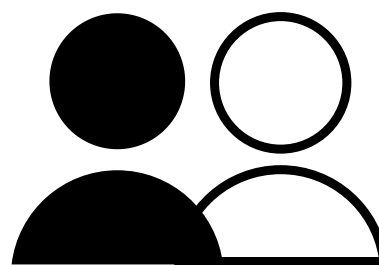


PLACE THE CARD IN AN EASY TO ACCESS PLACE

Place the card in an easy to access place, such as in an information stand, in the bathroom or near the register. This allows your customers to take it discretely.

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Picking up a STOP Card, or reading the poster can be a personal experience. Unless the person makes a remark or invites you to approach, it is best to give the person privacy.

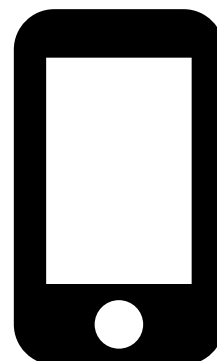


AFFIRM THEIR FEELINGS

If someone does volunteer information or mentioned the cards. Violence and controlling and coercive behaviour is never the fault of the victim. Affirm the victims feelings and remind them that they are not to blame.

LET THEM USE YOUR PHONE

Many victims of family violence are monitored using their mobile phone, which makes it difficult for them to make a private call. If someone asks to use your phone, let them and try to give them privacy to make the call.



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