

# THE SOUTH EAST METROPOLITAN SUB REGIONAL ACCORD TO PREVENT MEN'S VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



Men's involvement in the movement to end violence against women is integral to the achievement of lasting social change. This Accord embodies a commitment by signatories to collaborate in the prevention of gendered violence.

## MEN'S PLEDGE

As a community member or organisational leader I sign this Accord to condemn men's violence against women, and commit to personal action to bring about an end to this violence.

As an individual I commit to:

- take responsibility for my language, attitudes and behaviour
- not inflict violence against women
- not support, or minimise, any form of violence against women including the use of language that demeans and devalues women
- speak up in support of women who are experiencing violence and sexism
- build and encourage respectful relationships in my life
- contribute to making men's violence against women history, so that future generations of young women and young men can grow up in an environment of non-violence, mutual respect and gender equity.

*Refer to Council websites*

[www.casey.vic.gov.au](http://www.casey.vic.gov.au)

[www.cardinia.vic.gov.au](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au)

[www.greaterdandenong.com](http://www.greaterdandenong.com)

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