



PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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Everyone has a role

Everyone in Queensland is being encouraged to play their part in preventing domestic and family violence in our community, as Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month gets underway, Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Shannon Fentiman says.

She said to achieve lasting and sustainable positive cultural change, all parts of the community need to be involved and committed to ending domestic and family violence.

“This Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month is a reminder to all Queenslanders to play your part in preventing domestic and family violence,” Minister Fentiman said.

“And now more than ever it’s so important that we continue to raise awareness and let victims know they are not alone, and that we support and help is on hand.

“Together we can send a clear message that domestic and family violence will not be tolerated, in our homes, workplaces or communities.

“Sadly, during COVID-19 we saw an increase in domestic and family violence incidences with almost one in 10 Australian women in a relationship experiencing and one-third of those saying it started or became worse.

“And with the recent tragedies on the Gold Coast we were reminded once again how violence against women doesn’t just impact on the victim’s family and friends, it affects the whole community.”

The Minister said Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month would aim to promote partnerships and collaborations across the community to prevent and respond to domestic and family violence.

“To raise awareness, several events will be taking place across the state, including candlelight vigils held throughout the month to remember victims of domestic and family violence,” she said.

For more information about Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month events visit <https://www.justice.qld.gov.au/swe/dfvpm/events>.

March for Domestic & Family Violence Silence is Violence

Be a part of the Pormpuraaw Domestic Violence March 11am **TODAY** Monday 4 May
Join us after for a BBQ Lunch at the Boomerang building 12pm to 1pm



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
PREVENTION BEGINS
WITH YOU



PPAC Women’s Group DV Awareness Talk and...



**6-8pm Wednesday 5 May
Maantchangk Women’s Shelter**

DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH: May 2021

Night Patrol services every night

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
 Labor Day Holiday	DV March Men's Support Services 11am	Women's Group DV Awareness talk & Bingo Night 6pm-8pm	DFV Banner Making Healing Centre 1pm	ADD Movie & Yarn Boomerang Building 9am to 12pm		
Mother's Day 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Women's Group Arts & Crafts and Pampering 10am to 1pm	Info Session with QLD Family Violence Legal Service 11am to 12pm	 Does Not Hurt	DV Art Activities Afternoon Session 2pm -5pm		DVF Banner Making Youth & OSHC 3pm-5pm	 Say NO to Domestic Violence
 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
YETI Training 9am to 4pm	ADD Awareness 10am to 12pm	 Candle Light Vigil	ADD Awareness 10am to 12pm	ADD Awareness 10am to 12pm	ADD Awareness 10am to 12pm	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
 Brothers Standing Tall DV Awareness Session – Men's Support	DV Alert Training 9am to 4pm	DV Alert Training 9am to 4pm	DV Alert Training 9am to 4pm (Pompuuraw Holiday)			
30	31					
	Closing Day Parade + Women's Group Yarning & Movie Night		 STOP THE VIOLENCE			

ALL WORK AND WALK TOGETHER ON ONE PATH OF HEALING, LEARNING, CARING AND SHARING, CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY