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Act now to end Family Violence in Cardinia Shire



Cardinia Shire is currently experiencing high rates of family violence across the municipality and the wellbeing of our children and future generations is at risk.



For more detailed statistical data and sources please refer to the Cardinia Shire Family Violence fact sheet available on togetherwecan.org.au

Awareness
without action
is **useless**

The **time**
to act
is **now**



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**We invite you to be part
of the conversation**

**We challenge you to
join the journey**

**Join other community
members to find local
solutions**

**For zero tolerance
on violence
in our community**



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Let's come together as a community

Community action is vital in response to the issue of family violence in Cardinia Shire

'Together We Can' is a community action initiative to bring all members of the community together to collectively find solutions that can be implemented at a local level to help solve local problems.

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Join us in April - Save The Date



The Stop Family Violence - Together We Can initiative will be launched at a **Community Convention on Thursday 28 April**, followed by a **Community Summit on Friday 29 April 2016**.

We are asking all members of the community to attend and join together to highlight the impact of Family Violence and develop collaborative ways to prevent and end this social issue in a year of action.

Who should attend?

All COMMUNITY MEMBERS are welcome - Anyone who wants to see the best outcomes for our children and future generations; parents, teachers, public health and community practitioners, community representatives and local organisations to help us develop a response to **STOP, PREVENT and END Family Violence in Cardinia Shire**.

What is this event about?

Day 1 – Community Convention

A day of sharing information about what's going on in Cardinia Shire

- The extent of the problem
- Share what's working well
- Challenge what's needed
- Engage Community dialogue to collectively find local solutions

Day 2 – Community Summit

Community Leaders from across Cardinia Shire will be invited to be part of the planning for a year of action

- Presentation of International and National best Practice models around Family Violence (in partnership with the University of Melbourne)
- Planning for innovative Community change
- Development of a yearlong Together We Can Action Plan

This community event will be the start of the Together We Can journey.

Using Collective Impact (an innovative and structured approach to find local solutions to our increasingly complex problems), local initiatives will be agreed and implemented throughout a Year of Action to achieve significant lasting change for our community.

What can I do now?

1. **JOIN the CONVERSATION**
2. Share this presentation with community leaders
3. **Distribute the posters, brochures and 'Share cards' provided**
4. Direct people to the website for further information togetherwecan.org.au
5. **JOIN the facebook group facebook.com/groups/TogetherWeCanAU/**
6. **FOLLOW us on Twitter @TWC_AU**
7. **WATCH & SHARE our videos**
8. **REGISTER to attend the Community Convention**
 1300-787-624  togetherwecan.org.au
9. **REQUEST an information pack, or schedule a visit**
10. **DOWNLOAD TIP SHEETS** - how to start the conversation (with my family, friends and workplace), What can my workplace or community group do, and lots more

**When is enough, enough?
Help our children soar!**



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