1. **Family and domestic violence continues to impact the lives of women, children and young people in our community, and we need to take a stand**

* Join us on Friday 25 November to walk with victim-survivors of family violence and all forms of violence against women and raise awareness of this issue at the 14th Annual Walk Against Family Violence  
  Register at the link; <https://walk.safesteps.org.au/>
* You can show your support for victim-survivors and help send a message across Victoria that family violence and violence against women is never okay by:
  + Organising a local walk in your community
  + Participating in the Melbourne CBD walk
  + wearing orange, and sharing a video or photo from your walk using #WAFV2022 #WhyWeWalk and #WAFV hashtags
* Outdated ideas about gender, sexuality, ability or culture have no place in the spaces we live, work or play. By calling it out, we can prevent family violence and all forms of violence against women

1. **Family and domestic violence and violence against women is preventable**

* Gender inequality is one of the primary drivers of family violence and violence against women. Primary prevention works by stopping violence before it starts through changing the norms, practices and structures that allow gender inequality.
* By eliminating gender inequality, we address the root cause of family violence and create a community where everyone is safe, equal and respected.
* Eliminating gender inequality is everyone’s responsibility.
* No one should experience violence, harassment or discrimination because of their gender, sexuality, ability or cultural background.  Join us at the Walk Against Family Violence to call for change together.