

Family and Domestic Violence Lived Experience Advisory Group

Communique Meeting 01/2025 – 24 January 2025

The Family and Domestic Violence Lived Experience Advisory Group (Advisory Group) held its first meeting in Boorloo on 24 January 2025. Members received a Welcome to Country by Professor Colleen Hayward AM who also facilitated the meeting. The members recognised the strengths and resilience of family and domestic violence victim-survivors, including adults and children, and honoured those who did not survive, along with their families and friends with a minute's silence.

The Hon Sabine Winton MLA, Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence welcomed members, outlined the importance of the Advisory Group and listened to members who shared their expectations and hopes about placing the experience and voices of victim survivors at the centre of family and domestic violence policy and service design.

The Advisory Group had an opportunity to hear about the State Government's Strategic Priorities for family and domestic violence. The key focus of this briefing was on the System Reform Plan 2024-2029 which sets out 17 key reform actions to drive a service system response that is collaborative, connected and organised around victim-survivor safety, recovery, and re-establishment.

The Advisory Group reviewed the Terms of Reference and discussed a draft Code of Conduct with the intention of finalising these documents for the next meeting for approval.

The next meeting of the Advisory Group is being planned to take place by the end of March.