



Family and Domestic Violence Lived Experience Advisory Group

Communique Meeting 04/2025 – 1 October 2025

The Family and Domestic Violence Lived Experience Advisory Group (Advisory Group) held its fourth meeting online via Microsoft Teams on 1 October 2025. The meeting commenced with an Acknowledgement of Country, followed by a moment of reflection and a minute of silence to honour and remember all victim-survivors of family and domestic violence, including those who did not survive.

The Advisory Group received an update on the development of the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework which underpins the Impact Evaluation of the System Reform Plan. The purpose of the session was to gather insights and feedback from the Advisory Group on draft outcomes, explore strategies for engaging people with lived experience throughout the evaluation process, and to seek advice on effective methods for sharing and testing the findings.

The Advisory Group were also engaged to discuss how family and domestic violence services, particularly Safe at Home, can better serve people from LGBTIQ+ communities, as well as women with a disability or those who have a child with a disability. The insights gathered will inform high-level strategic planning, policy development, and decision-making.

A draft annual workplan was reviewed by the Advisory Group, focusing on defining strategic priorities aligned with government and ministerial directions. The group will continue to shape and refine these priorities, confirming key projects for approval at the next meeting.

The Advisory Group endorsed the updated Chairperson model and selection process with the intention of appointing Co-Chairs at, or before, the final meeting of the year.