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# Domestic and Family Violence Innovation Fund Round 2 Wagga Women's Health Centre

Wagga Wagga's rate of domestic and family violence is 29% higher than the NSW average. It has increased 40% in the last five years.<sup>1</sup>

## The DV Project: 2650

As part of the Domestic and Family Violence Innovation Fund, Wagga Women's Health Centre will be delivering *The DV Project: 2650*, a multi-faceted domestic and family violence prevention program.

Over three years the project will be delivered across the Wagga Wagga community to change the attitudes, social norms and structures that support domestic and family violence. Through this whole-of-community approach, community members will increase their knowledge and capability, their investment in the issue and ultimately become agents of change.

## What is the project?

*The DV Project: 2650* will be delivered in Wagga Wagga through:

- Engaging community sectors (e.g. sport, arts, health, religious) to educate them on domestic and family violence issues and drivers and address gender inequality.
- Community-wide campaigns educating on the links between domestic and family violence and gender inequality, challenge gender stereotypes and promote gender equality and respect for women in the community.

*The DV Project: 2650* will support the NSW Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform 2016-2021 by engaging the community to prevent domestic and family violence.

## Further information

For further information regarding *The DV Project: 2650*, please contact Women NSW at [DFVInnovation@facs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:DFVInnovation@facs.nsw.gov.au) or (02) 9248 0800.

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<sup>1</sup> Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research.