



Loddon Mallee Region CARE Partnership Frequently Asked Questions

How do we join?

Your organisation can join the CARE partnership by visiting the Women's Health Loddon Mallee website and filling in an EOI form. If you have any queries you can contact Women's Health Loddon Mallee at care@whlm.org.au

What is meant by 'partnership' in terms of collective action for respect and equality - CARE?

The Collective Action for Respect and Equality - CARE partnership focuses on sharing knowledge, learning together and finding strength and momentum in partnership. The partnership serves to support and enable primary prevention initiatives through:

- Invitations to connect at events
- Professional development and learning opportunities
- Providing access to resources
- Opportunities for sharing of knowledge and reflective learning

We already partner with Women's Health Loddon Mallee (WHLM) and several other organisations across the Loddon Mallee region. Does that mean we are already part of the CARE partnership?

While many organisations are already engaged in working towards the primary prevention of violence against women, to become a CARE Partner please join us by filling out the [Expression of Interest form](#).



Our goal is that women and children live free from violence in communities that actively support and champion gender equality.™

Why join the regional collective action for respect and equality?

The purpose of the CARE partnership is to support, sustain and promote primary prevention momentum across the region and provide a mechanism to monitor our collective progress. By signing up to become a CARE partner you will:

- Become a champion of primary prevention of violence against women within your community or organisation
- Have access to a regional support network and help build your organisational capacity
- Contribute to progressing regional momentum in the primary prevention of violence against women.
- Share knowledge and skills amongst organisations in the Loddon Mallee Region
- Demonstrate your organisation's commitment to taking action to challenge gender inequality

What happens after we join?

Women's Health Loddon Mallee will be in touch to have a conversation about how we can support you and your organisation on this journey.

What is Women's Health Loddon Mallee's role in the region?

WHLM is the regional women's health service for communities across regional North-West Victoria.

WHLM aims to enhance women's health and wellbeing across the Loddon Mallee with a strategic focus on gender equality, sexual and reproductive health, mental health and the primary prevention of violence against women. Our vision is to achieve gender equality by addressing gender inequities and the determinants of women's health through leadership, advocacy, working in partnership and supporting cultural change.

What is WHLMs role in the CARE partnership?

We are the backbone organisation for the CARE partnership. Our role is to hold the space for and enable regional collective action for respect and equality by administrating, coordinating, energising and capturing regional progress within the CARE partnership.



What is our organisation's role as part of the CARE partnership?

Your organisation's role in the CARE partnership is key to capturing broader regional collective momentum. Contributions to the collective momentum may include:

- Participation in events
- Contributing to the evaluation of regional progress.
- Participation in the regional PVAW Community of Practice (CoP)
- Sharing and utilising resources
- Sharing stories at events about local initiatives



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