



PATRICIA GILES

Centre for
Non-Violence



Together, we can stop family and domestic violence in our community

About us

For over 30 years, the Patricia Giles Centre for Non-Violence has been providing an expert range of services for women and children escaping and affected by family and domestic violence and abuse in Western Australia.

We know family violence does not discriminate. We are a trusted thought leader, determined to provide long-term, sustainable family violence solutions that will save lives and reduce the cost to individuals and organisations in our community.

Our services include safe accommodation, a family violence co-ordinated response service at Joondalup and Mirrabooka police stations, outreach services incorporating the Safe at Home and housing support programs, women and children's counselling and group programs.

In WA **63%** of all assaults are family violence related.



Our Innovative Plan

We have an ambitious and innovative strategic plan for 2020-2023. The plan encompasses five pillars and is aligned with Western Australia's 10-year Strategy to Reduce Family and Domestic Violence and 10-year Strategy on Homelessness.

One in six Australian women and **one in sixteen** men reported that since the age of 15 they had experienced partner violence.

Highlights from the first year of our strategic plan include:

- Our new integrated services hub, Wandjoo Place, which provides 30 respected organisations under one roof to meet the overwhelming need for family violence services in Perth's Northern Corridor.
- Development of the first evidence-based tactical Family and Domestic Violence Primary Prevention Plan in metropolitan Perth.
- Implementation of WA's first integrated key worker team approach to client service delivery which supports perpetrator, victim and child.
- Development of *Just Cause*, a powerful family violence awareness campaign which garnered huge engagement with the first topic – the Power and Control Wheel.

Peer and community feedback continues to confirm that our expertise, thorough research, and determination are powerful in effecting our pursuit of longitudinal community change.



You can help

We all share responsibility to increase awareness of family violence in our community.

If you want to be part of our proven, innovative and ambitious approach to changing the family violence landscape in WA, we urge you to take action and partner with us. Together we can achieve our mission.

Our Mission Statement

To build and empower families and communities to live free from gender-based violence with a focus on early intervention and prevention.

Whether you choose to quietly support the great work we are doing in crisis care, loudly contribute to an unfunded prevention or intervention project, or initiate workplace or community giving, the statistics prove your generosity is much needed and has the potential to benefit our entire community.



Contact us

Our professional philanthropy team look forward to creating the perfect opportunity for you to maximise the impact of your giving. Please contact Cath at cath.mcgregor@pgcnv.org.au or on 0408 931 037.

Family and domestic violence is the **leading cause of women's homelessness**

Sophie's story

Sophie lived in a violent relationship for many years. When the verbal, emotional, financial and psychological abuse finally escalated to physical and sexual violence, Sophie wanted to leave with her three young children, however struggled with the process and with fear for their safety. Following a particularly violent attack she ended up in emergency where hospital staff found she had been unknowingly drugged with sedatives. Sophie and her children moved into one of our refuges and her husband was arrested and charged. After she took out a Family Violence Restraining Order and the husband left the house, Sophie and her children returned to their own home. One of our *Safe at Home* team helped her to draw up a safety plan, assisted with installing better locks and improving other safety features of the home and provided support as Sophie and her children began to rebuild their lives.

"I am forever grateful for all the help and support"

All names have been changed to protect privacy and safety.



It's a brave journey we are embarking on and we need some brave partners to join us.

Donor Testimonial

"The reason I choose to donate to Patricia Giles Centre for Non-Violence is firstly, because I see how the agency is led and the amazing work that the whole organisation delivers on. That endless pursuit for change to the status quo, the innovation and pioneering of new initiatives and services, bringing awareness and hope to the community that change can happen, whilst never losing sight of the ever-important frontline services that are so critical. I see them as true visionaries who are able to lead change within gender- based violence locally, and in the near future internationally, by imparting knowledge, sharing resources and never shying away from challenge."

Heidi Gamble, Embodied Corporate Solutions



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We acknowledge the traditional owners of the Country on which we live and work, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation, and pay respects to their Elders past, present and future.

