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In Wodonga, 17% is in the top in Victoria for incidence of family violence.

A woman dies at the hands of a current or former partner almost every week in Australia.

Forty per cent of family violence occurs in front of children. This can lead to:
- Acceptance of violence for solving conflict
- Children becoming perpetrators of violence themselves

Between 2012 and 2017 rates of family violence in Wodonga increased by 36 per cent.

Who is most vulnerable?
- Women with disabilities
- Aboriginal women
- Women in rural and remote areas
- Immigrant and refugee women
- Young women
- Women who are pregnant
- Women who are temporarily or recently separated

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Almost half of all family violence incidents in Wodonga involve alcohol or drug use.

In Wodonga, people live in close proximity to alcohol sales outlets. This is another contributing factor to family violence.

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For more information please contact the Community Planning and Wellbeing team on (02) 6022 9300 or go to wodonga.vic.gov.au
OUR ACTIONS

Primary Prevention of Intimate Partner Violence in Wodonga Project

Wodonga Council was successful in obtaining a grant to undertake a project in the primary prevention of intimate partner violence. The project is overseen by a Taskforce which is made up of key partners working in different settings and with different population groups within our community.

Council Gender Equity Strategy

To improve gender equality in the workplace, Wodonga Council is implementing a Gender Equity Strategy to improve culture, leadership and employment for women.

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence.

Wodonga Council supports the 16 Days of Activism campaign by developing and promoting various local events to raise awareness and help prevent gender-based violence.

Land use planning

Wodonga council’s licensing and regulation teams are exploring levers for reducing alcohol-related violence. The council is also updating and improving our city’s lighting to improve community safety.

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