

Approaches to working with men who use family violence

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Australian context



Integrated Model

Narrative Therapy
counselling for victim
/survivors

Housing support public
and private

Intake and case
management support
for victim/survivors

Making aMENDs for
fathers who use
violence

Serious and imminent
Risk Assessment &
Management Panel

Men's Homelessness
Case Management

Children's play therapy

Men's Behaviour
Change Program

Narrative Support
groups

Crisis Response

Family Safety Contact

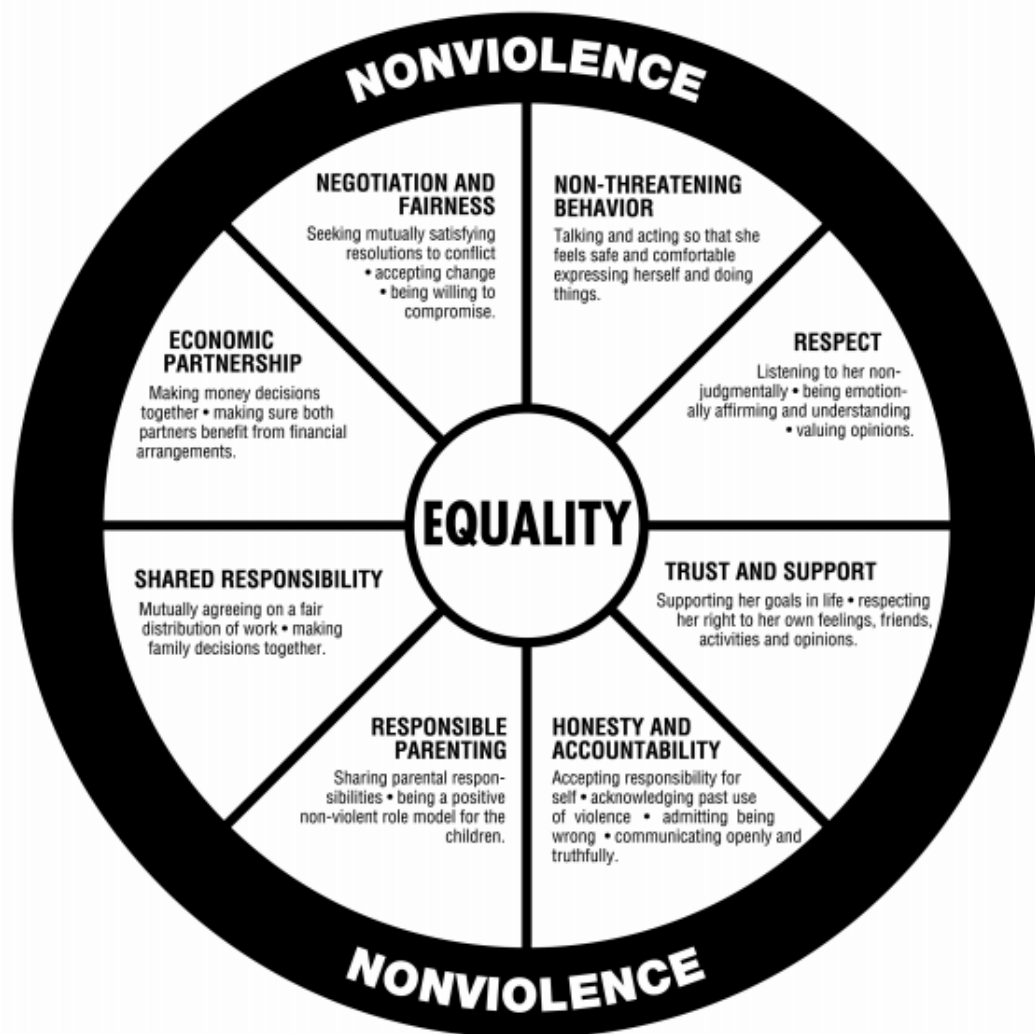
Perpetrator Case
Management

Referrals from Police

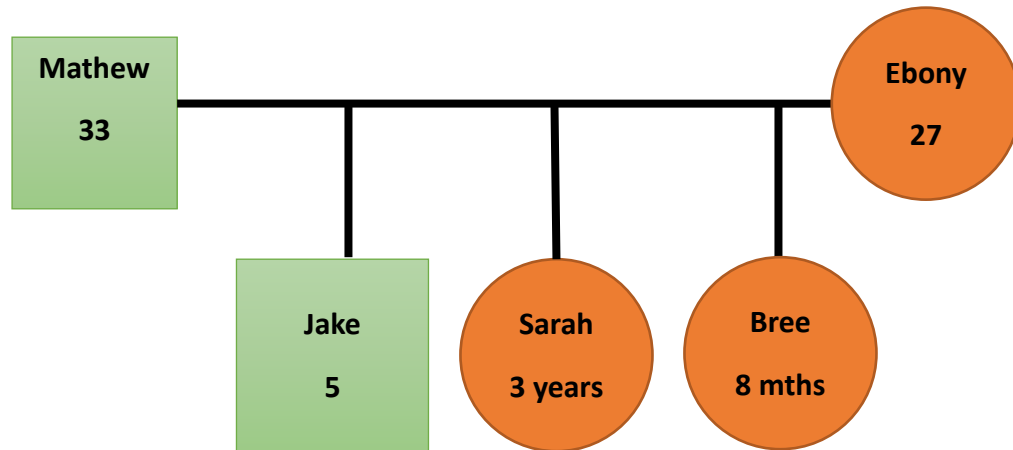
Homelessness support
for young women who
are pregnant and/or
parenting.

Healthy Spirits Program
for Indigenous men

Duluth Model



Case study example



- Women and children's case management
- Court support
- Narrative Therapy counselling
- FUTURE women's support group
- Men's key worker
- Men's comprehensive assessment for Men's Programs
- Making aMENds Program

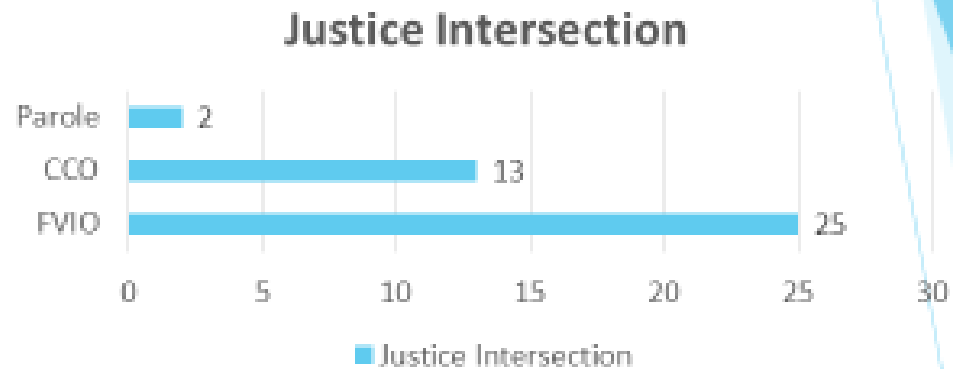
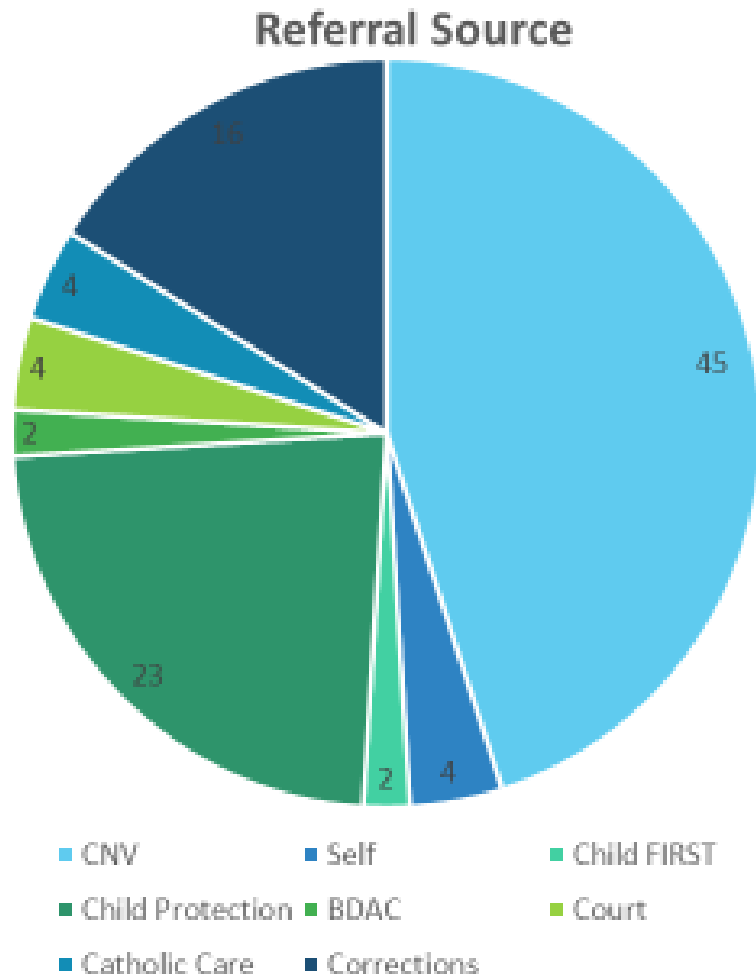
The Making aMENds Program

TARGET GROUP

- Fathers in the Loddon region who have had contact with the justice system; and
- use or have used family violence towards family members.



Referrals, justice intersection and suitability



Internal Evaluation

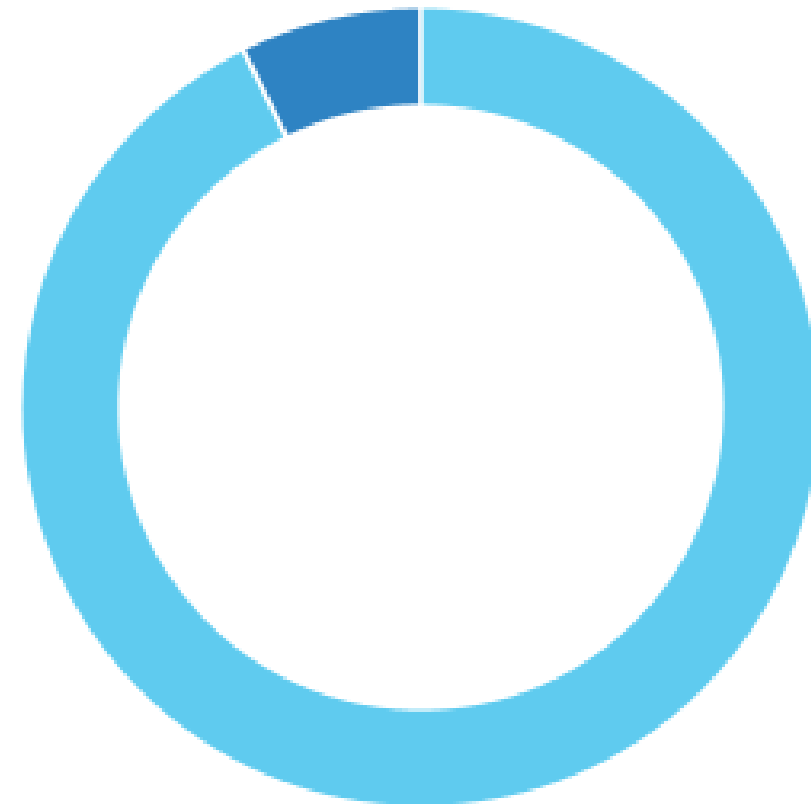
Family Liaison Numbers

Pre Group	15
Post Group	7

Participant Numbers

Pre Group	20
Mid Group	12
Post Group	6

Men who have Contact with their Children

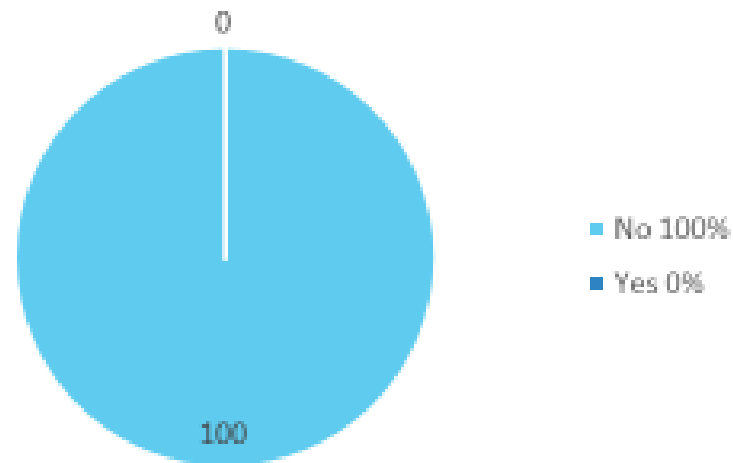


■ Have Contact 83.3% ■ Have No Contact 6.6%

Reporting Family Violence

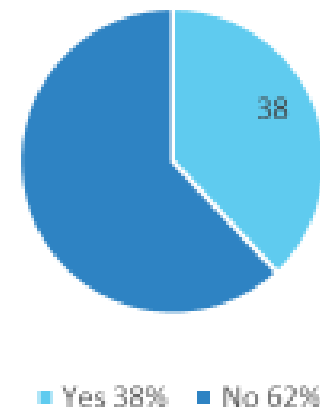
Men Self Reporting Use of Violence

Have you used FV while in the program?



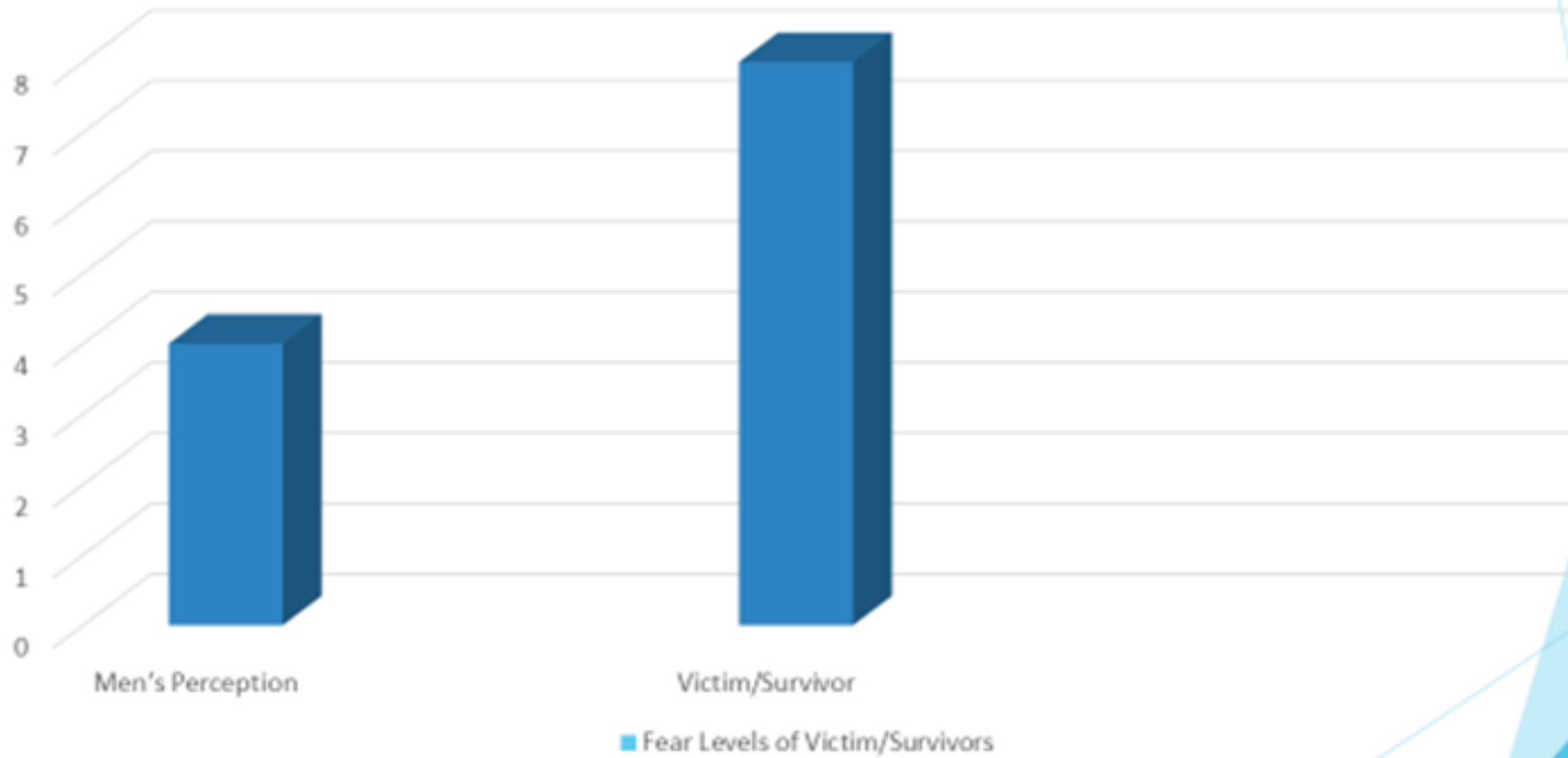
Victim/Survivor Experience of FV

Have you experienced FV while your partner/ex partner has been in the program?



Sense of Safety

Experience of Family Violence





Partnering with women and children victim/survivors

- When directly asked how unsafe they feel around this man now 87% of women stated that the support they had received through the program had helped them to feel safer and less fearful