

ANROWS

AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL RESEARCH
ORGANISATION FOR WOMEN'S SAFETY

to Reduce Violence against Women & their Children

Who we are

ANROWS is a not-for-profit independent national research organisation established in 2013. It is an initiative of Australia's National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010-2022, endorsed by the Council of Australian Governments in February 2011. ANROWS was established by the Commonwealth and all state and territory governments of Australia to produce, disseminate and assist in applying evidence for policy and practice addressing violence against women and their children.

ANROWS is the only such research organisation in Australia.

Our stakeholders

Every aspect of our work is motivated by the right of women and their children to live free from violence and in safe communities. We recognise, respect and respond to diversity among women and their children and we are committed to reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

We work with a wide range of stakeholders, including funders; policy-makers; domestic, family and sexual violence service providers and practitioners; primary prevention organisations; peak bodies; and researchers to achieve our goals.

Our strategic goals

Goal 1: Deliver high quality, innovative and relevant research.

Goal 2: Ensure the effective dissemination and application of research findings.

Goal 3: Build, maintain and promote collaborative relationships with and between stakeholders.

Goal 4: Be an efficient, effective and accountable organisation.

Our operating model

Our operating model, designed to efficiently achieve our strategic goals, is structured around three core intersecting functions, shown opposite.

On behalf of the Commonwealth, states and territories, we led the creation of the National Research Agenda to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children in 2014, and continue to promote and track research across Australia under the National Research Agenda.

We conduct in-house research and we engage Australia's most eminent researchers through an external grants program under the National Research Agenda. All research proposals are peer assessed and all publications peer-reviewed.

To support the take-up of evidence, we produce policy and practice papers, videos and other resources; we convene seminars and conferences, joint initiatives with state and territory governments; and meet regularly with policy-developers at national Senior Government Officials meetings, and with practice managers, through our national Practitioner Engagement Group.

