



CENTRE FOR
Women's Safety
and Wellbeing

Preventing violence,
promoting health,
advancing gender equality

Become a member!

As a peak body we value our members greatly – together, we can advance our shared vision of a safe and equitable world where women thrive.

We advocate

The Centre for Women's Safety and Wellbeing (CWSW) is committed to amplifying the collective voice to ensure women have the right to equal access and outcomes for safety, health and wellbeing. We hold a central position in the Western Australian government and advocate for and support the advancement of sustainable, high-quality services and programs.

We collaborate

CWSW brings together lived experience, evidence-based practice expertise and partnerships to effect social, policy and system change. We collaborate closely with our members, stakeholders, lived experience and government to enact changes in policy, practice development, and ongoing efforts to enhance quality service delivery and systems.

We are inclusive

We are committed to supporting and partnering with Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations, subject matter experts and advocates to further self-determination. CWSW understand that for Aboriginal people and communities to feel safe, respected, and thrive we must have self-determined systems and services in place. We value working with, learning from, and respecting community-led solutions.

CWSW recognises the specific challenges and barriers facing refugee and migrant women. We are committed to working with diverse communities in a culturally safe and inclusive way to ensure their experiences are reflected in decision making.

We recognise and welcome people of diverse gender, sex and sexuality. CWSW is committed to greater inclusion of LGBTIQ+ peoples.

We believe

CWSW places a strong emphasis on the safety, wellbeing, and empowerment of victim-survivors in all our efforts. We believe victim-survivors and operate from a



victim-survivor first mindset and keep them front and centre throughout our work. We facilitate and consult with lived experience advisory groups in all aspects of our work. Our goal is to promote flexible service options to help victim-survivors regain autonomy and empowerment.

Members can:

- Bring grassroots issues into the public policy arena
- Be involved in coordinated action to reform public policy and improve the service system
- Access professional development
- Receive email bulletins containing current policy conversations and events
- Influence policy and advocacy agendas in WA
- Be represented at public meetings, consultations, taskforces and committees
- Participate in communities of practice.

Our strength lies in our powerful collective voice – a trusted source of information and inspiration.

Our members include organisations and individuals that work to, or have an interest in, prevention of violence against women and their children, gender equity, and improving the health, wellbeing, and safety outcomes of women.

Your membership will contribute to the Centre for Women's Safety and Wellbeing's ongoing advocacy efforts for the sector and for women and children living in Western Australia. By joining CWSW you will not only contribute to supporting our work but gain access to additional resources and support aimed at enhancing individual capacity.

Advocacy:

- CWSW will be the leading voice for members when responding to crisis within the WA community
- CWSW will advocate, influence and collaborate to improve outcomes in the prevention of, and responses to, men's violence against women and their children, sexual violence, women's health and gender equity
- CWSW will provide advice and monitor policies, legislation, programs and practices which impact women's safety, capacity for good health, access to justice and economic security



- CWSW will identify significant issues and raise public awareness of all aspects of men's violence against women and their children, sexual violence, gender inequity and the social determinants of women's health.

Member support and development:

- Monthly member-only Knowledge and Research communications from CWSW, detailing the latest in research in men's violence against women and their children, sexual violence, gender inequity and women's health
- Exclusive access to member-only events
- Access to the newly launched training and workforce development website, with online training modules to build internal capability
- Heavily discounted, or free attendance at CWSW's training, workshops, and other events
- Support with recruitment. Members can promote vacancies through the eNews and on the CWSW's jobs board
- Tailored communications advice.

Networking and Engagement

- Exclusive member only forums and events, offering members the chance to meet and ask questions of sector, government, and for-profit leaders.
- Annual member engagement day.
- Member-only sundowners.
- Communities of Practice:
 - Refuge staff
 - Children's specialist
 - Counsellors
 - Outreach and Advocacy.