

## Prevention & Development

### Community Education

The Centre for Non-Violence provides community and professional education, working in partnership with education institutions, local and regional organisations and businesses.

The Centre for Non-Violence takes a lead role in building community awareness through active participation in violence prevention projects such as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, International Women's Day, Week without Violence and 16 days of activism against genderbased violence.

## CNV Contact Details

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Free call: 1800 884 292

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## Loddon Mallee Homelessness Network

Web: [www.loma.net.au](http://www.loma.net.au)

## After-hours support:

Safe Steps Family Violence Response Centre  
1800 015 188.

In an emergency, contact the police on 000.



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ending violence against women & children

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in a violence-free world

We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land upon which we live, work and learn.



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## What we believe in

The Centre for Non-Violence head office is based in Bendigo in central Victoria. It covers a large north central area of the state including six Local Government Areas (LGAs) and the major towns of Echuca, Maryborough, Kyneton, Castlemaine, Inglewood and Wedderburn and the City of Greater Bendigo. We operate in the DHHS Loddon area.

We have regional offices at Echuca, Kyneton and Maryborough where staff are available full time. For further information regarding the regional locations please contact us on the Bendigo office number listed below.

It includes the traditional country of the Jaara Jaara, Yorta Yorta, Taungurung and the Wurundjeri people to whom we pay respect and offer recognition of Aboriginal custodianship of the land.

### Our Vision

Gender and social equality in a violence free world

### Our Philosophy on Violence

Violence and abuse is a breach of human rights

Violence is located within a power and control context

Violence is unacceptable in any culture or community

### Our Goals

- Safety and equality, especially for women and children;
- Culturally safe communities, where perpetrators of violence are held accountable and patriarchal norms are challenged;
- Formal system reform that addresses male privilege; and
- A shift in the dialogue, which supports feminist principles.

## The Integrated Family Violence Service

### Services provided include:

- Assessment, advocacy, safety planning, support and referral for women and children who have experienced family violence;
- Information about family violence and related issues;
- Assistance to obtain crisis accommodation;
- Non-legal court support and a coordinated response with police, legal and family services; and
- Therapeutic support for women, children and young people who have experienced family violence.

### Young Women's Program

Support for young women who are pregnant or parenting and experiencing housing and/or homelessness issues.

### Programs For Men Who Use Violence Against Family Members

Programs for men who use violence towards family members include Men's Behaviour Change Programs (groups), support for female partners and case management support. These programs are part of a coordinated community response aimed at enhancing the safety of women and children, while inviting men to take responsibility for their use of violence and work towards achieving nonviolence in their lives.

## Enhancing the safety of Women & Children

### Loddon Mallee Homelessness Network

The Loddon Mallee Homelessness Network (LOMA) is a network of housing and homelessness agencies. LOMA provides co-ordination for many of the activities of these agencies including training, collaborative work, information sharing, policy responses, identification of common issues and development of solutions, raising the public awareness of homelessness and family violence and worker and agency support. LOMA also hosts the Children's Resource Program for the region.

