

The logo for 16 Days of Activism, featuring the number '16' in a large, white, hand-drawn font inside a red speech bubble shape.A yellow sign with the text 'DAYS OF ACTIVISM' in black, mounted on a wooden post.

WEBINAR: THE MANY FACES OF PREVENTION - Putting a stop to domestic and family violence before it starts

NAPCAN PREVENT CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT



WEBINAR RESOURCE SHEET:

TURNING CONVERSATION INTO ACTION

Despite increasing public awareness, not enough has changed in regard to the prevention of domestic and family violence and sexual assault.

In this webinar '**The many faces of prevention – putting a stop to domestic and family violence before it starts**' on **9 December 2021**, we heard from three projects showcasing the diversity of prevention initiatives in the domestic and family violence sector:

- Marika Kontellis, from the Full Stop Foundation about Good Night Out campaign for licensed venues;
- Dr Astrid Perry OAM from Settlement Services Australia about a range of their prevention initiatives including Building Stronger Families; and
- Chris Boyle from the StandByU Foundation about Magnolia Place (Westfield).

The webinar was facilitated by Hayley Foster (CEO, Full Stop Australia), in support of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence 2021.

To help us **turn this conversation into action**, this Resource Sheet provides links to information related to the content of the webinar.

A recording of the webinar is available on NAPCAN's youtube channel at www.youtube.com/watch?v=mY6BOASUZmo.

Topics in this webinar included:

Full Stop Foundation:

- Thanks to Full Stop Foundation for partnering on this project. For more information about their work go to www.fullstop.org.au.
- You can watch some of their other webinars at www.fullstop.org.au/get-involved/16-days-of-activism-against-gender-based-violence-events. Topics include: Advocates with lived expertise, Future

of respectful relationships education with Chanel Contos, Addressing sexual violence and abuse impacting LGBTQ+ communities, Corporate social responsibility, Gender violence, abuse and harassment in sport.

Good Night Out Campaign:

- For more information about the Good Night Out Campaign visit www.goodnightoutcampaign.org.

Settlement Services International

- For more information about Settlement Services International and their work in preventing domestic violence see www.ssi.org.au/services/children-young-people-and-families/domestic-family-violence. This is the strategic plan mentioned by Astrid www.ssi.org.au/ssi-insights/insights/2791-ssi-women-and-girls-strategic-plan-2021-2023.

StandByU - Magnolia Place

- You can contact Chris or find out more about his work at StandbyU at www.standbyu.org.au/magnolia-place.

NAPCAN & Love Bites links:

- NAPCAN's Love Bites Program is a community-based respectful relationships education program that creates cultural change to prevent domestic violence and sexual assault. For more information about Love Bites visit www.napcan.org.au/Programs/love-bites/ and note that there are currently grants available to assist communities in need to deliver Love Bites.
- A fun and healthy way to get involved with preventing domestic and family violence is to join in the **Run Against Violence** (RAV) virtual team challenge (which raises money for the Love Bites grants program). Start getting your team together now for the 2022 challenge www.runagainstviolence.com/important-dates.
- For those of you already running Love Bites, please encourage your students to enter their artwork (by 4 February) in the Run Against Violence design competition, for a chance to see their artwork on next year's shirts and other merchandise www.runagainstviolence.com/design-competition-overview.
- NAPCAN also runs professional development workshops for people who work with children and young people. To see the full list of workshops go to www.napcan.org.au/training (note: some workshops are free in Queensland and NT thanks to state/territory funding).

Other useful links:

- OurWatch offers an evidence-based framework to guide a coordinated and effective national approach to preventing violence against women www.ourwatch.org.au/change-the-story.
- Queensland Domestic & Family Violence Month is in May (note grants are opening in February) www.qld.gov.au/community/getting-support-health-social-issue/support-victims-abuse/domestic-family-violence/my-situation-is/how-do-i-help-my-community-understand-domestic-violence/domestic-and-family-violence-prevention-month.
- A key part of NAPCAN's work is about including children at the centre of conversations about domestic and family violence. This short video from the National Children's Commissioner, Anne Hollonds, reminds us of this important point www.youtube.com/watch?v=7iJthyr4OzQ.

Framing research:

NAPCAN's work is informed by the latest research on how to frame communication around child wellbeing and parenting including:

- The *Core Story for Early Childhood Development and Learning* at www.telethonkids.org.au/projects/HPER/core-story - and learn more with the eLearning here www.corestory.talentlms.com.
- The *Reframing Parenting project* at www.parentingrc.org.au/programs/reframing-parenting.
- *Passing the Message Stick* gives clear advice about how to use language to help change the story on self-determination and justice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people www.passingthemessagestick.org.
- *Reframing Adolescence* (US research) www.frameworksinstitute.org/toolkit/the-core-story-of-adolescence.

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Thank you for your commitment to ensuring every child in every community has a fair go.