

# Taking Action in Our Community

## INFORMATION SHEET



## Gender Equality Clothesline Project

Outer east community houses are invited to be part of this campaign which aims to engage people across the outer eastern region to take action on gender equality.

All Knox, Maroondah and Yarra Ranges community houses will have the opportunity to receive a grant of up to \$1,000 to support their participation in this campaign.

### Why be part of this Project?

We all have a role in building community understanding and acting to prevent violence against women. An important part of building awareness is engaging people of different ages, genders and backgrounds in conversations about gender equality and what it means for them.

The Gender Equality Clothesline Project aims to build on the great opportunities community houses have to encourage local conversations while also being part of a region-wide campaign.

This project - led by a partnership that includes CHAOS, EACH, EDVOS, Maroondah, Knox and Yarra Ranges Councils and Women's Health East - aims to build on the work already being done by community houses and strengthen the region's approach to preventing violence against women.

## What will your Community House be asked to do?

Participating community houses will be asked to:

- Learn how to run a Gender Equality Clothesline Project activity by attending a CHAOS led workshop
- Plan, promote and run a Gender Equality Clothesline Project activity in your local community between August 4 and August 17, 2019.
- Be part of region-wide promotions during 16 Days of Activism (25 November- 10 December) by sharing photos, messages and stories, and displaying a clothesline of t-shirts at your community house or in your community
- Be part of a regional focus on encouraging and supporting interested community members to share their stories about and otherwise help promote gender equality

## What can Community Houses use their Grants for?

- Staffing costs for backfill or additional hours for Community House staff who are assigned to running a GE Clothesline Project activity (including training and planning).
- Consumables such as catering or craft materials as part of running a GE Clothesline Project activity during the campaign period
- Promotional costs such as video production costs, fliers, graphic artist costs as part of running and promoting the messages from the GE Clothesline Project
- Other things you might negotiate with the project as part of a creative adaption of the GE Clothesline Project kit, such as having an interesting speaker, activity, artist, musician etc.

## Community houses can also be supported by...

**MENTORS** We have a range of people with skills in the prevention of violence against women who will be happy to support community houses in their planning, and running of activities

**A KIT OF RESOURCES** Resources, brochures, links to videos and everything you need to run a Gender Equality Clothesline activity.

**TRAINING** If you want further training undertaken at your Community House with other staff, we would also be happy to explore opportunities for supporting houses with this.

**More information, please contact:**

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