

# Northern Metropolitan Region Family Violence Governance and Networks Map – February 2020

Justice /Legal Responses

**Victoria Police**

- Division 1
- Division 4
- Division 5

**Magistrates' Courts**

- Broadmeadows
- Heidelberg
- Melbourne
- NIC

**Community Legal Centres**

- Northern CLC
- Darebin CLC
- Fitzroy CLC
- Whittlesea CLC
- West Heidelberg CLC

Services

**Local Government**

- Yarra
- Moreland
- Hume
- Darebin
- Whittlesea
- Banyule
- Nilumbik

Community Health Services x8

PCPs x3

The Orange Door

L17 Intake NEMA

**Victim Survivors**

- Berry Street NIFS
- The Salvation Army
- Good Samaritan Inn
- Georgina Martina Inc
- WISHIN
- InTouch
- Anglicare

L17 Intake HM

**Perpetrators**

- DPV Health
- Sunbury CHS
- Uniting

L17 Intake HM

**Aboriginal**

- Elizabeth Morgan House
- Dardi Munwarro
- VAHS
- VACSAL
- VACCA

**LGBTIQ**

- Thorne Harbour Health
- Drummond Street

**CASAs**

- Northern CASA
- CASA House

Key FV and PVAW Governance

**Northern Metropolitan Region Preventing Violence Against Women Committee**

Provides guidance for the implementation of the *Preventing Violence against Women Strategy* for the Northern Metropolitan Region of Melbourne; Building a Respectful Community.



**Northern Integrated Family Violence Services (NIFVS) Regional Integration Committee**

The NIFVS Regional Integration Committee provides family violence system leadership across the northern metropolitan region.

The *NIFVS Regional Integration Committee Strategic Plan 2019-2023* covers the areas of: leadership, workforce, knowledge and governance.

- Dhelk Dja Indigenous Regional Action Group\*
- Hospitals (Strengthening Hospital Response to FV)

Other Regional Governance/Networks

**Justice/Legal Governance & Networks**

- Northern Community Legal Centre Network
- Court Users Networks x4
- Regional Justice Reference Group

**Family Violence Networks**

- Counselling and Support Alliance\*
- NW Children's FV Therapeutic Network
- Local Family Violence Networks x 6
- Northern Refuge Network

**Family Services Governance & Networks\***

- Hume Moreland Integrated Family Services Alliance
- North East Metro Child and Family Services Alliance
- Working with Fathers Networks

- Northern Local Area Service Network (homelessness)\*
- North West AOD Service Partnership Group\*

State Gov't

**Department of Justice and Community Safety**  
Planning and Service Integration

**Department of Health and Human Services**  
Agency Performance and System Support | Child Protection



## Key

Member of the NIFVS Regional Integration Committee

Member of the Northern Metropolitan Region PVAW Committee

### Acronyms

AOD	Alcohol and other drugs
CASA	Centre Against Sexual Assault
CHS	Community Health Service
CLC	Community Legal Centre
FV	Family Violence
GMI	Georgina Martina Inc.
HM	Hume Moreland
LGBTIQ	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer
NEMA	North Eastern Metropolitan Region
NFVS	Northern Family Violence Service
NIFVS	Northern Integrated Family Violence Services
NJC	Neighbourhood Justice Centre
NMR	Northern Metropolitan Region
NW	North West
PCP	Primary Care Partnership
PSA	Principal Strategic Advisor
PVAW	Preventing Violence Against Women
SHRFV	Strengthening Hospital Responses to Family Violence
VAHS	Victorian Aboriginal Health Service
VACCA	Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency
VACSAL	Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Association Limited
WISHIN	Women's Information, Support and Housing in the North

### \*Regional Governance Structures

#### North Metropolitan Dhelek Dja Regional Action Group

Develops and implements community led responses that educate, prevent, reduce and respond to family violence in Indigenous communities, ensuring strategies are responsive and culturally relevant. [See the Dhelek Dja strategy.](#)

#### Family Services Alliances

Enable the effective operation of child and family services in each region, with representation from Integrated Family Services, Child FIRST/ The Orange Door, Child Protection, departmental partnerships staff and an Aboriginal community-controlled organisation.

#### Counselling and Support Alliance (CSA)

Involves a coordinated regional framework for planning, implementing and evaluating quality family violence counselling and group work in the NMR.

#### Northern Local Area Service Network (homelessness)

[Network of Specialist Homelessness funded services](#) that share information, identify common needs and gaps in service provision, and establish close working relationships to promote and assist the best possible response to homelessness within a regional context.

#### North West AOD Service Partnership Group

Coordinates the partnership between a range of community organisations delivering AOD treatment services in the north west metropolitan region.